

Dear Parents,

Uniform and PE kit next year

Next year I wish to tighten up our rules on school uniform and PE kit. This year we have had some merging of uniform and PE kit as well as non-uniform items and footwear being worn to school. I have not wished to enforce stricter uniform rules mid-year as we know how tight family budgets are.

From September, we will expect children to come in **smart uniform** each day or an **equally smart PE kit**. We know that the children's presentation goes a long way to supporting with good behaviour and a calm environment. It is for this reason that we'll be strict on what is allowed in school.

I am writing to you now as I know you'll already be planning your summer holiday uniform shopping trip. Here's a helpful guide as to what is expected and allowed:

Uniform	PE Kit	
✓ <u>Grey</u> trousers, shorts, dress or skirt ✓ Blue and white check summer dresses ✓ <u>Blue</u> polo t-shirt ✓ Blue Chawson jumper or cardigan	✓ Plain <u>Black</u> jogging trousers, leggings or shorts ✓ <u>White</u> polo t-shirt ✓ Blue Chawson jumper or cardigan ✓ Black PE pumps ✓ Plain sports trainers	
	Allowed	Not allowed
		 No glitter, no prints or graphics and no flashing lights.

Children in Years 1 – 4 will wear PE kit on PE days, and uniform for the rest of the time. PE kit with long trousers should be worn for outdoor activities such as Bootcamp and Forest School. If your child comes to school in incorrect clothes, we will swap them into the more appropriate clothing for the day from a stock of spares in school. We hope this supports you with any morning 'negotiations' where children want to sneak into school in trainers on a uniform day, or a favourite hoody on a PE day!

I thank you in advance for your support with this. We know first impressions count and we want Chawson to be the very best it can be!

Yours Sincerely



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Headteacher