Tuesday 21st February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing half term break. I am writing to thank you for all your support in ensuring your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform every day. There has been a significant improvement across the school and it is wonderful to see the children looking so smart in our school colours, particularly in our morning assemblies.

Unfortunately, there are still a significant number of children wearing expensive branded items on their PE days in a variety of colours which does impact the consistency of our school uniform. Consequently, we are considering a return to children bringing their PE kits into school to change into, as they did before the Covid pandemic. Wearing our school colours enables children to have a sense of pride in belonging to our Willow Bank community. As a reminder, the Willow Bank PE kit is as follows:

**PE Kit (all children)**

White, round necked t-shirt with the school emblem\* or plain white round necked t-shirt

Royal blue shorts

Plimsolls for indoor PE, trainers for outdoor PE

PE bag with a drawstring top

Royal blue (or navy) tracksuits may be worn outside in cold weather- ***no hooded/branded sweatshirts******please***

All the above items can be purchased from local supermarkets. Please check for sizes and prices using the following links:

**Tesco** [www.clothingattesco.com](http://www.clothingattesco.com)

**Asda** [School Uniform Shop | Shoes & Clothes | George at ASDA](https://direct.asda.com/george/school-uniform/D10,default,sc.html)

**Sainsburys** [School Uniform | School Clothes & Shoes | Tu clothing (sainsburys.co.uk)](https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/c/kids/school-shop)

We will keep you informed as to whether arrangements for PE lessons will be changing as this will be dependent upon children wearing the correct PE kit to school on PE days over the coming weeks. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,



Mrs Oldfield

Headteacher