



# Uniform and Readiness to Learn

Dear Parents and Carers

Being prepared for each school day is very important so no learning time is wasted. With this in mind, having the correct uniform and equipment is highly important.

We hope the information in this publication, helps you to have a clear understanding of our high expectations.

Our aim is to ensure pupils at Alston Lane are well presented, prepared to learn and are increasingly responsible. We wish to enable the children to be independent learners, ready for each school day. Your help with this is paramount.

## School Uniform

### Girls

- Navy skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- Light blue polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered badge
- Navy or white knee length socks or navy tights
- Black school shoes (no trainers, boots, heels or sports branded shoes)
- Blue and white dress during summer months
- A coat suitable for the weather

### Boys

- Grey trousers or shorts
- Light blue polo shirt
- School sweatshirt with embroidered badge
- Plain black, grey or navy socks
- Black school shoes (no trainers, boots or sports branded shoes)
- A coat suitable for the weather

### PE Kit

- T-shirt in their house team colour, with an embossed school badge. (These are available from Mary Frances, on Derby Road, Longridge)
- Navy shorts
- Trainers
- Socks as above
- Children may wear plain black leggings or tracksuit trousers in colder weather, with their school sweatshirt or cardigan



Children in Year 1—Year 6, should come to school wearing their kit and sweatshirt/cardigan, on their allocated PE day.

Children in Reception class should continue to bring their kit in a bag. They will change in the classroom, as part of their development and independent skills.

All items of clothing, including coats and footwear, **must** be clearly and regularly marked with your child's name.

## **Classroom Equipment**

Your child should bring the following items each day:

- Reading Record - provided by school
- Reading book - provided by school, suitable for their reading attainment
- Water bottle with a sports style lid (non spill)
- Homework (as directed by the teacher)

Infants should use a flat book bag, ideally in their house colour, for their possessions.

Juniors should use a drawstring bag, of their choice, rather than bulky bags, due to cloakroom space.

At all costs, please do not put water bottles in children's bags. They tend to ruin books, which we then must charge you for.

## **Other School Expectations**

Jewellery, including ear-rings, make-up, nail varnish and transfer tattoos should not be worn at any time in school. Wrist watches are permitted.

Smart watches are not suitable in school and should not be worn

Mobile phones should not be brought to school, unless there is a specific reason to do so. Following authorisation, these should be taken to the school office to be locked away until home time.

## **Hairstyles**

We would like children to maintain conservative styles, wherever possible. Children with long hair must have it tied back at all times with a suitable, plain bobble. Patterns should not be cut into hair.

## **Arriving at School**

Children should arrive at school for approximately 8.40am. They should not arrive earlier unless accompanied by an adult.

School opens at 8.45am and we expect all children to come in at this time.

Please avoid dentist and other non-emergency appointments, that take place during the school day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please contact the school office or speak to Mr FitzGibbon, if you have any questions about the content of this publication.

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