

## HANDCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

### **Welcome to everybody**

The staff and I would like to give a warm welcome to everyone at the start of another school year and especially to the new children in the school and their parents, and to the new staff. I hope you all had a lovely summer and feel rested and ready for the extremely busy year ahead.

The teachers and I are very much looking forward to the forthcoming year and have some great plans for the children. Some of these plans are mentioned in the list of dates below and others will be explained fully in the Curriculum Forecasts and letters from the teachers that will be distributed shortly. Please check the website regularly to see if you have missed any of the letters we have written to you.

Please note (especially if you are new to the school) that we are very willing to email the letters to you; just let the office know if you would like us to send them to you in this way.

### **Congratulations to Miss Sturkey and Miss Jones**

We send our congratulations and very best wishes to Miss Sturkey and Miss Jones who married and became Mrs Stone and Mrs Davies (pronounced Davis) during the summer holiday. At the end of last term, we had some fun staging a mock wedding in which a few of the children dressed up as bride and groom; they had an entourage of bridesmaids and pages. Copious amounts of confetti were thrown and presents were presented all to the sound of the traditional wedding march. Mr Dunkerton and Steve stood in as the husbands. I'm not sure about Miss Sturkey and Miss Jones, but the rest of us enjoyed it all - very much!

### **Welcome to new members of staff and staff changes**

#### ***Teachers:***

We are very pleased to welcome some great new staff to our team and to announce the change of role for some other more established members of staff. We welcome Miss Palmer (The Robins – Year 1) and Miss Lane (The Dragonflies – Year 3). We are very confident that they are excellent additions to our teaching staff.

Miss Ralph has now taken on the responsibility of teaching the Early Years and we are very happy that our beloved, previous Early Years teacher, Mrs Nobes, will be supporting Miss Ralph for two half days a week to ensure a good transition.

Apart from these changes to the team of class teachers, everything else is similar to last year. Mrs Cozens continues to undertake additional teaching with groups of children in the Upper Juniors, and Mrs Turvill will be teaching advanced Year 6 Maths and Literacy to higher achieving children.

Steve, our well-loved PE teacher, will continue to have a big presence within the school, working with us every day from 12 mid-day. Mrs Greaves will continue to teach Music lessons to Infants and our very experienced Music teacher, Mrs Morris, will continue to teach the Junior classes on Thursday and Friday afternoons while the teachers have their non-contact time. Mademoiselle Havenne continues in her role as French teacher



in the Juniors; she covers teachers while they have their non-contact time. (She says that of all the many schools in which she teaches French, ours is her favourite and that our children make more progress than in any other school!)

Mrs Stone (Miss Sturkey) is our Special Needs Coordinator (SENCO). Please note that if you need to see the SENCO or her assistant, Mrs Greaves, about your child, they will be available on Thursday afternoons for appointments.

Mrs Aylett will be leading Forest School with the new Forest School officer Steve Tilling at Nymans.

### ***Trainee Teachers:***

We are expecting to host some trainee teachers from Brighton University again this year, but the placements have not been finalised yet; I will let you know the details when we are clear about these.

### ***Teaching Assistants:***

We welcome some new Teaching Assistants: Miss Snell and Mr Lewis will both be working in the Juniors this year and then undertaking their teacher training in the following year.

In the Infants, we welcome Mrs Taylor and Mrs Ford, who will be working in the Caterpillars with Mrs Davies, and Mrs Field who will be helping in Early Years with special needs.

### ***Office Staff***

Our fantastic office staff remains the same as last year with the addition of Mrs Jane Creasy who will be working on Sarah Goodenough's day off to ensure that we have adequate cover all week.

The office will continue to be open from 8.45am – 4.15pm. Please do not enter the building before 8.45am because we need to prepare for our opening time each day and are busy up until that point.

This is a brilliant team! Those of us who are well established members of staff are very excited about working with all the newcomers – it is good to have some new faces every year - and we think that it is going to be a great year.

### **Healthy Snacks**

As you know, we have Healthy Schools status. We are very keen to promote healthy living and healthy eating habits and, for this reason, the children are only permitted to eat fruit or vegetables at the mid-morning break. These are provided free to the infants and are available at a very reasonable rate to the Juniors. Please see staff in the office if you wish your child to take advantage of this offer. Milk is also available if you order it through the office and is available free to the under-fives.

