



Wednesday 31st March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reached the end of the Spring Term; another unusual term, but one which has ended really positively with all the children returning to school on 8th March. It has been such a delight to have our school full again and to see the children and staff all back together. We are very proud of how the children have settled back into learning and school routines.

As explained in a previous letter, our focus for the past three and a half weeks has been on both supporting the children's mental health and wellbeing and teachers assessing 'where children are at'. With this in mind, and of course because of still being in lockdown (many shops still being closed, people shielding etc), we have been somewhat more 'relaxed' about the children's attire. However, it is important to remember that children looking and feeling smart, adhering to our uniform guidelines, means that we can uphold the high standards we set. As such, please be reminded that **your child should come to school dressed in the correct uniform** when we return for the summer term:

Girls	Boys
Grey pinafore dress, skirt or tailored trousers	Grey trousers or shorts
Light blue polo shirt	Light blue polo shirt
Barrow Hedges cardigan	Barrow Hedges sweatshirt
Grey or white socks or tight	Grey socks
Black shoes – <u>no trainers</u> or open sandals, no heels, no lace-ups for Infants	Black shoes – <u>no trainers</u> , no lace-ups for Infants
WARM WEATHER – blue and white gingham or striped dress with sleeves	<u>Black trainers are NOT school shoes!</u>
Nursery	
Navy blue jogging bottoms	
Navy blue cotton shorts	
Light blue polo shirt	
Barrow Hedges sweatshirt / cardigan	
Trainers / sensible Velcro fastening shoes	



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PE Kit:

Plain white T shirt or Barrow Hedges PE T shirt
Navy shorts
Plain navy tracksuit or Barrow Hedges tracksuit
Plain trainers

Children will participate in indoor PE lessons with bare feet so plimsolls are not required. If your child has a verruca, please send them in with a letter to confirm this and a pair of plimsolls.

We would be extremely grateful for donations of boxes of tissues and Pritt Sticks to replenish classroom stocks. This is in addition to ensuring that your child returns to school with all the necessary equipment – as detailed in the Parent Handbook sent to you for the full re-opening of school and also on our website (Response to Covid-19 page).

I do feel I need to remind some parents of the contents of these handbooks. It seems that some parents either do not read these or choose to ignore their contents. While the full re-opening of school has been so wonderful, we are left feeling rather disheartened at times, due to some parents' disregard for the measures we have in place to keep everyone safe and to ensure that things operate smoothly. Therefore, please be reminded of the following key points:

- **Face coverings should be worn by all parents when on the school site.**
- **Parents at the Harbury Road entrance should still follow the social distancing rules as they wait for their allotted entry time.**
- **At the end of day pick up, Radcliffe Gardens Gate is the only entrance. We only open the double fire gates as an additional exit to relieve pressure on the Beanos Gate, which is also exit only.**
- **Late arrival and collection means that bubbles unnecessarily cross and children may be missing out on their learning – please come to school at the times and gates allocated for your child's year group.**
- **Children should stand with their parent or adult collecting at the end of the day, when waiting for a sibling to be dismissed. Please do not allow your child to scoot or run around the playground or play or any of the equipment.**

Attached with this letter is this half term's Hedgelines which I hope you will enjoy reading as this is a lovely celebration of the many enjoyable learning experiences enjoyed by the children.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you a very happy Easter break.

Kind regards,



Mrs Louise Wood
Headteacher