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Dear Parents/ Carers,

All schools are required to review their uniform policy by the end of Summer Term following changes to DFE Statutory Guidance in November.

DFE statutory Guidance – Published on 19th November 2021 states

'Parents should not have to think about the cost of a school uniform when choosing which school(s) to apply for. Therefore, schools need to ensure that their uniform is affordable.'

'In considering cost, schools will need to think about the total cost of school uniforms, considering all items of uniform or clothing parents will need to provide while their child is at the school.'

Whittingham C of E Primary School is confident that our uniform is provided by a best value supplier (Emblematic) and regular enquiries are made to other providers in order to continually ensure that this is the case. Although our jumper and cardigans have a style which is not necessarily replicated by supermarkets, we check that it is value for money and always keep a supply of nearly new uniform which is available to families at no cost.

As a school we are currently reviewing our policy and would just like to reassure you that there will not be any changes to the uniform from September. Please see attached uniform list for reference if you are currently ordering uniform for the new school year.

The children always look so smart in their uniform but just a couple of reminders please:

Black gym leggings should not be worn for PE.

No nail varnish please.

From September please could the children in Early Years and KS 1 please return to using a reading folder rather than the backpack we used during the COVID 19 pandemic as we are finding that homework and reading books are getting damaged and the reading folders are much better.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Belinda Athey

