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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Uniform Information

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent school uniform survey. We are extremely grateful for the time taken by parents, carers and pupils to share their views. Your feedback has provided valuable insight and helped us reflect on how well our current uniform meets the needs of our children.

What we heard - Across both parent and pupil surveys, three key themes emerged:

- **Comfort and wellbeing:** Some elements of the current formal uniform can be uncomfortable and impact children's ability to focus and feel at ease.
- **Preference for PE uniform:** Many families value the comfort, practicality and flexibility of PE uniform for everyday learning.
- **Practicality:** There is a desire for uniform that is more durable, easier to maintain and better suited to active school life.

There was also strong agreement that children can still look smart while wearing more practical, less formal clothing.

Moving forward

Taking all views into account, and with children's wellbeing, comfort and readiness to learn at the centre of our decision-making, we will now move towards a more active and practical uniform, whilst maintaining the high standards we expect of our pupils.

The updated uniform will include:

- White polo shirts (replacing formal button-through shirts)
- No ties
- Purple jumper or cardigan (branded or plain)
- Black trousers that are comfortable and suitable for both PE learning and active play
- Plain black trainers

After half term, your child is invited to wear their PE uniform every day or items that follow our new uniform. We want to work with you during this transition period and appreciate that you may have some of our current uniform which will still fit your child now and into September. Please continue to wear this, but as you replace items, they will need to adhere to the above.

We have also been mindful of cost and have outlined more affordable options within the new uniform to support families. However, as clothing will be more suited to active use, children may need a greater number of items to ensure they remain comfortable and presentable throughout the week.



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Further guidance will be shared in due course, including clear expectations and updated information on our website.

Thank you again for your support and partnership in helping us provide an environment where children feel comfortable, confident and ready to learn.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Smith
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