



ENTHUSIASM – EFFORT – EXCELLENCE

OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Headteacher: Jon Reynard

Deputy Headteacher: Sandra Denton

Thursday 17th November 2016.

Dear parents,

I am writing to you today to clarify the school's expectations and rules relating to uniform. We expect children to wear a consistent uniform throughout the school in order to foster a sense of identity and develop our strong sense of community.

I have copied the details about uniform requirements from the new starter's book regarding the uniform we expect children to wear. I have spoken to all the children in assembly about the uniform that they wear. The vast majority wear the correct uniform and with pride. One issue we currently have is that of school shoes. I know that some children are currently wearing boots to school. While we are happy for children to wear boots while walking to school, in school and during the school day we expect all children to wear shoes. No boots or trainers should be worn during the school day. Children are allowed to wear trainers for break time if they choose to but must change back into shoes after break so that are wearing the correct foot wear for lesson time. **I am not requesting that any parent goes and buys new shoes...please wait until you need to replace whatever your child is currently wearing, even boots.**

School Uniform

We at Ocklynge Junior School attach great importance to the appearance of our pupils and their standard of dress. Through wearing a uniform, we hope the children gain a sense of belonging and of being important members of our school community. For these reasons, we ask that children and parents ensure that it is worn smartly and with pride.

Winter Uniform (can be worn throughout the year)

- Black knee length skirt or black traditional trousers.
- White polo shirt with embroidered Ocklynge logo.
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered Ocklynge logo.
- Black low/no heeled shoes. No boots or trainers.
- Red, black or white socks/tights.



Optional Summer Uniform (can be worn throughout the year)

- Red and white checked dress with short sleeves or black traditional shorts.
- Black, white or brown closed sandals (No open toes sandals, flip flops or Crocs). Please note that slip-on shoes can cause injuries.

If, in an emergency, your child has to come to school not wearing full school uniform, please give him/her a note which explains the reason. This can then be shown to any adult who questions him/her during the day. For health and safety issues, including the control of head lice, we suggest that children with long hair should wear it tied back.

P.E. Kit

The following items are essential:

Shorts: Red (These can be purchased from your local sports retailer)

T-shirt: Plain white, or white with Ocklynge logo

Swimming cap: Available from the school office at a cost of £2.00 (Latex or Lycra).

Trainers.

Sweatshirts/tracksuits for use in winter outdoor games lessons.

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We no longer hold uniform stock in school. This has to be ordered via Tesco's using the following link:
<http://www.tesco.com/direct/ocklynge-junior-school-school-uniform/11745.school?source=others>

Useful additional items:-

Football boots and football socks.

Swimming bags available at £4.00 from the school office

Verrucae socks (if required) available at a cost of £2.25 per sock or £4.50 for a pair from the school office

If you could do the next two things it would help us tremendously!

- (1) Please name all items of clothing.
- (2) Try to ensure any bags brought in are small and easy to store – our cloakroom space is very limited.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

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