

## School Uniform – September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

In preparation for September 2019, I thought I would write to you regarding our school uniform so any purchases made over the summer are in line with our policy. Please can I draw your attention to the items in bold lettering. Please see also the information regarding school book bags.

### Our school uniform consists of

Red sweatshirt with school logo	Red Fleece with school logo (optional and to be worn outdoors only)	Red cardigan	White shirt or polo shirt
Grey or black tailored trousers. <b>NO jeans or leggings</b>	Grey or black skirt or pinafore. <b>Modest length</b>	Flat black shoes which support the foot. <b>Not trainers, boots, ballet pumps, canvas shoes</b>	Plain black, grey or red tights or plain black, grey or white knee or ankle socks
Grey or black tailored shorts (warmer weather). <b>Modest length</b>	Red gingham dress (warmer weather)		

### Indoor & Outdoor P.E. Kit

Plain red shorts	Plain white t-shirt (logo optional)	Black plimsolls for indoor) & socks to change into if needed
<b>Plain</b> tracksuit bottoms & <b>plain</b> sweatshirt. <b>No logo items</b>	Trainers for outdoor sessions	

All P.E Kit should be in a named bag on your child's cloakroom peg. The kit should be in school at all times in case there is a change to P.E. lessons or extra sessions are added. If you wish to take the P.E kit home to wash during term time, please can this done at the end of the week on a Friday and returned to school first thing Monday morning.

### Outdoor Learning

All children will take part in outdoor learning activities as part of their curriculum studies. We will advise you when these activities are taking place so that outdoor clothing can be sent into school – unfortunately, we do not have space to store this clothing in the cloakrooms. The following items are recommended.

Waterproof coat	Old trousers/tracksuit bottoms	Warm jumper/fleece
Hat/Scarf/Gloves/Sunhat/Suncream (Depending on weather conditions on day)	Wellies, old boots/shoes	

## Book Bags

Your support in providing your child with the correct bag would be much appreciated. There are reasons as to why a particular bag is needed dependent on year group and we have explained this below. Both velcro & toggle fastening book bags are available to purchase from the school office.

<b>Years Reception 1 &amp; 2</b>	School Book Bag with Velcro fastening. As the children are young they are often reliant on staff to open/close their bags – the velcro fastening is quicker & easier than the toggle fastenings which is why this bag is sold to Reception & KS1.
<b>Years 3 &amp; 4</b>	<p>School Book Bag with toggle fastenings. As children are more independent in these year groups this book bag is more appropriate. They are also slightly sturdier on account of the heavier books/items going home.</p> <p>We are unable to allow rucksacks in these year groups as there is not enough storage in either the class trays or cloakroom.</p>
<b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Small</b> rucksack or <b>small</b> messenger type bags are permissible as we have more storage in the cloakroom where they are kept. Large handbags are not appropriate as they are neither secure or rain proof.