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Uniform Updates – Preloved Venture

Dear Parents & carers,

We would like all our pupils to wear the correct school uniform at Parkland. We believe that our pupils look smart in their uniform, and it gives them a sense of **pride and belonging**. This includes the PE uniform. Most of our pupils always wear the correct clothes to school which is great.

We also want to stop clothes going to landfill. The clothing that ends up in landfill can sit there for 200-plus years, and as it decomposes, it emits methane—a greenhouse gas more potent than carbon. Our pupils have been working towards decreasing the amount of clothing sent to landfill and one way is by **reusing preloved clothing**. We believe that by reusing uniform that is no longer needed by others we are saving our planet (and also money!!)

We are opening up a weekly preloved uniform bank in the studio. It will be open every Tuesday at the end of the school day. **Please pop in and help yourself to uniform that you need**. There will be no cost! All the uniform will be washed and ready to use. Please keep it neat and tidy and on the age-range rail or box.

If you have uniform that your child no longer needs (and it is still in good condition) please drop it off at school (either via the class teacher, at the office or pop it into the studio).

We hope that the whole school community can benefit from this venture.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Andrews
Headteacher

