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Dear parents/ carers,

As we near the end of the school year we wanted to update you on some developments with respect to our school uniform.

PE uniform

As you know, we now say that the children come to school on PE days in their PE uniform. Members of the school council suggested that we smarten this up a bit by wearing polo tops similar to those that our sports teams wear when representing the school (photographs of children wearing these have been on twitter).

We have spoken to our uniform supplier and there will be a number of new items that you can buy for your child's PE uniform. These include a blue and red polo shirt, a blue zipped PE jumper and blue tracksuit bottoms. The tops will all have the school logo on. These are not yet in the uniform supplier website but will be in the near future.

We realise that this is an added expense at a time when families are buying uniforms ready for the beginning of the school year. To help with this, school is buying each child a new blue and red polo shirt. The office will be getting some sized examples and will check the size your child will need in school before they are ordered.

We have been informed that the new blue and red polo tops will not be available for the end of the school year. We will update you when we have further information. Your child will not have PE on Tuesday 5th September so will not need the new polo shirt.

If you have already bought a new red PE T-shirt these can still be worn but will be phased out over the next couple of years.

Parents do not have to buy the new top and bottoms available, children can still wear their school jumper and jogging bottoms for their PE kit.

School uniform

As informed last year, we are phasing out the white polo tops and ask that parents buy a blue polo for children to wear.

Uniform recycling

In a further attempt to support families with the increasing cost of living we have signed up to a new website which allows us to recycle uniforms at a very reduced cost.

We are starting to accept donations from Wednesday 12th July. If you have any uniform with plenty of life left in it that your child no longer needs or has grown out of please drop these into the main office.

Once we have the donated uniform we will post this on the website, parents can buy from there and collect from school. This is a good way to cut your costs and do your bit for the environment.



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To allow us to build up a donation bank we will be allowing the children to wear non uniform for the last week of term (starting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July). Please do not send your child in crop tops or short shorts. The children will have PE as normal that week so will still need to wear clothes they can be active in.

Once we have populated the website with the donated uniforms we will send the link out to parents. This is the first time that we will have done this so please be patient should we need to iron out any glitches!

If you buy from this website over the summer holidays your order will be available to collect from school between 2pm and 3pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. If these are purchased as spares and your child has a uniform they can wear to start school we will send the order home with your child as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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