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COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Uniform

We believe that wearing a school uniform promotes a sense of identity and belonging to a community, and instils a sense of pride in the children. We therefore encourage our children to wear correct school uniform at all times and to be neat and tidy. In addition, if children do not have PE kits with them they are not always able to take part in the PE lessons, which are part of the school curriculum.

It has been brought to my attention that a number of children have regularly been wearing incorrect uniform, or regularly not bringing PE kit to school. As a school we are keen to help parents/carers ensure their child(ren) wear full school uniform, and will be getting in touch with families if this is not happening. For a full list of our uniform please see our school website (click [here](#)) or check the uniform policy (attached to this letter).

I understand that the cost of uniform can make it difficult for parents/carers. I therefore ask that you ensure all items of clothing are clearly marked, as we cannot give back misplaced uniform if it is not named. If you have an issue labelling your child's uniform we can help you. Please can you also regularly check that you do not have items belonging to another child.

In addition our PTA holds second hand swaps/sales throughout the year. If there is a particular item that you need, please get in touch with the school office or PTA and they will check our stock of second hand items.

We know that some families are struggling financially, especially at the moment. If you are currently finding it difficult to buy uniform then please either get in touch with me or the office.

Kind Regards

Nicky Wilson

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Family Liaison Lead