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MISSION STATEMENT

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Dear Parent/carer

It has come to my attention that some of our children appear to be coming into school in non-school uniform policy standard items of clothing, in particular for PE.

The reasons we have a strict uniform policy is to instill a sense of unity, belonging and pride in ourselves and the community we are part of. It is also to ensure that we do not have an increasing focus on having the latest items of clothing, potentially putting undue financial pressure on other parents and also on children to conform to wear what their peers are wearing. For this reason, I would like to remind you that our uniform policy is as follows:

Boys:

White polo shirt
Grey trousers or shorts
Grey or black socks
Black shoes
Black sweatshirt or jumper – not grey or with any branding

Girls:

White polo shirt
Grey skirt or pinafore
Grey or white socks or grey tights
Black shoes
Black sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper- not grey or with any branding

Summer Uniform – light blue gingham check dress with white cardigan

Bobbles or hair ties should be appropriate to school and black.

Please note that JoJo bows are not part of our uniform policy and should not be worn.

PE Kit

To simplify the PE requirements, we have decided to introduce a standardized PE kit across all years. This will stop any confusion around when outdoor PE kits are needed, in which classes and when trainers are needed. Please note that we require jogging bottoms as they are warmer and there are less variations than with leggings, which can be quite thin, short, long, branded, frilled etc. Finally, as some children already have trainers that are not black or white in school, there will be a transition period to allow parents time to replace them and we would ask that all children

have plain black or white trainers by the start of the summer term (Monday 23 April 2018). There are reasonably priced black and white trainers available (or available to order) in Wyndsor shoes in Penketh from £5-£8+. In the meantime, the details of the PE kit are:

PE Kit (in one bag please):

White T shirt- round necked, not collared

Black shorts or skort

Black jogging bottoms – not leggings, not grey/blue, no branding

Black pumps (optional as children can do indoor PE in bare feet)

Black sweatshirt or zip up tracksuit top (no other colour or branding)

Black or white trainers (no other colours or embellishments)

We are aware of the cost of uniform to parents and endeavour to keep them as low as possible by making the logo optional on clothing. This allows parents to source items that suit their finances and we ask that you support us by adhering to our uniform policy so that we can continue to do this.

If any child does bring in non-uniform items, a notification will be sent home via SeeSaw that this item is not to be worn again in school. If it is as part of the PE kit, they will be unable to take part in the PE lesson that day. You will be notified of this via SeeSaw and asked to ensure your child brings in the appropriate item of clothing for the next PE lesson.

Thank you for your support in this matter,

Nicky Parkinson
Head teacher