Please remember that if you wish to celebrate your child's birthday with the class, they may only bring in trinkets, such as balloons or bubbles. Sweets and birthday cakes are not permitted in order to limit such treats to those times when we provide them in school to celebrate such festivals as Easter and Christmas. Please do not embarrass the class teacher by bringing in sweet things because she will not allow them to be consumed.

### **Free School Meals**

All Infants receive a free hot lunch every day, but if you are on benefits of any kind or on a low income, your Junior child may also well be entitled to a free lunch every day.

Please see me if you think that this may be the case. This information is treated in the strictest confidence and no one (not even other staff) are aware of who has free meals and who pays. The children are completely unaware of this distinction.

## Organisation of Classes

Our full capacity is 240 children but we start the year with about 233 because a few children left at the end of last term all due to relocation (and none because they were dissatisfied!). The grid below shows you the details of the organisation of classes this year.

Names in italics indicate new staff				
Class Name	Class Teacher(s)	Year Group(s)	Teaching Assistants	Classroom
Hedgehogs	Miss Ralph Plus Mrs. Nobes 2x ½ days	Year R	Mrs Greany Mrs Fewster Mrs Field	Same
Robins	Miss Palmer	Year 1	Ms Grant	Same
Caterpillars	Mrs Davies	Year 2	Mrs Ford Mrs Taylor Mrs Greaves (for Maths lessons)	Same
Badgers	Miss Halliwell	Year 2/3	Mr Lowis	Same
Dragonflies	Miss Lane	Year 3	Miss Snell	Old Robins class
Roe Deer	Miss Stratton	Year 4	Miss Young	Old Foxes
Foxes	Miss Warsap	Year 5	Mrs Guiver	Old Roedeer
Kestrels	Mrs Stone	Year 6	Mrs Powell Mrs Cribb (pm)	Same

## Osmington Bay Residential Trip

Mrs Stone, Mrs Powell, Mrs Aylett and Steve have now returned from the annual Year 6, 4-day residential trip to the Dorset coast at Osmington Bay. The trip went amazingly well (despite the poor weather on Sunday) and the children were extremely well behaved. The Year 6 children will be presenting an assembly on the theme of their trip on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm. Y5/6 parents are invited to see it and the Year 5 parents and children are further invited to attend a promotional talk on the September 2018 trip immediately afterwards at about 3.15pm. Any other interested parents are welcome to attend; you may like to see what the trip is like in advance of your child reaching the top of the school...and start saving! It is always their favourite event in the whole time that they are at primary school.

## Some reminders

Please remember:

- **to give your child a bottle of fresh water every day.** We encourage the children to drink plentiful quantities of water not just for their general physical health, but also to help their brains work better;
- that children should be on the school site at **8.45am every day** when the school doors are opened (the front gate is unlocked by the office staff just before this); the person who collects your child should be on the school premises at **3.15pm promptly** for the pick-up – teachers are very busy after school and have not got time to look after the children;
- **no children, including pre-school children, should play on the adventure climbing equipment; for safety reasons, this equipment may only be used by the children on roll under the supervision of a member of staff; it may not be used before or after school;**

- that if your child wears a polo shirt, s/he is only permitted to wear the school polo shirt with the school logo;
- only sensible, **black** walking shoes are permitted; no coloured trainers should be worn in school; only grey, black or white socks should be worn;
- **only hair bands and grips of the school colours are permitted; no head scarves;**
- to make sure your child has their full and correct PE kit in school **every** day and that this is taken home *every* Friday for a wash;
- that no jewellery is permitted except for watches; if your child has pierced ears, only studs should be worn and these must either not be worn on PE days or covered with micropore tape supplied by you for PE lessons;
- that the entire contents of your child's locker is to be emptied every Friday;
- that your child has a big, baggy T-shirt in their locker to protect their clothing during messy activities;
- **to provide us with up-to-date information about your contact details;** it concerns us that we are not always able to contact parents when their children are ill because our telephone details are out of date;
- that you write us a note or inform us if your child is unable to attend a club for some reason.

### **Clarinet lessons for Year 5, The Foxes**

We are keen for all children to discover their talents and have the opportunity to learn an instrument. To this end, we have arranged for all Year 5 children to have a term of free clarinet lessons. We are loaning the clarinets from the Local Authority and buying in a Clarinet teacher. There will be a little performance of the pieces they learn at the end of the term. We hope that all our Year 5 children will have this opportunity in the future.

