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Dear Parent/Carer

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**Re: School Uniform reminder**

Over the last couple of weeks, the team have noticed a number of children not wearing school uniform. We think this is probably due to the warmer weather and children wearing summer dresses and shorts. This is absolutely fine but please can you ensure that they are wearing school summer dresses and grey or black shorts.

Another issue which staff have brought to my attention is that a number of children are wearing ear-rings on days they have PE lessons. It is a health and safety requirement that children DO NOT wear ear-rings during PE as this is extremely dangerous. Therefore, the children should either be able to remove and replace their own ear-rings (as we are not allowed to do this for them) or they should not wear them to school that day.

Plasters should only be used to cover ear-rings which have just been done and cannot be removed for six weeks. Staff are reporting that they are spending up to 15-20 minutes sorting our plasters to cover ear-rings and this is impacting on teaching and learning time for the lesson.

Thank you for following our school uniform policy.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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