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Dear Parents,

**Academic Year 2025 - 2026**

Whilst next academic year seems some time away, we know that the summer holidays is often the time when uniform, bags etc. are bought, We want to ensure you have the correct information to avoid unnecessary purchases.

**Uniform**

Thank you for your support with following our uniform policy which is usually well adhered to. Please ensure all items - especially jumpers and cardigans – are clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Uniform Summary:**

- Grey skirt/pinafore dress/smart school trousers/shorts
- Gold or bottle green polo shirt (with or without logo) or white blouse/shirt with tie
- Bottle green jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Green or yellow check or stripe dress
- Black sensible school shoes (flat heels)

A number of children are also wearing jewellery including hooped or dangling earrings. Please remember that jewellery (other than for religious reasons) should not be worn. Only small stud earrings are permitted and must be removed for PE for safety reasons. Hair accessories should also be simple and in neutral or school colours.

**PE Kits**

We continue to see a wide range of branded and colourful PE hoodies and outfits. We have intentionally given a range of options for PE jumpers to keep the costs down, and we know branded items cost more.

Please ensure your child only wears the correct PE kit:

- Black PE shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plain round necked t-shirt in team colour (with or without school logo)
- Plain sweatshirt in team colour, bottle green or black (no branded items)
- Trainers



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## Stationery

With the exception of year 6, your child/children do not need to bring any stationery into school. We will provide anything needed. Many children are bringing in stationery which is increasingly 'special', 'fancy' and no doubt expensive. This can cause upset if lost, damaged or for those who do not have fancy stationery.

Year 6 pupils may bring in their own stationery as part of beginning to get 'high school ready'.

## Items from Home

Apart from a water bottle and reading book our children do not need to bring things in from home, for example, toys, as we want to avoid them getting lost or damaged. We spend large amounts of money to provide high quality resources and play equipment to ensure that children have the necessary materials and more. Any additional SEND resources are managed by our Inclusion leader/SENDCo. Miss Matthews.

## School starts at 8.45am

From next year, a bell will ring at 8.45am when school starts and then children will need to line up as they do marvellously at the end of breaktime and lunchtime ready to be greeted and enter the classroom. We ask that parents stand back from this line to help with a smooth transition into school.

Finally, it has been great to see that punctuality has improved. A reminder that if you arrive at the gate after 8.45am, your child is already late and should enter via the main office.

We thought it would be helpful to share reminders before we break for the summer holidays. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Gina Marsland".

Gina Marsland  
Headteacher