

7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent's and Carers,

We're almost at the end of the year and what a year it has been! I've got a few updates to update you all before the start of the final ½ term of the year.

**Uniform:** I've had several conversations and emails regarding uniform changes from September. Just to clarify, we are not changing colours, Belle Vue red is staying (this has always been the case). However, we are changing suppliers to broaden the range of what we offer and to reduce the cost of uniform. From next week all uniform can be ordered and paid for using our School Money App/website. The only real change is an alignment of colours (from blue to red) in the Nursery, a slight alteration to the logo and the introduction of a tie.

Girls school uniform	Boys school uniform
Grey/Black skirt, skort, pinafore, culottes or shorts	Grey/Black trousers or shorts
Black school shoes	Black school shoes
Red cardigan and/or v-neck jumper/crewneck sweatshirt	Red v-neck jumper/crew neck sweatshirt
White blouse	White shirt
School tie*	School tie*
Summer dresses or similar after Easter holidays	White polo shirt when the weather gets hot
<i>*There will be two types of ties. For those pupils from Reception to Y2 there will be a clip on tie. For those pupils from Y3-Y6 there will be a regular one. Nursery children won't have to wear one unless they want to.</i>	
Girls Sports Kit	Boys Sports Kit
Red sports shorts	Red sports shorts
White round neck t-shirt	White round neck t-shirt
Trainers for outside	Trainers for outside
Black pumps for inside	Black pumps for inside
Dark coloured tracksuit for outdoor sport when it gets cold.	

There is no expectation that children wear the logoed items, although it does look nice. If you have uniform that is passed down to a sibling there is not compulsion to swap this for the new items. However, we ask that when your child grows out of the older style you replace it with the newer ones. In addition, you can also place an order for Baseball caps, PE bags and book bags.

**Meet the teacher:** As usual the classes will be announced when the annual reports go out at the end of term. We would have then had an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher. We would rather these meetings be in person than via zoom so we will be arranging these for early in September.

**Sex and Relationships Education (SRE):** We will be shortly issuing our parents consultation on our proposed SRE via Google forms, accompanying this will be a short presentation on what our proposals are. The governing body has already seen what we are proposing and they have no issue with the programme of study we have put together.

**Summer term events:** Our planned events for this term have been curtailed because of the restrictions we have had to work by. However, we are working hard to put events in place so that all children have a better summer term than last year. At present, we have planned a sports day into the calendar, whether we are allowed to have an audience is another matter. Year 6 will have missed out on a fair bit and we are a looking at how we can celebrate the end of their primary school life – Y6 Parents will have a separate letter coming out next week detailing some of our plans. We are starting to introduce after school clubs with more details coming out shortly. We have several plans in place for Leaver’s assembly and transition events – more details will follow.

**Chairs:** We have several child size swivel chairs that we aren’t using in school anymore and we don’t have the capacity to store them. If anyone would like them for their children please contact the office – they need to be collected by Thursday of this week.

Many Thanks

Mr Marshall