



Monday 19th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

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At Ashford, we are very proud of all our children, and desire them to 'be the best they can be'. This includes maintaining high expectations for looking smart and ready to learn whilst at school, and to maintain high standards of uniform to represent our school well. As a new school year begins, we will be setting a renewed and refreshed focus on this with our Ashford children.

With this in mind, we are writing to you ahead of the new school year with some reminders and aspects we'd like to highlight following recent reviews of our school uniform procedures. Following a period of uncertainty, including non-uniform periods of time for critical worker provision, it is timely that we revisit this ahead of September, and we also are keen to help and support you with this aspect of school life as much as we can.

With this in mind, please find an attached leaflet which outlines clearly our expectations for September, both in terms of day to day school uniform and our Ashford PE kit. In particular, we have been increasingly aware that school PE kit coming into school has become increasingly 'varied' and therefore, we want to clarify what is and what is not acceptable in terms of this kit.

For the time being, as we start next term, children will continue to be permitted to come to school already in their PE kit on their PE days. We will review this again later in the term and let you know of any change to this.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support with implementing our high expectations for the standards of school uniform at our school and do please get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Meehan
Executive Headteacher

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Head of School

Phil Wells
Chair of Governors

