



Marshfield CE VC Primary School

Learning together, inspiring each other, achieving our best

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now fully into the Autumn term and the 'heatwave' of summer looks to be leaving us for this year. Despite the wind and rain, the children are arriving with smiles and enthusiasm.

It has come to my attention that there has been some confusion and miscommunication regarding school uniform. In a bid to add clarity for children, parents and teachers we have now collated all of the documents regarding school uniform. With this in mind, we are outlining our current policy and asking that parents support us in ensuring the correct clothes are worn.

We are keen to support parents and families and so have 'swap boxes' for wellington boots and football boots. If you have any old/ small boots please send them in and we will add them to the boxes. If your child needs boots, feel free to check the boxes first and see if there is a suitable pair! We also have some second hand uniform which may be of use (ask at the main office).

School Uniform

Uniform helps develop a sense of identification and community. At Marshfield CE VC Primary we have a basic uniform which consists of:

- White shirts/polo shirts (school logo option available from our school office)
- Navy sweatshirts or cardigans (school logo options available from our school office)
- Grey, black or navy trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Summer option – grey, black or navy shorts (smart- not sports or casual style), blue/white check or stripe dresses
- Sensible black shoes (no trainers, heels or sling backs)
- White, black, grey or navy plain socks or tights
- Navy school fleece (optional)
- Black daps to change into when outdoor shoes are wet or muddy
- Wellington boots (these must be worn in winter/ wetter months if children wish to play on the field/ forested area)

For PE and Games:

- White t-shirt
- Navy or black shorts
- Navy or black sweatshirt and jogging bottoms (please do not send multi-coloured sports leggings)
- Trainers
- Key stage 2 (year 3 and above) will require football boots

For additional clarity and consistency:

- Make-up and jewellery and are **not** part of our school uniform, this includes: fake tattoos, nail varnish, false nails
- Bracelets, rings and necklaces are not to be worn

- If ears are pierced, only one pair of studs may be worn. For safety reasons these should not be worn on PE days, but if they cannot be removed, they must be covered up with tape which each child should keep in their PE bag
- An ordinary wrist-watch can be worn as school uniform but watches with cameras, voice recorders etc. are not part of our school uniform
- Headbands: if your child wears a headband, would you please ensure it is a plain standard headband (the only exception being non-uniform days e.g. Christmas jumper day). We shall be asking children to not to wear jojo bows/unicorn headbands/cat's ears headbands etc. as these have become increasingly distracting

Head Bumps

Currently if a child bumps their head in school this is recorded in our first aid log, a sticker given to the child, and a note sent home recording date of injury and information about the incident. To improve further on this system (as head injuries are not always obvious, stickers fall off and notes can be lost) we will send a text. Please do not be alarmed – if we are concerned we will always contact you (or emergency contact) by phone. This is an additional procedure for head bumps as observations need to continue past the school day.

Kind regards

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Headteacher