



Back to School Soon!

Dear parents & families,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and been able to make the most of the gorgeous weather we have had recently.

Our teachers are busy getting their classrooms ready and their plans in place for autumn term. We all look forward to seeing the children back in school next Monday 2nd September at 8.50am to start the exciting activities we have planned for them!

(Start timings for Nursery and Reception children are slightly different and have been communicated to parents separately.)

I've included a reminder of our school uniform guidelines in this newsletter. Could you please label all items clearly with your child's name and class – particularly coats, lunchboxes and backpacks, which can be very expensive and are easily misplaced.

There will be no after-school clubs in the first week of term but if you use Community Family Services' Breakfast/After-School Service this will start on Monday 2nd September.

We are using Marvellous Me again this year – it was the most popular option with parents in our communication survey and over 98% of families use it. Please ask at the office next week if you need a reminder of your parent join code (which can be used by any family member).

Enjoy these last few days and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Mrs. Grundy

School Uniform

RECEPTION to YEAR 6

White school shirt (long or short sleeved)

Royal blue V-neck jumper OR royal blue V-neck cardigan
OR royal blue V-neck knitted sleeveless slipover (all with school logo)

School tartan pinafore dress OR school tartan kilt OR charcoal grey school trousers OR charcoal grey school shorts

School ribbon bow OR school tie (normal or elasticated)

Plain black school shoes (not trainers or 'trainer-style' shoes; no logos or colours)

With pinafore or kilt: grey, black or navy-blue socks or tights

With trousers: grey, black or navy-blue socks

OPTIONAL NURSERY UNIFORM

Royal blue jogging suit with the school logo.

PE KIT

Royal blue or black shorts, black pumps and white t-shirt.

SUPPLIERS

Tartan items, items with the school logo, ties and bows can be purchased from:

Peggy Clives (Walton Vale);

Laser Schoolwear (County Road & other branches);

Kid's Wear Kirby (St. Chad's Parade, Kirkby).

JEWELLERY AND WATCHES

No jewellery – only small, plain stud earrings are allowed and these must be removed for swimming or PE.

Children can wear a watch but not a smart watch which connects to mobile phones/internet etc.

HAIR & MAKE-UP

Make-up, nail varnish, false nails or temporary tattoos are not allowed.

Long hair should always be tied back for health & safety reasons.

Any headbands or bobbles should preferably be plain as more ornate ones are easily damaged and not suitable for school wear.

No designs cut into hair or hair colourants.