### **Pupil Premium**

The school receives additional money, called the Pupil Premium, for children of parents in receipt of benefits. This is not a personal budget, but it enables the school to fund extra provision for these children to improve their learning and life chances. However, it is your responsibility to claim. Again I would like to stress that information about who is entitled to the Pupil Premium is confined strictly to those who need to know and nobody else. Please see me or the office staff if you think that your child might be eligible. We can assist with form filling.

### **Before and after school care**

For those of you who are new to the school, we provide before and after school care for working parents: Breakfast Club for an hour before school and 'Teddies' for two hours after school. Please ask in the office for further details and information about the fees.

## Homework Policy

The children are expected to complete the following homework each week. RWI stands for Read, Write, Incorporated, our early Literacy scheme.

Year	Reading	Spelling	Maths	Other
R	Daily	RWI/letter sounds daily		
1	Daily	RWI/ Spellodrome daily	Specified online games and/or worksheet	
2	Daily	RWI/Spellodrome daily	Specified online games and/or worksheet	
3	Daily	Spellodrome daily	Specified online games and/or worksheet xTables	Topic or Literacy 30 mins
4/5	Daily	Spellodrome daily	30 min weekly Specified online games and/or worksheet xTables	Topic or Literacy 30 mins
6	Daily	Spellodrome daily	30 min weekly	Literacy task to be specified

Homework will be given out on Thursdays. Spelling homework will be set by the person leading the RWI or Spelling Group. Infants must give in all homework by the following Monday; Juniors must give in all homework by the following Tuesday. All children will have their spellings tested on Mondays.

Attitudes towards homework varies enormously amongst parents, ranging from those who do not wish their children to do any to those that think there should be an hour or two every evening, so it is difficult for us to please everyone on this issue! We try to aim for the middle ground and ensure that homework is important, meaningful and beneficial to your child's learning. If you have any concerns, please see your child's classteacher.

Please note that the children mark their homework with their teacher on the day that it is due. Once the children have been trained to mark it in a coloured pencil, it only takes five minutes and they receive instant feedback about how they have managed.

### Dates for the Diary

We would like to give you as much warning as possible about the events which are to take place this term, but please note that the dates below are subject to change, especially those nearer the end of term. I will keep you informed about any changes. Please note particularly the days we are closed for Inservice Training:

### Celebrations of Work dates (could these be presentations this term please):

- Hedgehogs –Thur 7 Dec 9am
- Robins –Wed 6 Dec 9am
- Dragonflies Fri 15 Dec 2.50pm
- Badgers - Mon11 Dec 2.50pm
- Caterpillars – Fri 8 Dec 2.50pm
- Roe Deer –Wed 13 Dec 9am
- Foxes – Tue 12 Dec 2.50pm
- Kestrels – Wed 13 Dec 2.50pm

