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Head Teacher: Mr D R Thompson

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of a successful, yet challenging half-term, I would like to commend our pupils on the way they have conducted themselves: they have adapted to our new systems and procedures with ease and have embraced significant change during these unprecedented times. We are very proud of them.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all pupils must wear full school uniform, after half-term. From Monday 2 November 2020, a school blazer, shirt and tie will be required, in addition to the rest of the standard school uniform; red polo shirts should only be worn on PE days from this date. To avoid any issues with uniform, please follow this link for more detailed information about our uniform policy: <https://bit.ly/34kTZq5>

May I also remind you of some important points in relation to our uniform policy:

- Leggings/jeggings/black jeans are not part of school uniform. Sports leggings can be worn on PE days, but leggings must not be worn at any other time.
- Skirts must not be tight fitting or made out of stretch material; they must be an appropriate length.
- Footwear must be plain and black.
- Piercings/jewellery/false eyelashes/acrylic nails are not allowed in school.
- Hair colouring must not be an unnatural colour and styles should be in line with school policy.

An updated equipment list can be found by clicking this link: <https://bit.ly/37tgqLA>

Given that face coverings are currently mandatory in school, unless pupils are medically exempt, I ask for your support with this important matter: please ensure that your child comes to school with a plain face covering - and that they carry a spare - as the school is not in a position to continue providing masks to pupils, on the scale we are currently.

In the current climate, coverings have become an extremely important part of school uniform/equipment. We have noticed in recent weeks that a growing number of pupils are forgetting to bring one to school. After half-term, we will be selling face masks, as replacements for those who have forgotten to bring one with them, for £1.00. Please note that the correct amount should be brought into school, as change cannot be given at this time. If pupils continue to come to school without an appropriate face covering, or if staff are having to give repeated reminders to put a face covering on, sanctions will be applied.

Finally, I wish to offer my sincere thanks for your ongoing support with the matters outlined above.

I wish you and your family a happy and healthy half-term. Please note, school is closed over the half term holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Burdis
Assistant Head Teacher



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