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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we look towards the new academic new we are reminding you of the importance of correct school uniform and PE kit. From September the policy around uniform and PE kit will be reinforced and we will work with you proactively to address any issues.

Please note, if your child is consistently not in the correct uniform **we do reserve the right to ask you to bring correct uniform in for your child or send your child home.** However we hope we will not have to resort to this.

As per the latest DfE guidelines, our uniform is flexible to the needs of all pupils and the cost is reasonable and secures the best value for money. As a reminder our uniform requirements are:

- Royal blue sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan, preferably with school logo
- Red polo shirt, preferably with school logo
- Grey school trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shorts (red & white checked summer dresses can be worn in the Summer Term and during the first Autumn half term)
- Plain black or grey socks (white socks acceptable for pupils wearing skirts or dresses)
- Grey or red tights

Children should wear black, smartly kept shoes to school (not trainers). Shoes with platform soles, open toed sandals, or high heels are not allowed. Jewellery, other than watches, is not permitted and studs or sleepers only are to be worn in pierced ears. Long hair should be tied up and ribbons, bobbles, hair bands and slides should be **plain and simple in style and in school colours.**

PE is a statutory part of the curriculum, and it is part of the school's uniform policy that every pupil should be fully equipped with the required PE kit for every lesson. The children are required to come to school in their PE kit on their designated PE day. If your child forgets, or has the incorrect PE kit, then this will have a detrimental effect on their learning as **children cannot participate without the correct clothing.** As a reminder the PE kit requirements are:

- **Plain black** shorts / joggers/leggings (**no brand logos**)
- School logo PE t shirt or **plain white** t shirt (**not polo shirts**)
- School logo blue sweatshirt or plain royal blue sweatshirt
- Trainers
- Black plimsolls to be brought in at the beginning of term and stay in school (these must be brought in for the first PE session of the year)

Also, earrings must either be able to be removed or covered **by your child** prior to them participating in PE lessons. Please also note that the school will no longer telephone asking you to bring forgotten kit in.

*As God's children we shine because every child's a star!*





The designated PE days for next academic year will be issued at the beginning of term. PE sessions will not start until w/c 5<sup>th</sup> September

From September we will be monitoring more closely and therefore if a pupil does not have the required kit or cannot remove/cover earrings, this will result in an initial e-mail being sent to yourself advising that your child was unable to take part in their PE session and why. If after two instances of non-adherence in any one term your child forgets/has the incorrect kit on a further occasion, I will telephone yourself to discuss the matter and hopefully find a solution going forward.

We really appreciate those who do always have the correct uniform / PE kits and would like to thank you all for your support and understanding. If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact school.

Yours sincerely

Jane Mellor  
Head Teacher