<b>Fri 1 Sept</b>	Assembly to introduce parents to teaching teams of each class
<b>Mon 4 Sept</b>	Maths Sets Commencement date
<b>Thur 7 Sept</b>	After-school activity clubs promotion assembly
<b>Mon 11 Sept</b>	1.15pm Class photos 3.30pm Cyber Safety Talk for parents by Rozina Khan ReadWriteInc Groups commencement date
<b>Tue 12 Sept</b>	Y5 Clarinet lessons commence weekly
<b>Wed 13 Sept</b>	Mandarin classes commence for high achieving children 3.30pm
<b>Wed 13 Sept</b>	2.30pm EpiPen training; 3.15pm Asthma Training; 1h of reward games for children who completed the holiday homework
<b>Thur 14 Sept</b>	Fire Drill/Lockdown Practice
<b>Fri 15 Sept</b>	9.00am Foxes Choral Retell of a poem Celebration Assembly
<b>Mon 18 Sept</b>	Fire Safety twilight training all staff
<b>Tues 19 Sept</b>	Photographer - Individual Photos
<b>Wed 20 Sept</b>	2.45pm Y6 Osmington Bay Assembly followed by promo talk for Y5 children and parents (and any other parents who are interested)
<b>Thur 21 Sept</b>	Y5 Maths Challenge Christ Church Hospital
<b>Fri 22 Sept</b>	2.30pm RWInc meeting for new parents – how you can support your child in early Literacy
<b>Mon 25 Sept</b>	First Aid course TAs all day
<b>Tue 26 Sept</b>	Y4/5 Bluebell Railway trip
<b>Wed 27 Sept</b>	Dragonflies and Badgers Bluebell Railway trip
<b>Tues 3 Oct</b>	Infants Bodiam Castle trip
<b>Fri 6 Oct</b>	Harvest Assembly Harvest story retell Roedeer.
<b>Mon 9 Oct</b>	Understanding Disability Workshop all day for all children
<b>Tue 17 Oct.</b>	<b>Parent Eve 1</b> 2.30pm-5.30pm
<b>Wed 18 Oct</b>	<b>NYMANS Autumn Day.</b> Infants and Badgers am/other Junior classes pm.
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Mon 30 Oct</b>	<b>INSET</b> Joint with NEARS Maths Reasoning Training
<b>Fri 10 Nov</b>	Dragonflies Choral retell of a poem at Celebration Assembly 9.00am
<b>Tue 14 Nov</b>	Twilight Child Protection Training for all staff
<b>Wed 15 Nov</b>	Healthy Veg and Fruit sampling sessions Juniors
<b>Thur 16 Nov</b>	Educational Off-site Visits refresher training (GP)
<b>Fri 17 Nov</b>	Healthy Veg and Fruit sampling sessions Infants
<b>Mon 27 Nov</b>	Mrs Cozens higher achievers' Y4/5 Writing Workshop
<b>Fri 1 Dec</b>	Decoration Day
<b>Thur 14 Dec</b>	<b>Nativity Performances 9.30am and 2.15pm</b>
<b>Fri 15 Dec</b>	9.00am Final Celebration Assembly
<b>Mon 18 Dec</b>	Christmas Party Day
<b>Tue 19 Dec</b>	Candle light assembly Infants am and Juniors pm in the Hall
<b>Wed 20 Dec</b>	Last day of term - Christmas Lunch Chartwells/Toy Day.
<b>Mon 8 Jan</b>	<b>INSET</b>
<b>Tues 9 Jan</b>	Spring term commences for children

### Dates for performance of Choral Retells of poems

- 15 September Foxes
- 6 Oct Harvest Roedeer
- 10 Nov Dragonflies
- 26 Jan Caterpillars
- 9 Mar Robins
- 23 Mar Badgers
- 15 June Hedgehogs
- 6 July Kestrels

### **Talk on Internet Safety**

A parent, Mrs Rozina Khan, teaches IT and Computing at a nearby secondary school and has very kindly offered to give a talk to parents on the theme of Keeping Your Children Safe on the Internet. This is to take place at 3.30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. We would strongly recommend that you attend because this is a matter in which we all need to be very well informed and there is lots that you can do to ensure that your child is not vulnerable to cyber bullying or unwelcome attention on the internet. If you would like to attend, but have difficulty finding childcare, please let me know in advance and I will see what we can do.

### **Class Photos**

Please note that we are having photographs taken of the classes on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September and these will be displayed on the children's notice board in the front entrance hall shortly after that. I apologise if your child is absent due to ill health on that day, but I have learnt from previous years, that there is almost always somebody who is absent for one reason or another, and it is better just to take the photo as soon as possible at the start of the term when the weather is not usually too dull and the children look at their smartest!

Photographs of individuals will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Reward Systems**

Parents are invited to join us for Celebration Assemblies which are held on most (but not all) Friday mornings at 9.00am. The office staff **do their absolute best** to notify you if your child is to receive an award by writing their name on the awards list on the whiteboard by the main entrance at pick-up time on Thursday afternoons. This is so that you can arrange to attend the assembly and watch their special moment. Sometimes the office staff may make mistakes because this is a very considerable task to undertake and it is, by its nature, a last minute job.

These awards and certificates are given in recognition of the following achievements:

- spelling certificates are given to those children who perform the best in Spellodrome homework (anybody can win because they are competing against their personal best); there is a Super League for children who perform consistently well;
- learning groups of tables;
- gold tables certificates for knowing all tables, jumbled up and with 5 second recall;
- platinum for knowing all related division facts with five second recall;
- kindness tree leaves for acts of kindness shown to peers (or adults);
- infants receive blue certificates for reading 5 times per week for 6 weeks at home;
- Super Steve weekly Keep Fit Award for child making the most effort in PE;
- Golden Leaves in recognition of VERY special achievement;
- New Junior reading award – to be announced shortly.

