



Wednesday 19th June 24

WE ARE A GOOD SCHOOL!

Congratulations to everyone on the amazing Ofsted report which I am sure you have all seen. We are all very proud and will use the feedback to continue our improvement journey.

Year 1

Well done to our year 1 pupils who have done AMAZING with their phonics screening tests. We are very proud of them.

School Uniform Policy

This has been reviewed and is available below and on our website. Feedback from parent governors was carefully considered. From September, the uniform policy will be implemented more rigorously. We would greatly appreciate your support with this. The main changes are:

- Footwear must be plain black shoes or plain black trainers with no other colour
- School jumpers must be worn with white or purple polo shirt
- Fleece are for outdoor only and not instead of jumper/cardigan
- PE kit must be plain items only – no football kits, cartoon t shirts

PTA

Preloved uniform is available to order via the PTA Sumup shop, see the link below. Orders can be sent home with your child or collected from the PTA Treat Shop on a Tuesday or Friday.

<https://horncastle-col-ptammunity-primary-school.sumupstore.com/>

Secondary School Links

We have strengthened our relationship with Banovallum and QEGS. As a result, our pupils will be visiting these schools regularly over the coming year (starting this month) enhancing their lessons by using their facilities. This will also help to prepare them eventually for year 7!

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

Earlier this month we said goodbye to Mrs Janney. At the end of term, we will say goodbye to Mrs Chevli, Miss King and Mrs Price. They have all made a fantastic contribution to our school over a number of years and we wish them well!

Mobile Phones In School

Thank you to those of you who completed our survey. From September, pupils who walk to school only will be permitted to bring their mobile phones to school. These will be collected in by a member of staff and given back at the end of the school day. We urge you to talk to your child about staying safe and not using their mobile phones when crossing roads. Smartwatches are not permitted.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least 5 times per week.



Key dates for your diary

19th June – **Y1 Banovallum Sports Morning**

Thu 20th June – **New Reception Intake parents 'Stay and Play'** (10-11am)

Fri 28th June – **Sports Day** (KS2 10am-12pm) and **Summer Fair** (3:30pm)

EYFS/KS1 1:15-3:15pm)

Thu 2nd July – **Nursery Autumn Intake Parent Meeting** 5:30-6:30pm)

Wed 3rd July – **New Reception Intake Parent Meeting** (5:30-6:30pm)

Mon 8th July – **Class 'Move Up' Day / Y6 Transition Day @ Secondary Schools**

Fri 19th July – **Y6 Leavers Assembly** 2pm

With my very best wishes,

Andrew Cook
Headteacher

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY:

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school. We ask children to take pride in their personal appearance. Our school uniform, branded with our school logo, is available from Nationwide School Uniforms Ltd. (Vale Road, Spilsby, Lincolnshire, PE23 5HE – 01790 754522)

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk>. Items can be delivered to school free of charge.



Please feel free to purchase generic, non-branded items from supermarkets or other sources, as these may be more cost effective.

Please also see the school uniform page of our school website for further information.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

Our school uniform

- Grey tailored shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore.
- Purple cardigan sweatshirt or jumper (fleeces are for outdoor only)
- White or purple polo shirt
- Lilac gingham dress or playsuit (in warmer weather)
- Plain black, grey or white socks
- Plain black, grey or white tights
- Plain black shoes or trainers (not sandals) *see below

All school uniform and any other items, i.e. coats are the child's responsibility and if lost will not be replaced by the school. Therefore, we ask that all items are clearly labelled with the child's name.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear sandals, shoes with platform soles or high heels. **All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers that have no other colour than black.** For example, black trainers with green stripes/logo are not acceptable.

Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently. Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground.

Hair

For health and safety reasons we ask that all long hair be tied up. Hair accessories should be minimal, plain and in school colours.

P.E Kit

The school P.E kit consists of:

Indoor Kit:

Black shorts

White t-shirt

Plain black plimsolls or trainers

Outdoor Kit:

As above but with a plain black tracksuit for warmth. School purple jumper, cardigan or fleece may also be worn.

Jewellery

Jewellery is considered to be any form of adornment to the body, which is not clothing, this includes earrings and bangles. For health and safety reasons children should wear stud type earrings only. Children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed

Second-Hand Uniform

Our PTA (Parent and Teacher Association) hold regular second-hand uniform sales, we will notify parents when these sales will be held.



Second-hand uniform can be purchased all year round from the Spilsby Christian Fellowship (Halton Rd, Spilsby PE23 5LA – 01790 752457)



Some families may also be eligible for support in purchasing a uniform. This would be in the form of a grant that is available during the summer holidays from the Hurstcroft and Snodden Charity. You can find out more information about this grant by either contacting the school office or by contacting Chattertons Solicitors in Horncastle (01507 522456)



Uniform breaches

In the first instance you will receive a ParentHub message detailing the issue. For repeated occurrences a member of staff may call to remind of the issue and offer support.