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Dear Parent/Carers,

School uniforms play a crucial role in fostering a sense of community and equality among pupils. They help reduce distractions and peer pressure related to clothing choices, allowing children to focus more on their learning. Uniforms also promote a sense of belonging and pride in the school, contributing to a positive school culture. By wearing a uniform, pupils are often perceived as more disciplined, which can enhance their behaviour and attitude towards learning. Additionally, uniforms can simplify the morning routine for families, reducing stress and ensuring students are ready for school on time.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform and appearance expectations for our pupils. Adhering to these guidelines ensures that all students maintain a neat and consistent appearance, contributing to a positive school environment.

Uniform and Appearance Guidelines:

Shoes:

- All children need to wear plain black school shoes.
- Black / dark blue trainers, boots, or ballet-style shoes are not appropriate footwear for school. If children wear trainers or boots to school, we request that they change into school shoes on arrival.
- Please be aware that our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will contact any parents whose children routinely arrive at school wearing trainers or inappropriate shoes.

Hairstyles

- Long hair should be tied back using a neutral or school coloured hair tie.
- Headbands are plain, school colours.
- Haircuts should not be shorter than a grade 3, with no markings such as zig zags fades.

Jewellery

- Children should not be wearing jewellery apart from stud earrings or for religious purposes.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above please do approach a member of the Senior Leader Team. Your support in maintaining our school's standards is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Hempston
KS1 Lead



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