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Dear Parents,

We have seen another successful year at Scotts Primary School. We are delighted that the school is continuing to achieve outstanding results and outperform other schools both locally and nationally but we are also proud that all our pupils throughout the school are also continuing to make good progress in all subjects.

However, more importantly, we are also proud of the fact that our pupils develop much confidence whilst at Scotts and are well prepared for the next stage of their learning journey when they leave us at the end of Year 6. With this in mind, we wish the year 6 children all the very best as they move on to secondary school. I hope they leave Scotts with very fond memories but with a great deal of confidence and excitement about their future too. We are extremely proud of them!

Parent helpers

As a school we are also proud of the many extra-curricular opportunities that we provide for the children, including attendance at sporting events and competitions, out of school visits and class workshops - all these help to enhance the children's experiences which the children greatly benefit from and remember for a long time. However, these would not take place without the support of parents, so thank you to those parents who have been a volunteer helper in school or on school trips, transported the children to sporting events, or have come into school to speak or work with the children during themed weeks. This support has been much appreciated by staff.

Sports Day

The school held a fantastic sports day last week and I know that the children had a wonderful time. Mrs White worked hard to organise the event so thank you to all those parents that gave positive feedback afterwards. Also, a big thank you must go to the pupils of Sanders who helped out on the day and to the Year 5 and 6 Scotts Sports Crew. These pupils worked incredibly hard, not only during the activities by supporting the children but before and after the event too in helping to set up and clear away the equipment. Thank you also to FOSA for providing refreshments on the day.

New Classes

The children met their new teacher on Monday and now know where to go on the first day of term. However, staff will be out on the playground on the first morning of the new term to direct the pupils if they have forgotten.

Please note that class 2S will be going into their new classroom through the doors leading from the infant playground (formally music room) and will be exiting from there at the end of the day.

Uniform Standards at Scotts Primary School

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and setting an appropriate tone.

Aims:

Our standards regarding school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning since it:

- Promotes a sense of identity and pride in the school in line with our ethos
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Is practical and smart
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and thereby nurtures cohesion
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Jewellery:

On health and safety grounds the only jewellery that may be worn in school is a watch or small stud earrings. If parents wish their child to have pierced ears, then this should be done at the start of the summer holidays so that earrings can be removed for PE lessons from the start of the new term. Younger children should not wear earrings on PE days.

Footwear:

Due to the health and safety reasons, pupils should wear flat, sensible shoes. Trainers should not be worn in the classroom; this footwear is appropriate for sport or leisurewear but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform (children may change into trainers for playtimes). All children are required to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list unless it is for PE or games.

Hair:

All children, girls and boys, are requested to tie hair up where it is long enough to do so. This is for both health and safety reasons and to look smart for school. Hair must be tied up in PE. Non regulation hairstyles are not part of school uniform and should not be worn.

These include:

- Hair shaved to the head and or patterns cut into the hair
- Hair that is long in parts and very short elsewhere
- Hair that has been spiked up
- Hair dyed, either wholly or partly.
- No beading is permitted
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Nail varnish/make up:

No nail varnish or make up is permitted to be worn in school by pupils.

The Role of Parents:

We ask all parents to support the school's uniform standards. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. Provision can be made if parents are experiencing financial hardships. Please contact the school office if support is needed. If any pupil arrives at school incorrectly dressed then pupils will be provided with the correct attire from the school's emergency stock and a letter will be sent home as a reminder.

The Scotts school uniform policy is as follows:

Girls	Boys	PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain dark green jumper, cardigan or Scotts sweatshirt• Tailored grey trousers• Grey <u>knee</u> length skirt or pinafore dresses• Plain white blouse/shirt or Scotts polo shirt• Green/white check dress (summer term)• Black, grey or green tights• White, green or grey socks - not black please.• Suitable black shoes (no boots or trainers please - these may be worn to school and changed to shoes)• Grey, green, white or black hair ties/bands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dark green jumper• Tailored dark grey trousers• Plain white shirt or Scotts Polo shirt• Plain green jumper or Scotts sweatshirt• Green Scotts fleece (optional) White aertex shirt• Tailored plain grey shorts (summer term)• Black or grey socks• Black shoes (not trainers or heavy boots)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scotts t-shirt or plain white t-shirt• Black shorts• Scotts tracksuit or navy blue track suit (no hoodies, please)• Black plimsolls or plain black trainers for infants• Juniors should have black trainers

Autumn term 2016

Please note that the first day back for children is Wednesday 7th September 2016 as Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September are allocated as teacher training days. All the staff very much look forward to welcoming the children back in the new school year.

Finally...

I wish all parents and pupils a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and I very much look forward to seeing you in September for the new academic year. I would like to thank the staff, governors and parents of Scotts for their support of the school in what has been another busy but successful year.

Yours sincerely,

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(Head Teacher)



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