

Monday 7th September 2026

Dear Parents,

School Uniform – Important Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and carers that all children are expected to attend school wearing the correct school uniform. Our uniform policy is in place to ensure that all pupils are dressed appropriately. Unfortunately, we have seen several examples of unacceptable uniform during the first few days of the school term. We will monitor the situation until after the weekend. Please speak to myself, your child's teacher or the office staff if there are any issues with

The school colour is **dark/bottle green**, and the following items are acceptable:

- Plain bottle-green sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Plain white or bottle-green polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- Dark shoes (trainers are permitted as long as they are all black with no markings)
- During winter, black, grey or dark green tights may also be worn

Summer Uniform

During the summer months, children may wear:

- A green gingham or striped summer dress
- A polo shirt with grey shorts
- A grey skirt or pinafore dress

PE Kit

Children must have a suitable PE kit consisting of:

- Plain black, navy or bottle-green jogging bottoms or shorts
- Plain black, navy or bottle-green top
- Plain white T-shirt
- Trainers

Jewellery and Earrings

For health and safety reasons we strongly advise that children do not wear earrings to school, particularly on PE days. Where earrings are worn, they must be small studs that the child is able to remove independently. Earrings must be removed for PE sessions - this is not optional.

Hair and Accessories

Long hair must be tied back for school and PE, and children should not wear ornate headbands, slides, bows, or other unnecessary hair accessories.

Second-Hand Uniform

Good-quality second-hand uniform is regularly available through our fundraising committee, Friends of Bushmead (FoB). They can be contacted at:
friendsofbushmead@outlook.com.

Uniform can be purchased from supermarkets and children's clothing shops, and there is no requirement to purchase expensive branded items.

These expectations are in place for the benefit, safety and wellbeing of all our pupils. We expect parents and carers to support the school by ensuring that the requirements are followed consistently.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Down
Headteacher