

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

22/23 Uniform and Change to PE Kit

On Monday I held an assembly with the whole school where we discussed uniform and the reason for wearing it. We agreed that wearing uniform is about showing pride in what you stand for. It is also about our three rules of being ready, respectful and safe.

I wanted us all to be ready to ensure that our standards of uniform remain high and so I am preparing you now with a reminder of the uniform expectations for September:

The school uniform at our school is:

- Royal blue cardigan/sweatshirt/sweat-cardi/fleece jacket (not navy)
- Grey or black skirt/pinafore dress
- Grey or black trousers/shorts
- Pale blue shirt/blouse/polo shirt
- Blue and white gingham dress (summer wear)
- Plain black school shoes with black soles (no high heels, no boots with lots of lace-holes, no deep "treads" on soles, no flashing lights, etc.)
- Hair decorations to be kept small and discreet.
- During the winter children are allowed to wear black boots with trousers (but not with skirts, dresses, pinafores or shorts)

One of the things that has impacted on some children and their standard of uniform is wearing PE kits to school on PE days. For this reason we are making the PE kit for the Autumn very clear as follows:

PE Kit

- Black tracksuit bottoms/joggers/leggings/shorts
- Black zip up hoodie/sweatshirt
- Pale blue PE T-shirt
- Black or white trainers
- Black, white or grey socks
- All items should be completely plain with no logos, designs or decorations

We have commissioned a pale blue PE T-Shirt with a Dothill logo on it. This is available for purchase from our uniform suppliers - Baker and Sons in Wellington. It is a good quality, silky



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feel, like a football shirt. A plain pale blue T-shirt is also suitable purchased from any supermarket. Please do not wear a normal school polo shirt with a collar for PE uniform.

There will be no PE lessons during the first week of term. Classes will be informed of their PE day by the teachers during the first week in preparation for PE starting in week two.

Sweatshirts, sweat-cardis, polo shirts, fleece jackets and book bags bearing the school logo can be ordered from our uniform supplier, Baker and Son. You can either call into their shop in Wellington or order items via their website, link as follows:

<http://www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/your-school/dothill-primary-school/>

By using Baker and Son for your uniform you will continue to support the school in raising funds as we do receive some commission for every item purchased. However, if you prefer, you are welcome to purchase plain items from a local store.

As you know I am on the gate most days so feel free to stop and ask me if you need anything clarifying or if you have any questions.

Thanks in advance for your continued support.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Becca Butler'.

Becca Butler
Head teacher