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Dear Parent/Carer

Ready for Learning

Uniform is an important part of the school's identity as it reinforces who we are as a community and helps students to feel pride in their school. It also ensures students are not under any pressure to wear a particular type of clothing and ensures equality. Wearing uniform correctly and smartly also helps prepare students for life after school in the workplace.

A minority of students are choosing to wear trainers to school without a valid reason. For clarity, all students are expected to wear smart black school shoes, at all times.

To help eradicate students wearing unsuitable footwear and to be fair to the students that are wearing the correct shoes we have purchased sets of school plimsolls. If your child is wearing trainers to school, they will be required to change and wear a pair of school plimsolls until the issue is rectified.

If your child has, a medical reason as to why they need to wear alternative footwear other than black school shoes you will need to contact our Reception team to arrange an Individual Health Care Plan for your child, we will require medical evidence to authorise a footwear pass. We will also continue to support families with economic difficulties. Failure to follow this new system will result in consequences for the students.

Please may we also bring to your attention to the fact that we expect all students to arrive to school before **8.30am**. The school gate will close at **8.30am** exactly and this means any student arriving after 8.30am will receive a late mark and therefore will receive a break time payback on the same day. Any student who is repeatedly late to school can expect to receive further consequences including a Saturday Morning Payback.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is ready for their learning.

Yours faithfully



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