



19th February 2018

School uniform guidelines

I mentioned school uniform in my newsletter dated 19th January. Teachers inform me that there are still a number of children without PE kits or warm coats. Some children are continuing to wear jewellery and ever larger, more elaborate hairbands and bows. As we begin a new half-term, I ask you to check that your child's uniform is clearly labelled and that they come to school equipped to learn. Valuable teaching time is lost searching for unnamed clothing. Staff have prepared the following bullet points for your information.

Book bags (bring every day)

- 1 key ring or charm only
- Reading book and reading record every day
- Named water bottle every day
- Home learning, maths games & library book – see website for details of your child's timetable

PE kit (bring at the start of each half-term. It will be returned for washing at the end of each half-term)

- White t-shirt
- Red shorts
- Trainers
- Spare socks for girls (in case they are wearing tights in cold weather)

All items must be **clearly named** and in a red PE bag.

Uniform

- Large, elaborate hair bows and hair bands (unicorn horns, antlers, fake hair, JoJo bows) are suitable for non-uniform days only. Simple bands and scrunchies should be worn on school days and long hair always tied up
- No nail varnish, make-up or temporary tattoos
- Stud earrings only - no other jewellery. Earrings must be taped up for PE.
- A working wrist watch, analogue or digital, is very useful but smart watches should be kept at home

Outdoor clothing

- A warm, waterproof coat with gloves and hat is required every day in cold weather. Your children may travel to school by car but they spend time outdoors at lunchtime and play during the day
- Sun screen and a red school hat in hot weather (please apply creams and lotions before coming to school)
- Fashion clothes are not appropriate for forest school. Warm gardening clothes, preferably jeans with leggings or trousers, and wellies with thick socks are best at this time of year. Ski wear is ideal in very cold weather.

Staff will remove additional key rings, large hairbands or jewellery and keep these items safely for your child until the end of the school day, when they will be returned to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

