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Dear Parent/Carer

URGENT REMINDER - BE READY FOR SEPTEMBER SCHOOL UNIFORM, PE KIT AND HAIR STYLES

I am writing to remind you that all children need to come to school in the correct uniform every day unless a special arrangement has been made. The requirements are clearly stated in the school prospectus which you will find in the section "Parents' Information" on our school website. The page you need to check is p21. A copy is included on the reverse of this letter.

Clear advice is given on uniform, jewellery, hairstyles and PE kit. **Black pumps should be provided by yourselves - these are available at many outlets, Shoe Zone often offering the best price.** All personal items should be clearly named so that they can be returned to the appropriate child should they become mixed up for any reason. Acceptable colours for uniform items are clearly stated - **BLACK is not an option for skirts, pinafores, trousers, jumpers and cardigans.**

The full dress code is printed on the reverse of this letter. Please check and make sure that children have the correct items and that these are all clearly named. **If your child comes to school in non-standard uniform items, he/she will be asked to changed into spare clean clothes which we have available.** The section on hairstyles also gives clear guidance. Patterned and partially shaved, stylised hair cuts are not acceptable in our school.

Thank you especially to the many parents who always give attention to these matters. We look forward to all the children returning in the correct uniform after the summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs MM Stanley
Headteacher



School Dress

There is a school uniform which we expect all children to wear. It is important that we present ourselves in a way that reflects the respect we have for ourselves and for others and also invites the respect of the wider community. This demonstrates pride in membership of the school and is in support of the school's aims.

Jewellery should not be worn in school. Dangling earrings are not allowed for safety reasons. Nail varnish is not permitted. All personal property should be named and name labels are available at a reasonable cost via the school office.

Autumn/Spring Terms:

Girls: Navy blue/grey skirt or pinafore
Navy or grey **tailored trousers (no leggings)**
Navy blue sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper
White shirt or polo shirt
White socks or dark tights
Sensible black shoes - NO TRAINERS
Red tie (optional)

Boys: Grey tailored trousers
Navy blue jumper/sweatshirt
White shirt or polo shirt
Grey socks
Sensible black shoes - NO TRAINERS
Red tie (optional)

Summer Term:

Girls: Simple blue and white dress

Boys: White shirt or polo shirt
Grey tailored trousers or shorts
Sensible black shoes or sandals - NO TRAINERS

Please check your child's footwear regularly to ensure that shoes and pumps are safe.

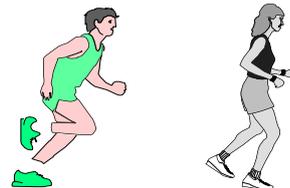
"Fashion shoes" are not suitable for everyday school wear. All shoes need a good/safe grip.

Children are only required to change into pumps/trainers at breaktimes when they are timetabled to use the climbing equipment.

Small ear studs/sleepers are permitted - all other forms of jewellery should not be worn apart from a cross/chain or other religious symbol which should be worn inside the child's shirt.

PE Kit:

White plain tee shirt or polo shirt
Navy plain shorts
Black pumps for indoors
Trainers for outdoor games only



† **Parents are requested to ensure that all items of clothing are marked clearly with your child's name. Personalised labels can be purchased via the school office.**

† PE kit should be kept in a named, drawstring PE bag in the cloakroom.

† Children should all have a blue reading bag - obtainable from the school office for £6.50.

† **No other bags should be brought to school unless needed on special activity days.**

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

'Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them' - Anon.

HAIRSTYLES

Sensible and appropriate hairstyles should be adopted at all times. The following guidance should be noted:

- ‡ **no patterns shaved into hair**
- ‡ **no Mohican or other similarly stylised haircuts**
- ‡ **no styles involving different lengths of hair**
- ‡ **no hair colouring**

We thank you for your co-operation in these matters.