



5th September 2023.

## Uniform and PE Kit and Equipment

Dear Parent,

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart, I am aware of the pressure on everybody's finances at the moment, so I thank you for making your child's uniform a priority.

### Labels

Please label every item, including second and third jumpers etc. The weather is often hot in September and the children think nothing of shedding items of clothing to cool off. If the clothes are not labelled clearly it is almost impossible to return them to their owner.

### Equipment

Your child should bring a reusable water bottle to school to be used each day. The bottles can be refilled in the classroom.

Your child needs a book bag to keep the home reading book or graduate reader in good condition.

### There are a number of items available at the school:

Burgundy PE Socks

Water Bottles

Book Bags

Burgundy Under Armour

Neckers (note\* Year 1, 3, 5 receive a free necker on completion of the Hope Award Task)

### Boys and Girls Club. No more own clothes on a Friday.

We will no longer be running a Boys and Girls Club on a Friday. We will instead be timetabling some year groups for a PE/Games session. The children will now wear school uniform on a Friday, or wear their PE Kit if they are timetabled for a PE/Games lesson.

## **PE**

Your child should come to school wearing the school PE kit on their PE day or on any day that they are attending a sporting after school club.

The PE kit comprises of a white polo shirt, burgundy shorts. It can be supplemented by **plain** black/grey/burgundy jogging bottoms, burgundy socks, burgundy hoodie/school sweatshirt.

Overtly branded or patterned sports clothing is not allowed.

### **Hair styles and other issues that tend to crop up over the year.**

Please note this paragraph from our uniform policy 2023:

#### **What is not acceptable?**

Unnatural hair colours such as red, blue, green etc.

Extreme hairstyles e.g. shaved patterns, Mohicans, stripes etc.

#### **False nails**

False nails are not allowed in school at any time. They are a hazard to the wearer and to their peers. False nails also prevent children achieving the necessary pen grip required for effective handwriting.

#### **Jewellery and Headwear**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

#### **Before you buy.**

If you are not sure whether an item of clothing etc is acceptable to school please ask prior to purchase. The last thing staff at the school want is conflict to arise because parents choose to do their own thing with regards to school uniform, PE kit or hair styles.