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Dear Parents/Carers of Years 3-5 Pupils

School Uniform from September 2019

From September, we will no longer sell uniform at school. Our uniform is now available from Rickys Fashions in the Mall Market Hall. This shop sells uniform for other local primary schools and is highly recommended by parents and staff of those schools. By making our uniform available in this way, we will enable you to purchase uniform out of school hours, such as Saturdays and school holidays. It will also free up staff to focus more on children rather than uniform sales.

Rickys Fashions now has stocks of our school uniform for you to purchase, although the school office does have some limited stock still available for purchase. There is likely to be a small price rise when the transfer to Rickys Fashions occurs.

After listening to parental feedback, from September 2019 we will be changing our tracksuit for PE days to a red fleece top (with school badge) and plain black jogging bottoms or plain black leggings, as well as the existing red polo shirt (with school badge). The zipped fleece will be warmer than the current jacket.

If your child still has a school tracksuit that fits, then they will still be able to wear this until the Easter holidays next year (2020) for Years 3 to 5, and until July 2020 for Year 6.

Someries Junior School uniform consists of:

- Black/grey knee-length skirt or smart trousers (short or long)
- White unbranded blouse, shirt or polo shirt
- Red school cardigan or sweatshirt *with school badge*
- Plain black school shoes (High heels are not suitable)
- Optional: red & white summer dress

It is important that children wear the correct badged sweatshirt or cardigan, so that they fit in with everyone else and so that they are immediately recognisable as Someries pupils when out on trips or sporting and cultural events. Plain red alternatives are not permitted. (The badge can be either Someries Infants or Juniors.)

In periods of heavy rain or snow, it is advisable that a child brings a change of footwear.



These items are not suitable for school:



Jumpers and cardigans should have a Someries badge



Someris Junior School PE kit (required uniform for PE days):

- Red school fleece with school badge (from September 2019)
- Red school polo shirt with school badge
- Plain black unbranded PE shorts (or plain black cycle shorts)
- Plain black unbranded jogging bottoms or plain black unbranded sports leggings
- Plimsolls/trainers
- Long hair must be securely tied back and no jewellery to be worn at all.



These items are not suitable for PE:



Please keep to correct colours.



Unbranded items only please.

[Note that until Easter 2020 (for Years 3 to 5) or July 17th 2020 (Year 6), the previous red school tracksuit can be worn on PE days]

Other items

Dangly earrings, make up, nail varnish and temporary tattoos are not permitted, neither are items with brand logos on them other than the school badge logo.

Hair

Pupils are requested to have suitable hair styles with natural coloured hair. Shaved patterns cut into short hair and patterns in hair, e.g. names, tramlines or checks, are not permitted. Hair ties should be red or black and discreet.

Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn by pupils except for small earring studs and a small wrist watch.

Swimming

Swimming as part of the curriculum requires swimming trunks (not knee-length shorts) for the boys and one-piece costumes for the girls.

Ordering

The school still has limited stocks of school uniform that can be purchased from the school office. School uniform may now be purchased from Rickys Fashions in the Mall Market Hall.

The school reserves the right to remind pupils of our dress code and to send letters to parents if required. If children do not wear the correct uniform they may receive a sanction and may not be permitted to join in some activities.

We thank our pupils, parents and carers in adhering to the school's dress code policy and promoting professionalism and a sense of belonging. A copy of the dress code policy is available on the school website.

With kind regards

J Hunt
Head Teacher