Monday 23rd January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a relaxing weekend. As we are quickly approaching the halfway point in the academic year, I thought it would be a good time to send a reminder about our Willow Bank school uniform as we will be having a whole school push to ensure children come to school looking smart and ready to learn in the correct uniform. Wearing our school colours also enables children to have a sense of pride in belonging to our Willow Bank community.

**Girls**

Royal blue cardigan with the school emblem\*or plain royal blue cardigan- *no hooded sweatshirts please*

White polo short with the school emblem\* or plain royal blue cardigan

Grey skirt/pinafore or smart grey trousers (not fashion trousers) and grey socks.

Blue and white school dresses/skirts or shorts may be worn in the summer with white socks

Flat, black sensible school shoes.

Plain hairbands- no bows

**Boys**

Royal blue jumper with the school emblem\* or plain royal blue jumper- *no hooded sweatshirts please*

White polo short with the school emblem\* or plain white polo shirt

Grey trousers and grey socks

Grey shorts may be worn in the summer term

Black school shoes (no boots or trainers)

**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*

Reception only: navy outdoor all-weather anorak and trousers

NB PE kit may be worn to school on PE days *in the colours above*

**Book Bags**

All children are expected to bring a book bag\* or rucksack\* to school every day so they can keep reading books, letters and homework safe and dry

**Jewellery**

Watches may be worn in Year 3 and above- not smart watches please.

One pair of stud earrings (which will be removed during PE by the child). Please note that staff are not permitted to remove earrings.

No other jewellery should be worn.

***Please label all items clearly with your child’s name and class*** *and please note that mobile phones, tablets, iPads and all other mobile devices are not permitted in school unless your child has permission to walk home alone in Year 5 or 6.*

**All items of uniform marked with an \* can be purchased from the following provider:**

[**www.brigade.uk.com/parents**](http://www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php?pdPage=login)

Other items may be purchased from a range of supermarket clothing departments e.g. **Tesco**

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

If an item of school uniform is missing, your child may bring home the following slip as a polite reminder.

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Thank you all for your ongoing support in ensuring our Willow Bank uniform is worn every day with pride.

Best wishes,



Mrs Oldfield

Headteacher