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Puffin Class - Slippers Trial

Dear families,

We firmly believe that we learn best when we feel comfortable, and that includes being physically comfortable. This is why we are offering the option for children to wear slippers in our classroom. It will also keep our classroom floor cleaner meaning that children are more able to work on the floor. This is something that has been introduced in many schools across the country for many years and has proven to have very positive effects on children's learning.



These slippers will be left at school, and kept under pegs, throughout the school year. Wearing slippers is completely optional, and in no way a requirement. If you would like to send your child with a pair of slippers to wear in school, please make sure they meet the following guidelines:

1. **They come up over the heel.**

(this is to ensure they do not slide off)

2. **They have a rubber sole**

(this is to ensure that they can be worn to and from the toilets, as well as outside in case of an emergency)

We will be trialling this initially for this half term to make sure slippers will help support learning in our class, and are not a distraction. Children will be able to bring their slippers in to school from **Monday 20th January**. If you want your child to participate and would like financial assistance in purchasing a pair, please contact me. We will make sure that every child who wants to wear slippers has them.

We appreciate your support with our new venture! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Watson