## **Golden Rules and the Positive Behaviour Policy**

At this time of year, we talk to the children a lot about our Golden Rules which we explain are to keep us **safe, happy and learning**. Here they are.

### **We agree to:**

- Do as the adults ask
- Do good sitting, good looking, good listening, good thinking
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Work hard and let others work
- No rude or hurtful words or body language
- Be polite and kind
- Look after things
- Tell the truth
- Include everyone and share

## **Parent Survey**

We like to conduct an annual survey of parents' views about the school. This year, we will be circulating the questionnaire at about Half Term (probably at the Parent Consultation Evenings). The information you provide helps us to build on those aspects of the school you consider to be strengths and address those areas which you think we could improve. I always provide full feedback on the results of the survey in newsletters. We always have a Children's Survey about our provision in the summer term and the responses are immensely helpful to us as we strive to improve in every respect.

## **Attendance and Holidays**

We pride ourselves on high levels of attendance at Handcross School. Over twenty of our children achieved 100% attendance last year and were rewarded for this at our annual Prize Giving Ceremony. I need to remind you that the Governors and the schools in our Locality group of schools, consider that holidays should always be taken during the 13 weeks of holiday the children have every year, regardless of the attractive offers from the travel companies. Holidays that have been taken in the past during the term have had a detrimental effect on the progress of children.

To help you plan your holidays at the appropriate times, please find listed below school term and holiday dates for the academic year 2017 / 2018

### **Autumn Term 2017**

Friday 1st September - Wednesday 20th December 2017

*Half-term: Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October*

*Inset days: Thurs 30 August & Monday 30th October*

### **Spring Term 2018**

Tuesday 9th January - Thursday 29th March 2018

*Bank Holiday: Friday 30th March*

*Half-term: Monday 12th - Friday 16th February*

*Inset day: Monday 8th January    Days in lieu: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan*

### **Summer Term 2018**

Monday 16th April – Tuesday 24th July 2018

*Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May*

*Half-term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June*

On five days within the term dates, the school will be closed for children, but teachers will be required to undertake INSET (professional development and other approved activities). We will notify you of these dates as soon as they have been finalised. Please note there are two more inset days yet to be confirmed in 2017/18

## **Punctuality**

**We pride ourselves on our prompt start to the day to ensure that we do not waste valuable learning time at that time of the day when the children (and teachers!) are most alert and fresh. As stated above, we open the external doors to the classrooms at 8.45am and the registers are taken at 8.50am promptly. It is very disruptive for the class if children arrive in the classroom after 8.50am. We are grateful to you for supporting us in this. The Governors wish me to approach parents who do not bring their children to school at the correct time.**

## **Pick up Time**

As those of you who are not new to the school know, we always pair up infant children with their parents in the playground at the end of the day and we are very happy to provide this service for Junior children too, if you let us know that this is what you would like.

It is very important that you are prompt for the pick up because the teachers are very busy and have to undertake further work and attend meetings after school. However, if there is an odd occasion when you are late for the pick-up due to some unusual circumstances, we ensure that the infants return to the building for their safety until you arrive. Because the Juniors are more independent at this time, we rely on them to return to the building of their own accord; they know that they should inform the office staff or me, and then (like the infants) wait for collection inside the building by the office; they are also told to inform us when their parents arrive and they leave the building. In this way, we know that all children have gone home safely. Children are not allowed to wait outside or play in the playground unsupervised and they all know this.

Please reinforce this message at home so that we can be sure that your children are secure at the end of the day.

## **Forest School**

Owing to the huge popularity and success of our Forest School programme at Nymans, we now organise Year 4s and 5s to have blocks of provision in groups of nine across the year so that every child is included equally. Year 3s will continue to have two full days both of which are to be organised for the summer term this year. They undertake such activities as leaf identification, land art, sensory based team games on a wildlife theme and shelter building.

We hope that you are as pleased as we are about our Forest School activity. Your child's class teacher will provide more details when the time for your child's turn draws near.

