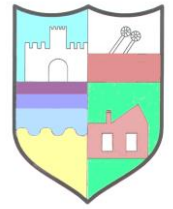




Ellington Primary School



13.5.2022

School Uniform

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some future changes to the Ellington school uniform.

Currently, we have three different coloured sweatshirts and cardigans as part of our uniform across school. A choice of red or navy blue in EYFS and Years 1 to 4, and then purple in Years 5 and 6.

It was decided between the school council and in collaboration with school governors that from **September 2023**, the uniform (cardigans and sweatshirts) at Ellington will be **navy-blue** for *all* ages.

By introducing this change from September 2023, we hope that this will not cause any inconvenience and allow **all current uniforms to be worn for the next 15 months**.

We have chosen navy blue as this is the most popular colour amongst current uniform, navy blue jumpers and cardigans are readily available at a range of supermarkets and navy blue does not show stains or marks unlike red uniforms.

We are also in the process of making second hand uniforms available for children for September 2022. We aim to create an online facility where pre-loved uniforms are available to purchase for a massively discounted price.

Branded sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts are available from:

<https://www.cloud9leisure.co.uk/ellington-primary>

However, uniform at Ellington Primary School does not need to be branded and can be purchased from a range of outlets:

<https://www.tesco.com/zones/clothing/school-uniform>

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school-uniform/D10,default,sc.html>

<https://www.aldi.co.uk/specialbuys/about-our-specialbuys/back-to-school>

<https://nutmeg.morrisons.com/en/back-to-school?page=2>

A uniform consisting of a cardigan/sweatshirt, two polo shirts and trousers/skirt can be purchased for £4.50 from Aldi. We do not want to make uniform an unnecessary over expenditure.

Current Year 5 children do not need to purchase new navy-blue jumpers for Year 6, they can continue wearing purple all of next year. Current Year 4 children moving into Year 5, should not purchase purple jumpers. They can continue wearing red or navy-blue next year. However, if they already own a purple jumper from a sibling, they can wear this.

We would advise any new uniform purchased to be navy blue as this can then be worn for many future years.

As a reminder, the current uniform is:

Navy-blue or red sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan. Plain or branded with the school Emblem

(Purple in Years 5 and 6)

White polo shirt/shirt. Plain or branded with the school Emblem

Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore

Flat black sensible school shoes

In warm weather, girls may wear a blue & white gingham dress with white socks.

In warm weather, boys may wear grey shorts with black or grey socks.

From September 2023:

Navy-blue sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan. Plain or branded with the school Emblem

White polo shirt/shirt. Plain or branded with the school Emblem

Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore

Flat black sensible school shoes

In warm weather, girls may wear a blue & white gingham dress with white socks.

In warm weather, boys may wear grey shorts with black or grey socks.

Best Wishes,

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