



# Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all families for the last half term of the year. I hope you all enjoyed a restful half term break.

## Staffing Update

### Flora Grant

I am very happy to let you know that Flora Grant has returned to work after her sabbatical. Flora will be covering classes across our school and she will teach each Wednesday in Chestnut class. This will enable Marcia to work within the Autism Resource Base.

### Gary Saunders

Our new Site Services Officer, Gary, will start with us on 24th June. Until then, Michael will continue as interim SSO.

### Gabriel Fente

Gabriel joined us last half term, working in the Sycamore class team.

## Teachers and Class Teams

As you may know, the resignation deadline for teachers was the end of May. I can confirm that no teachers have resigned this year and so the staff team will be stable for 2024 — 25. As soon as senior staff and I have finalised the structure for next year, we will let you know who is teaching in which year group. We will then begin with transition activities to support children's preparation for their next teacher and classroom. We will also let you know about the support staff teams once they are finalised.

## General Election and School Closure — 4th July

There is a general election on 4th July, our school will be closed while the building is used as a polling station. Clubs will not run on the 4th July. School will be open as normal on Friday 5th July.

## Important Dates

Friday 7th June: Broadstairs trip Y1—Y6

Friday 14th June: Friends Social Event

Thursday 20th June : Summer Music Concert

Tuesday 25th June: Kentish Town/ University College School Partnership Day

Thursday 27th June: Sports Day at Parliament Hill—Y1—Y6 (Acorns and Oak Sports Day TBC)

Friday 28th June: Summer Fair

Monday 1st July: Pendarren House: Beech Class Residential

Thursday 4th July: School Closed for General Election

Wednesday 17th July: Year 6 Show for parents

Thursday 18th July: Staff and Children Leaving Assembly 9:30pm in the playground

Thursday 18th July: Beech Class Leavers' Assembly — 2pm in the playground

Friday 19th July — break for summer at 1:15pm

## Warmer Weather

With the weather warming up, (eventually!) please ensure that your child/ren have the following items:

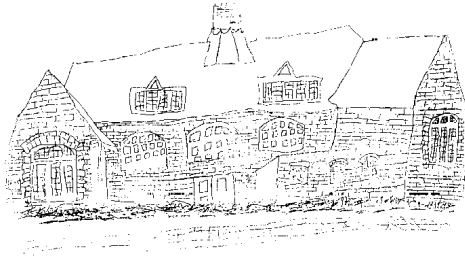
- a named water bottle
- a sunhat
- sunscreen on very hot days.

## School Uniform

Sent with this newsletter is a copy of our school's uniform policy. Please take some time to read this and support us by making sure your child/ren are in appropriate uniform for school. Many thanks to you all for your help and support with this.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



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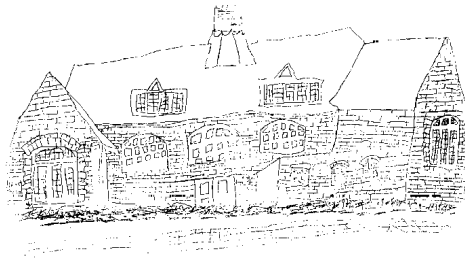
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**SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

**A WORKING DOCUMENT FOR ALL OF US**

**Adopted by the Governing Board on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
Reviewed: March 2024**

# **Kentish Town Church of England Primary School**



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

### **1. Introduction**

In response to requests from parents/carers, and after consultation within the school community, the Governing Board has agreed to introduce a school uniform.

### **2. Aims and Objectives**

We believe that a school uniform will:

- Promote a sense of pride in the school;
- Engender a sense of community and belonging to the school;
- Be practical and smart;
- Identify children with the school;
- Prevent children from coming to school in “fashion clothes” that could be distracting or competitive;
- Make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Be regarded as suitable wear for school and good value by most parents;
- Have health and safety in mind;
- Be of particular help in identifying children whilst out of school on trips.

### **3. Date of implementation**

The uniform was introduced at the beginning of the autumn term 2004.

### **4. To whom does the uniform apply?**

All children will be required to adopt the uniform.

### **5. Of what does the uniform consist?**

- Plain white Polo or T shirt (School logo recommended)
- Navy blue Polo or T shirt (School logo recommended)
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms, skirt, trousers/leggings or shorts

- Navy blue pinafore/gingham dress
- Navy blue fleece, cardigan, sweatshirt (School logo recommended)
- Navy blue or white socks.

The school uniform is available to purchase from the school.

PE Kit – Navy blue shorts, jogging bottoms, white crew neck T-shirt and trainers or plimsoles. From Year 3 onwards children are expected to wear the PE kit in all PE lessons.

The following items are NOT part of our uniform and should not be worn in school:

- fashion logos of any sort
- hooded fleeces/sweat shirts
- denim items

### **Footwear**

Children need to wear appropriate footwear in which they can run, climb, jump and play. The following items are not to be worn in school:

- sandals
- “Crocs”
- football boots
- trainers with lights or wheels
- high fashion or heeled shoes

Additional clothing worn for the purpose of religious observance (eg. a headscarf) is permitted, provided it does not raise any health and safety concerns and does not obscure the child’s face.

### **Jewellery and Valuables**

Children must not wear or bring jewellery or valuables to school. Children may wear a watch and a single pair of simple studs if they have pierced ears. Make up of any sort is not permitted.

If a child is found to have other jewellery, or valuables including a mobile phone, s/he will be asked to hand it into the office for safe keeping. The item may be collected at the end of the school day, but a reminder will sent home that bringing valuables to school is not acceptable.

Children must not wear any earrings including stud earrings for PE / swimming

- Earrings must be removed by the child for PE.
- Wearing plasters over the earrings is not permitted.

## **6. The role of parents/carers**

We ask all parents/carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, that it is clean and in good repair, and that all items are clearly labelled.

## **7. The role of governors**

It is the Governing Board that implements the school uniform policy, but which acts in close co-operation with the headteacher in its fair and sensitive implementation, and in matters concerning equal opportunities, health, and safety issues.

In adopting this policy, the governors have given consideration to cost implications and the availability of items in normal retail outlets. The ethical policies of the suppliers of items carrying the logo have been investigated.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities.

The governors will consider, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform. This policy, which has been endorsed by the Board of Governors, will be reviewed regularly.

## **8. Non-compliance with the school uniform policy**

If a child attends school without uniform, a letter will be sent home by the school office in the first instance reminding parents/carers of the school uniform policy. On a second occasion, parents/carers will be invited to meet with the headteacher or his/her deputy, to explain why they are not complying with the policy. If the situation cannot be resolved, parents/carers will be asked to meet with a panel of the Governing Board who shall decide on an appropriate course of action.

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Next Review: September 2025