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8th June 2023 Good afternoon,

It is lovely to see the children after the half term break and we're looking forward to seeing how much more they can learn and achieve in the next- and last- half term of this academic year.

Uniform Expectations

As a school, we have high expectations and this includes uniform and behaviour. It sets a standard for our children and shows they respect our school and themselves. It also sends out a positive message to the community that we are a school with high standards and want the very best for our children, sending them into school ready to learn from the first moment in class.

Trainers

There has been a noticeable increase in children wearing trainers for school. Some parents have spoken to me to explain that they realised their child's shoes were too tight on them on Monday morning and are getting new ones for them. A number of those children have already come in this week wearing the correct school shoes so 'thank you' to those parents for swift action!

For the remaining children, they need a pair of school shoes to wear when in school or a pair of inexpensive pumps (from £2.50 ASDA) which they can wear inside school and change into their trainers for breaks and lunches. We have taken shoe sizes from children wearing trainers today and are purchasing a large stock of pumps for children to change into in school. Next year, all children will be required to wear PUMPS and not trainers for PE.

Jewellery, Make up and Nail Varnish

The *only* jewellery permitted in school are small studs. Make up and nail varnish are not permitted. I understand that you may allow your child to wear this over half terms and weekends but this should removed before they return to school. Mrs Moore has a supply of babywipes and nail varnish remover in her office for any children who forget and come into school wearing it.

Spare PE kit/ pumps/ uniform

At the end of this school year, if you child has outgrown their PE kit and you have no younger children to pass it on to, please could we ask that you donate it to school? We hope to set up a uniform stall towards the end of the year to help other parents with the cost of school uniform. Any left over can be used as spare items in school.





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Extra School Shoe Information

There are some 'school trainers' which are perfectly fine foryour child to wear. These are leather type trainers with a solid black sole - not material such Air Max etc which can get wet and do not protect your child's feet. Here are some examples of 'school trainers' that would be permitted- these are just suggestions so you know the type of permitted trainers.



Kickers £24 Sports Direct







Adidas- £25 Sports Direct



Nike £28 Sports Direct

Kangol- £14 Sports Direct



Full school uniform to be worn at all times:

- White school shirt
- Blue striped tie
- School Jumper or cardigan
- Grey school trousers/ shorts OR blue checked pinafore / skirt
- Plain white, grey or navy blue socks

Summer uniform

- Blue checked summer dresses
- Pale blue school t-shirt (3 button with collar and school badge for Summer term only)

PE Kit

- School PE kit to be worn OR plain white T Shirt/ plain navy shorts (Football kits or sportwear with branding on are not permitted and your child will miss their PE lesson) Black pumps- not trainers
- Long hair to be tied back at all times and bows/ bobbles in school colours

Footwear

• Plain black polishable or patent leather shoes- trainers of any type will not be permitted and children will be asked to remove them in school and wear either their own black school pumps or a pair of school's black pumps

Small plain stud earrings are the only jewlery permitted.

Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted and your child willve asked to remove it if found wearing in school