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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Term Reminders: Uniform and PE Kits

As we begin the Summer term, I would like to share some reminders regarding our school uniform and PE expectations to ensure all pupils are dressed appropriately and safely.

Summer Uniform

Our summer uniform is optional and may be worn from now until the October half term. Please note the following guidelines:

- **Navy Shorts:** Plain navy tailored shorts.
- **Summer Dresses:** Navy blue gingham check dresses. Please note that **playsuits are not permitted**.
- **Ties:** These are still part of the formal uniform for now but are **not to be worn during the second half of the summer term (June and July)**.

Jewellery and Watches

We would like to remind families that the only permitted items of jewellery are:

- **Earrings:** One pair of plain stud earrings only. No other piercings are permitted.
- **Watches:** A sensible wristwatch may be worn. Please note that **smartwatches are not allowed**.

Please be aware that all jewellery is the responsibility of the pupil and not the school. The school will not provide refunds for any lost or damaged items.

PE Kits

Children should continue to come into school wearing their PE kit on the day of their scheduled lesson. They may wear this for the full school day.

We have noted that some children are not always in the correct PE kit. Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring children have the correct kit, which consists of:

- **Top:** A plain white T-shirt (with or without the school logo).

- **Layering:** A navy hoodie (plain or with the school logo).
- **Bottoms:** Navy tracksuit bottoms, leggings, or shorts.
- **Footwear:** Appropriate trainers suitable for physical activity.

Please note that different colours or branded sports clothing (unless the Riverside Hoodie) are not part of our PE uniform and should not be worn.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high standards of dress. We look forward to a wonderful and productive summer term.

Best regards,

Mrs Claire Smith

Headteacher

