



## HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning and Achieving Together*

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**Monday 24th July 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Main School Uniform and PE Uniform**

I hope your child is enjoying the first day of the holidays. Please find below information to support you in preparing for your child's return in September 2023.

All students should return to school in the correct school uniform.

**Information about our school uniform can be found on the school website. You will find it by clicking on 'News and Events' and then clicking on 'Information for September 2023'. Parents will also find information about the correct school bag, water bottles and pencil cases etc.**

During 2023/2024 we are keen to improve the overall smartness of our uniform. In preparation for the autumn term, we ask parents to consult the information on the school website and ensure that all pupils are in the correct uniform. In particular we are keen that all **pupils wear a navy sports kit NOT BLACK** which we allowed during the COVID period.

I can confirm that during 2023/2024 pupils should wear their PE uniform on two days each week, on the days when they have PE. Pupils have at least two hours of PE on different days. For the other three days they should wear their main school uniform.

If pupils are attending an after school sports club then they may wear their PE uniform on an additional day(s). We will monitor this during the autumn term and use the information gathered to decide whether this arrangement will continue in the spring term.

**Please find below the PE timetable for week 1.** This timetable may change in week 2 and we will update parents with any changes. If your child forgets to wear their correct uniform on the first day then it is not a problem. We understand that we are still introducing new routines.

**PE - Autumn Term / Week 1**

<b>Wednesday 6th September 2023</b>	Ms. Dodds Year 4D	Ms. Ancillotti Year 4A	Ms. Rees Year 4RD	Ms. Singh Year 5S	Ms. Fernandes Year 1F
<b>Thursday 7th September 2023</b>	Ms de Montecler Year 1D	Ms Harman Year 3H	Ms Phillips Year 3P	Ms Ashford Year 1 A	Ms Quish/Owen Year 3J
<b>Friday 8th September 2023</b>	Ms Jones Year 5J	Ms Devlin Year 2D	Mr Lee Year 2L	Ms Ahmed Year 2A	Ms Mitchell Year 5M

**Bags - Important for Health and Safety in the School - No backpacks for Year 1 to Year 5**

Students in Year 1 to Year 5 should not bring backpacks into school. They should bring a book bag (it doesn't have to be the school one). This means our corridors remain less congested making it easier, in the unlikely event we need to evacuate the school, as well as making it a more pleasant environment to work in on a day to day basis. A book bag fits into your child's tray and ensures it is easily accessible for your child to efficiently organise their belongings.

Nursery, Reception and Year 6 are able to have backpacks. Their classrooms are located in the new build where the cloakroom provision is more generous. I know that many of the Nursery and Reception children need to bring a change of clothes and backpacks are used for this purpose. For our Year 6 children it is now a privilege that comes with being the oldest members of the school and as role models for our younger students.

We would like to thank all parents/carers for ensuring that their children are dressed in the correct school uniform.

Best wishes,



**Ann Bowen-Breslin**  
**Principal**