



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...
...to be the best 'me' I can be.

6th July 2022

Dear Parents

Further to the Newsletter, I would like to clarify the school uniform expectations for September as requested by some parents and have answered any questions from the children this morning in assembly!

Please see below for clarification:

Main School Uniform Reception to Year 4:

A combination of red, grey and white:

- grey trousers or skirt
 - white Birches embroidered polo shirt
 - red Birches embroidered sweatshirt/cardigan
 - white or grey socks/red or grey tights
 - sensible black shoes – not trainers or trainer style
- (Please note 'all in one'/'jumpsuits' and 'culottes' are not school uniform)**

To participate fully in **P.E.** activities the children will need:

- white Birches embroidered T-shirt
- red shorts
- red zipped Birches hooded embroidered jumper

To participate fully in **Games** activities the children will need:

- trainers- **black or white** (Velcro if they cannot tie laces-please practise this skill)
- white Birches embroidered T-shirt
- **black** jogging bottoms
- red zipped Birches hooded embroidered jumper

If you have already bought grey tracksuit bottoms, **this is fine!** We are phasing them out but can be worn until **July 2023**.

Trainers will need to predominately be **white** or **black** from September, please if your child cannot tie their laces supply Velcro trainers. **DO NOT** buy black pumps we will not use them from September.

Further Health and Safety

Girls/Boys hair below the shoulder must be tied up-please using only **SMALL** Red, White or Grey accessories.

Finally...

Children will only need a book bag, water bottle and lunchbox (if having sandwiches)

Rucksacks will **not** be permitted in school from September. We do not have the space for the bags in school and they are proving to be a hazard which we need to eliminate as requested by our Health and Safety Officer.

Please ensure you update us on the first day back with any new **medical/dietary** requirements that have developed in the holidays.

Please bring **inhalers** back on the first day back! We will be sending all medicine/prescribed medication home on the last day - please come to the office to collect.

If there is anything further you would like to know please contact the office and we will happily clarify this for you.

Thank you for your continued support

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Headteacher