

Dear Parent/ Carer

Just before we break up for half-term I want to take the opportunity to write to you regarding uniform and make an appeal for a new governor.

Uniform:

I have received a lot of positive comments on how our pupils look in their new uniform. I now need to say "thank you" for sending them in clean white shirts/blouses; their ties neatly tied and in plain black trousers/ skirts and shoes. As we move into autumn and winter I must clarify our rules on coats. We take a very practical and low-cost view on coats which should be a dark colour, have no logos, stripes etc. and be warm and reasonably shower/water proof. **What is not allowed?** Hoodies, sweat tops, sports tops, brightly coloured tops, large cardigans – all, I hope you will agree, are unsuitable for cold, wet weather. **Ties** - the length of the tie is important and should show 5 thick stripes below the knot. Also, the new, checked school **skirts** are now in stock, priced £17 for waist sizes up to 26" and £20.40 for over 26" waist. We are expecting a delivery of school **knitwear** which will be available from School Reception from 2 November 2011.

An appeal for new governors:

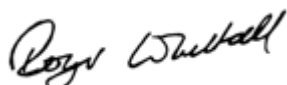
In becoming an academy we made changes to the composition of the Governing Body. We have the required number of elected Parent Governors but would like to fill some co-opted vacancies. This would be an opportunity to support the school and, hopefully, provide some expertise in one or more areas such as finance (accountant, auditor), law (solicitor), human resources and/or business.

Half-term:

The half-term break starts on Saturday 22 October and finishes on Sunday 30 October 2011.

Finally, thank you for taking the time to read through this letter and for your continuing support of the school.

Yours sincerely,



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Head teacher

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