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Dear Parents and Carers,

School uniform for September

Thank you once again for all your comments and for taking the time to respond to our school uniform survey for parents. We had an overwhelming number of responses, over 220 responses from our current and new parents. We really have listened to these and have tried to adapt accordingly. With over 80% of the responses of the parents, to change the uniform to a more active one that will better cater to the children's active school life-style, we have decided to make these changes for September 2021.

This change has the children at the heart and what would be best for them, in taking part in a more active curriculum. Having a more active curriculum, doesn't just mean PE but physical activity in the form of yoga, skipping and daily mile outside of our PE lessons, science walks, forest schools, stay active lunchtime club, active Math, English and Phonics lessons. These are just some of the ways our children are active each and every day to ensure they are receiving 60 minutes of physical activity, as recommended by the Department of Education and the Government.

From September we are also incorporating 'Teach Active' into our curriculum making our core subjects of Math and English more active for our children. Teach active has been proven to raise attitudes to Math and English for pupils, making them more engaged in their learning and therefore this raises attainment in both of these subjects. It increases levels of physical activity plus inspires and motivates pupils to achieve. Quite simply, active children do achieve better.

I know that some of you are concerned about the smartness of children or in fact that their attitudes to learning will decrease. However, teach active research and case studies show that pupils who are more active within lessons achieve more. With everyone complying, all children will be uniformed and will maintain a smart appearance.

Listening to staff and parents as well as the children, the uniform will consist of the following:

Original school jumper or cardigan (which can be brought from our suppliers with the school logo on - it is an expectation to wear the logoed jumper/ cardigan):

Original white polo necked t-shirt (logoed if you wish which you can get from our supplier):



Black Jogging bottoms

Black leggings

Black shorts

Black Skort

Skort = (skirt at the front- shorts at the back)

Black socks

Black trainers (all over). Please remember, teachers/ TA's only have one pair of hands, so only send your child in laced trainers if their can tie their own laces.

All these items can be bought from most local supermarkets, as well as clothing and sports shops. This uniform will be brought in from September and we ask that parents make sure that they follow these guidelines, so that all children are wearing the same. We will be phoning and speaking to parents who don't follow the new uniform in September.

Some of you may still have reservations about this, however, we ask that you support us in this change and see how effective this will be for our children in order for them to be more active, change attitudes to learning for the better and achieve higher. We really do have the best interests of the children at the heart of this decision.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Elly Rushen-Gough
Principal
Grange Infants School