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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had another great week. We have continued to build 'crew' within our classroom environment and have also delved a bit deeper into our expeditions as well as getting cracking with the academic bits too!

I just wanted to send a short newsletter with some information ahead of next week- our 3rd week back already! There is always lots to get right at the start of the year but communication will begin to reduce as we settle back into school life.

PE Days and PE Kits

Next week our pupils will have their first PE lesson of this half term. See days below.

Crew McGlone - F2	Tuesday
Crew Barber -Y1	Thursday
Crew Ramsey- Y2	Thursday
Crew Robson- Y3	Tuesday
Crew Colclough- Y4	Tuesday
Crew Gray- Y5/6	Wednesday
Crew McLoughlin- Y5/6	Wednesday & Thursday
Crew Rankin- Y6	Wednesday

On your child's PE Day, we ask that they come in their PE kit. Please may we ask that PE kit is in line with the policy outlined below:

- -Plain black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
- -Plain white (or red t-shirt)
- -Plain black (or red) jacket/jumper
- -Trainers/ where possible black

We ask that as much as possible, PE Kit is black and white, but red is also ok for this year. However, we are going to move to black and white on PE days ready for next year, therefore, if you purchase anything new this year, please may we ask that this is plain black. We also request that the PE kit is unbranded.

Last year, we had a real mish mash of PE kit; we are hoping that this year, we can try and bring about some consistency with regards to PE kit in order to maintain our high standards of presentation.

Uniform- Make Up

After some reflection, we have decided to relax our policy around make-up inline with our feeder secondary school- Outwood. A number of our older pupils are wishing to wear make-up when in school, therefore, we conducted some research including communications with Outwood and have decided to allow a very small amount of make-up to be worn but we ask that this looks as natural as possible. We are suggesting:

- -A very light amount of foundation
- -Natural blush
- -Concealer
- -Mascara

We do ask that make-up is applied before school and must not be brought into school.

Diary Dates

Just a reminder that diary dates are on the school website. These are under parent useful links. In addition, Mrs Wilcox always places a copy outside of the school office in the stand for parents/carers to reference to throughout the week. Mrs Godley will continue to send out diary dates via dojo for the forthcoming week too.

We have had some feedback from staff/parents that it would be useful if some further information is added to diary dates, such as time pupils are expected back from trips etc and we will begin to do this moving forward. Thank you for your feedback.

Dinner Choices- Pre Order

You can now pre-order your child's lunch from home. For some Parents/Carers, they would love the opportunity to be involved in selecting their child's school meal and now you can. Please click on this link to find out how. Pre-Order Lunch

Drop off in a morning

Now that we have settled back into school a little more, please may we ask that Parents/Carers drop promptly at the door in the morning in order to ensure staff can begin their morning lessons on time. We appear to have a number of parents requiring time with the Class Teacher on the door in the morning and this slows down our transition into school. Please may we ask that any questions/ messages are sent via Dojo and the Teachers will respond during the school day. I have asked staff to politely request that if parents begin to share information on the door, they will politely ask you to pop it into a message on Dojo. We hope you understand that your child's safe and calm transition into school is our ultimate priority.

Thank you for your support in getting back up and running this academic year. The children are already doing you all very proud- it's been a great start to the year already.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Atherton

Headteacher