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Dear Parents and Carers,

As this academic year draws to a close, we thought it would be appreciated if we sent out the uniform guidance by way of a reminder for all pupils and parents. In this way, you will be well informed for those school shopping excursions during the summer, and the children will return to school in the correct uniform in September. Please find below the uniform expectation at Alford Primary School:

School Uniform

- Maroon sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece (with or without the school logo)
- Pale blue polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black skirt or pinafore dress (in summer, a blue and white summer dress may be worn); please ensure hems fall to just above the knee.
- Plain black shoes with covered toes.
- Grey, black or white socks, or grey or black tights
- Optional book bag (with or without the school logo)

PE Kit

We are introducing a New Alford Primary School Hoody for PE days. Please see these on our school shop. A plain non branded maroon hoody without logos or a normal school jumper is also permitted on PE days.

Children are asked to come into school on the day of their P.E lesson wearing their P.E. kit. They can wear it for the full school day. Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring their child is dressed appropriately for P.E.

The P.E. kit is as follows:

- House colour polo top or plain white T-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Black shorts or skorts (in summer)
- Plain trainers, or black plimsolls

Children should wear their school hoodie (or school jumper) on P.E. days. All items of clothing and footwear must be labelled with the pupil's name. P.E. requirements are for non-branded shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. The P.E. tops are branded but optional. All children are permitted to wear a plain, non-branded, white T-shirt for P.E.

For those pupils that swim, costumes should be one-piece and appropriate, meeting Health and Safety requirements. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for clarification.



Jewellery

We have had some cases of pupils wearing jewellery in school, including homemade bracelets. Please remember:

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- One pair of stud earrings
- A sensible wristwatch (not a Smartwatch)

Jewellery is the responsibility of the pupil and not the school. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded.

All jewellery must be removed during practical lessons: for example, PE and DT lessons. If children cannot remove their own earrings, then this should be done at home on the day of PE. Long hair should also be tied back or gripped for these lessons, to prevent it from falling over the face.

PLAY TIME

As you know we use our school field and grass areas as much as we can. In order to ensure we can do this as often as possible (in spite of the weather!), we are asking all children to be supplied with a pair of welly boots, which will remain in school for term time.

School Bags

Children are not required to bring in large rucksacks to school. These bags make storage very challenging. Therefore, we would like your support in limiting rucksacks and ensuring any used are compact.

Branded Uniform

The only items of Alford Primary branded uniform that are worn are polo shirts, cardigans, jumpers and fleeces. All branded items are optional, with parents being allowed to buy non-branded versions in the same colour. We will accept generic versions of all school items.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain these uniform expectations, and Alford's high standards for all of our children.

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