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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we strive to ensure that every child feels a strong sense of belonging, takes pride in themselves and their school, and demonstrates respect for our shared community. Our uniform plays an important part in achieving this. It promotes equality, helps children feel part of our Kingfisher family, and allows them to focus on learning rather than appearance.

As we prepare for the new academic year, we ask all families to ensure that children return to school in September wearing the correct uniform and PE kit.

School Uniform Expectations

Children should wear:

- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores (leggings are not permitted)
- White polo shirt (Year 5 and Year 6 pupils should wear a white shirt and tie)
- Blue sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- Blue gingham summer dress
- Black, flat-heeled shoes (no slip-on shoes, Crocs or UGG-style boots)
- Sandals may be worn during warmer weather but must have closed toes
- A simple watch may be worn (smart watches are not permitted)
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum. Children may wear a simple watch and one pair of small stud earrings.
- A hat is recommended during very warm weather.

We are committed to ensuring that all children can access school life successfully. Where a child requires reasonable adjustments to uniform expectations because of a special educational need, disability or medical need, we will work in partnership with families to agree appropriate arrangements. Please speak with our SENDCo or your child's class teacher if you feel this may apply to your child.

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PE Kit Expectations

Children should wear:

- School logo PE top or white polo T-shirt
- Black or blue shorts (no very short or tight-fitting shorts)
- Jogging bottoms during colder weather
- Trainers or plimsolls on PE days
- Long hair tied back
- School jumper or cardigan; school-logo hoodies may also be worn

For health and safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn for PE lessons. Stud earrings should be removed by the child before the lesson or, where this is not possible, covered in line with school procedures. Watches must also be removed before taking part in PE activities. Please note that football kits, football shirts, branded sportswear, tops with large logos, and brightly coloured fashion items are not part of our PE uniform and should not be brought to school for PE lessons.

Our aim is not to place additional financial pressure on families. School uniform can be purchased at a reasonable cost through our uniform suppliers or from local supermarkets and retailers. We also have a range of good-quality pre-loved uniform available from school for a voluntary donation. This includes many items in excellent condition and provides a sustainable and affordable option for families. Please contact the school office if you would like more information about available items.

School Bags

Due to limited storage space in classrooms, cloakrooms and lockers, children should bring only a small bag, rucksack or book bag containing the essentials required for the school day. Large bags are not permitted as they can create unnecessary clutter and present a safety hazard.

Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a clearly labelled, reusable water bottle to school each day.

- Bottles should contain water, flavoured water or squash only.
- Fizzy drinks, energy drinks and similar beverages are not permitted.
- Drinks should not be shared between children.
- Bottles should be durable, non-breakable and of a reasonable size.
- Children can refill their bottles throughout the day using our drinking water stations.

By working together and ensuring these expectations are met, we can continue to promote the values of respect, responsibility and pride that are central to life at Kingfisher CE Academy. Please be aware that children returning to school in incorrect uniform in September will receive a reminder, and families may be contacted where concerns persist.

Thank you once again for your support, partnership and commitment to our school community. We look forward to welcoming the children back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning, growth and success.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Sharon Bishop
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