



Whitehill Primary School

16 September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

School uniform and calendar

I would like to say how pleased I have been with the standard of uniform since coming back this term. The vast majority of children have come back looking very smart as per the guidance in the Frequently Asked Questions booklet.

Can I remind you of the following expectations:

School uniform

- Grey or black trousers or shorts, pinafore or skirt
- White or pale blue polo-shirt
- Royal blue or purple sweatshirt or cardigan
- Summer dress in blue or purple checks or stripes to match sweatshirt colours
- Flat, dark, sensible shoes
- Tights and socks should be white, grey or black.

Sweatshirts, cardigans, fleeces, PE t-shirts and bookbags are available from 'The Sewing Shop' at Echo Square, and all other uniform is available from chain stores in Gravesend.

PE/Spare Clothing

Children will need a drawstring bag to store their PE kit. PE kit should consist of a house-coloured t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, plimsolls/trainers, a change of socks and a bag to keep them in. House-coloured t-shirts are available from 'The Sewing Shop' on Echo Square. Your child's PE t-shirt and the cover of their contact book will be the same colour. If your child has long hair they will need it tied back, especially for PE. All children take part in PE and games in normal lesson time.

We would recommend that everyone keeps a spare change of clothing in their PE bag (just in case). Another useful addition would be a cagoule/rain jacket, especially in our changeable spring and summer seasons.



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Footwear

Children are expected to wear sensible footwear to school. High heels or wedge soles, which are potentially dangerous and can permanently damage growing feet, are not allowed, and neither are “jellies” (plastic beach sandals). Trainers (includes black trainers) should not be worn in school.

Calendar

As stated in my first letter of this term, I am really keen to improve communication to parents. As a team we have looked at events over the course of the year and I am pleased to attach a copy of terms one and two for your attention. If there is a change or an addition to this calendar it will appear on the Twitter feed (@WhitehillPS) and on the website (<http://whitehillprimary.kent.sch.uk/>) and will be updated on the website.

You will be written to about activities that involve parents or offsite activities under separate cover.

You will notice a significant development in the invitation to parents to attend open mornings and afternoons to ‘Stay and Learn’ with your children in class. A separate letter will allow you to choose one date from the three offered.

Trips for the school over the course of the academic year will be published at the end of September.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

Enc: Term 1 and 2 calendars



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