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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Uniform

Over the last few months, we have had a much more relaxed approach to school uniform. This has meant that in school we have had more freedom around PE/outdoor times as well as avoiding putting extra pressure on parents during the pandemic.

From September, we will be raising our expectations again and I wanted to give you plenty of notice as I know many of you will be very organised and be starting on your uniform shopping early.

We believe that it is important for the children to have a sense of identity, community and pride in their appearance. Our school uniform supports this.

Children should wear the following uniform from September:

- white or red polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- red school fleece (optional)
- grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore (or red and white checked summer dress)
- plain grey, black or white socks
- plain black shoes or plain black trainers

Please note that you can purchase items with the school logo from 'Triffic Togs' in Middlewich. Non-logo items can be bought from many shops and are just as acceptable.

Please ensure **all items of uniform are clearly named – including coats.**

Throughout the pandemic. The children have been allowed to wear trainers with their uniform. this has enabled them to easily engage in outdoor activities, including running around the trim trail. We are happy for children to continue to wear either school shoes or trainers on a daily basis. However, we ask that, on non-PE days - these are plain black and have Velcro fastenings where possible (unless your child is able to tie their own shoe laces). Footwear should be plain, waterproof and practical.

PE kit

Over the last few months the children have been wearing clothing suitable for PE every day. We have found that this has been really beneficial and saved so much time. This has been particularly advantageous for the younger children - changing often takes so long that the time for physical exercise is seriously reduced. Therefore, from September, we would like children to wear PE kit on PE days.

Children should wear the following PE kit from September:

- white t-shirt (with or without school logo)
- navy or black plain shorts/skort, plain dark leggings or jogging bottoms (to wear over shorts if the weather is cold)
- trainers – with Velcro fastening if your child is unable to tie their own laces (these do not need to be black trainers)
- red school sweatshirt (plus a plain hoodie to go over the top if the weather is cold)

Children will also need a pair of plain black pumps to keep in school. These can provide alternative footwear if their outdoor shoes get muddy). These need to be clearly named and kept in a named drawstring bag.

Please note that 'fashion' items of PE kit such as crop tops and brightly printed leggings should be avoided. Football kits are also not acceptable.

Pre-loved uniform

We do have a selection of good quality used uniform in school. Please let Mrs Evans or myself know if you require any items.

Reminders

- jewellery should not be worn in school. For safety reasons, any earrings should be small studs and, where possible, these should not be worn on PE days
- please avoid extreme hairstyles. Hair styles should look smart. Long hair should be tied back
- Hair accessories should be discreet and in school colours

Thank you for your continuing support. Please do get in touch if you need any further clarification or have any questions.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Whittingham,
Headteacher