## **Clubs**

We offer a fantastic range of clubs for the children after school and during lunchtime. Your child may attend as many clubs as they like after school (places permitting) for just £12.50 per term. The school further subsidises the cost of clubs. In addition to the £12.50 contributions, it costs the school more than £3000 per annum because the Teaching Assistants who run them need to be paid (the teachers give their time freely). We are happy to do this because we consider the clubs to be very beneficial for the children. Please support us by ensuring that your child attends regularly and understands that they have an obligation to continue the club until the end of the term after they have attended an initial taster session. The office must be informed if, for a good reason they cannot attend. This is essential if we are to ensure the safety of the children after school.

**Please note that all Year 1 to 6 children are expected to attend one of the physical activity clubs!** If your child cannot find one in the selection that appeals, please see me and we will try to find a solution that suits her/him. We are very keen to appeal to the needs and tastes of every child, especially those who do not feel attracted to physical activity.

Clubs will commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, when you have had a chance to look at the clubs letter that will be sent out shortly. The clubs will go on until the penultimate week of the term. We never have any clubs in the first and last week of the term. (However, they do run in the week leading up to half term and the week immediately after half term.)

### **NEARS and the Locality**

For those of you who are new to the school, NEARS is an acronym for North Eastern Area Rural Schools and is a group of ten rural schools in the area. The children have enrichment learning days together and compete against each other in sporting events; the headteachers and teachers regularly meet for training and collaborative work.

NEARS is a group of schools which is part of a larger group of 20 local schools which includes the large primary schools in Haywards Heath, Lindfield and Cuckfield, and the two secondary schools: Warden Park Academy and Oathall Community College. The stakeholders meet for purposes similar to those stated above for NEARS, but also to arrange shared initiatives to benefit our children, professional development opportunities, Special Needs and provision for higher achieving children, cost savings and support.

### **Uniform**

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart this term! There is a uniform list reminder at the bottom of this letter which you may like to keep for reference.

Uniform is available from Sussex Uniforms

Buy in-store: Units 1&2 Bridge Road Business Park, Bridge Road, Haywards Heath RH16 1TX, online: [www.sussexuniforms.co.uk/collections/handcross](http://www.sussexuniforms.co.uk/collections/handcross) or over the phone: 01444 227066

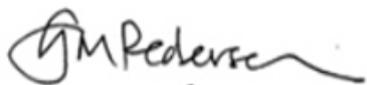
Uniform collection from the school office is possible, please speak to Sarah.

### **Finally**

Please remember that we operate an open door approach at this school. Please come and see us if you have any worries or concerns. We will always listen to them and try to put things right. We are available on most mornings for quick messages and will always make an appointment with you within 24 hours, if your concern needs further discussion.

Many thanks for your support; we are going to have a great year!

With very best wishes,



Gill Pedersen

# Handcross Primary Uniform List

## ALL INFANTS - Year R, 1 & 2 children

- Maroon polo shirt with school logo
- Maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Plain black, grey or white socks
- Black trainers with Velcro straps

## Winter option

- Maroon, elasticated jogging bottoms (*jogging bottoms only - no leggings*)
- School jacket with school logo

## Summer option

- Maroon cotton shorts (*no tights to be worn with shorts*)

*The idea behind this infant uniform is that the children are always dressed for action and that no separate PE uniform is required. When the Infants wear the uniform outlined above, it requires no changing time for PE and valuable curriculum time is gained.*

**Please note that leggings may not be worn instead of jogging bottoms. Also, only socks may be worn with the maroon shorts, not tights.**

## ALL JUNIORS – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children

Owing to the large numbers of parents and children who like the wearing of stiff collars and ties, it has been decided that the continued use of these remains *an option*. Junior children may wear **either**:

### OPTION ONE

- Maroon polo shirt with school logo
- Maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Light grey school trousers or light grey school skirt (not charcoal grey)
- Black, grey or white socks or grey tights
- School jacket with school logo
- Sensible black shoes

### OPTION TWO

- Blue shirts with stiff collars and cuffs worn with a tie: maroon with narrow blue stripes
- Wool-look, polyester V neck jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Light grey school trousers or light grey school skirt (not charcoal grey)
- Black, grey or white socks or grey tights
- School jacket with school logo
- Sensible black shoes

**Juniors should wear strictly Option One OR Option Two, not a mixture of both.**

**Summer option:** Light grey shorts or pale blue gingham dress

## PE Uniform for Juniors

*(to be brought in every Monday in a drawstring bag clearly marked with the child's name)*

- Maroon polo shirt with school logo
- Maroon cotton shorts
- Short white or grey socks and black plimsolls/trainers