

St John's Church of England Primary School

JOY of the Lord is Your Strength (Nehemiah 8:10)

Headteacher: Mr Phil Thomson



Tuesday 20th July 2021

Dear Parents,

Ahead of our new academic year in September I just wanted to write to confirm uniform expectations when we return to school. Our 'usual' school uniform remains the same and I have listed what should be worn below:

Boys	Girls
Grey trousers or shorts White polo shirt (with or without badge) Sweatshirt with school crest on Grey socks and black school shoes.	Winter Grey skirt, pinafore dress or grey trousers White polo shirt (with or without badge) School sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge White/ grey socks or grey tights and black shoes Summer Red and white checked dress White socks and black shoes

School shoes should be completely black please (including soles) – this includes the trainer style shoes. Velcro is marvellous for the younger children!

We will be continuing to allow children to wear school P.E. kit all day on the days that they are doing PE in school – this has been a huge success during the COVID restrictions. Children can come into school on kit on days they have PE; class teachers will notify you regarding which day kit will be required in September. A reminder that our school P.E. kit consists of:

- White T-Shirt (with or without badge)
- Black shorts
- Trainers or pumps
- School Jumper is fine if cold outside

Plain tracksuit trousers or leggings (black) may be worn for outdoor lessons during winter along with a plain dark jumper or hoody.

If a child is attending an after school club then they will be able to change into appropriate clothing after school if necessary. This is particularly pertinent for clubs such as football where children may wish to wear kit. Children should not wear football kits for P.E. in school time unless specifically instructed to by teachers.

Any uniform with the school badge on can be purchased from the following locations; Zips and Snips on Eastbank Street or Whitakers on London Street. Both are located in Southport town centre.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. This is vital if something is lost.

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Jewellery is limited to watches and stud ear rings please. Children should be able to remove the latter themselves for PE lessons ideally. If you are considering piercing your child's ears whilst in the Juniors it may be worth checking the dates of swimming sessions as Active Aquatics (who run the sessions) DO NOT allow swimmers to wear ear rings. This is their policy which we must adhere to.

We also ask that longer hair is tied back or pulled back for all aspects of school please – for both boys and girls.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping to our expectations of uniforms in school. Please remember the number one rule which is to NAME everything (and check regularly if written in pen) as it gives us a far better chance of reuniting misplaced items with owners. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

Mr Thomson