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Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of the expectations of uniform in school. Children are expected to have their top layer as a school cardigan or jumper with our logo on. We are very proud of our school and our children and it is nice to see them looking smart and representing our school when they are out and about at the start and end of the days.

Footwear should be black school shoes (not black trainers, or overtly logoed shoes) and should be smart. Please do not feel they need to be Clarks or other branded school shoes, most supermarkets do a good range of low priced shoes which are perfectly acceptable. Please do not send children in with sandals during warmer months as these do not protect their feet adequately. Should you wish your child to change into trainers for playtimes and lunchtimes that is fine, but school shoes should be worn when in class. Some children have been coming into school in boots during the cold weather. While this is fine for coming to and from school I would kindly ask that they have school shoes they can change into when they arrive as (particularly in reception) boots are not as comfortable to wear during the day when they are up and down on and off the floor.

Jewellery should not be worn to school in any circumstances. Earrings should be studs only if they are still healing, but wherever possible should be removed for school to prevent accidents. If they cannot be removed they should be covered with micropore tape for PE lessons. Parents are asked to provide this in PE bags and children should be taught how to apply it themselves. Hair should not have any gel or colours in it and children should not have overly excessive hair decorations in. A small purple bow or similar adornment is fine, but we have seen an increase in large bows and flowers etc which, while they look nice, are distracting for the children in class. Please save these for the weekend. As a guide, the size of any pre-made bows / pom poms / flowers etc should not exceed the size of a 50p coin and should be in school colours. Children who have overly large hair bows etc in will be asked to take them out and put them in their bags to take home.

I appreciate your co-operation in this matter and thank you all for helping to maintain the high expectations of dress we expect in our school.

Kind regards,

Laura Hopley