



All Saints' CE (C) Primary School

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Dear Parents

School Uniform

I would like to remind you that during the summer term P.E. activities will be taking place outside whenever possible and children will need their kit in school at all times. This should comprise of trainers/ pumps, white t-shirt, plain dark shorts and a school sweatshirt/ jumper.

I have noticed that quite a number of children have been interpreting the wearing of school uniform rather more creatively than I feel is suitable for school. It is important that children's attention and focus remains on their learning rather than directed towards putting their own style on the school's uniform.

Footwear should be black shoes (trainers kept for P.E. please). Sandals can be worn in the summer with socks. Please ensure they are of a strong design without thin straps or heels. In the past we have had injuries sustained during play time when children are running about in heeled or thin strapped sandals.

We are reinforcing the following points with the children:-

- Shirts should be tucked in, jumpers /sweatshirts should not be tied round the waist
- Nail varnish should not be worn
- Hair bands should be plain and narrow - preferably dark blue (please no headscarves)
- Jewellery should not be worn in school. (If pierced earrings are worn they should be small round studs – removed or covered with own plasters for P.E.)
- It would be very helpful if all items of clothing were named as we have an enormous pile of unclaimed and expensive children's items.

Sun safety

Please equip your child with a sun hat (and sunglasses if you feel that they will help if your child suffers with hay fever – and you accept responsibility if they break!). Members of staff are not able to apply sun screen and we leave it to parents to decide if this would need applying before the start of the school day.

Farewell...

After working in school for the past ten years, Diane Brooks will be leaving at the end of next week. She has collected dinner money each week and miraculously made the books balance! We wish Diane every success in her next job. From Monday 18th May queries regarding dinner money will be dealt with by Diane's successor Mrs Sarah Marcou.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Gray
Headteacher

