



## Kingsway Primary & Nursery School



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### **Dear Parents/Carers**

At the start of the new school year, we thought it might be a good time to remind you about all of our policies on uniform, healthy snacks and photography/sharing images in school. Also we will need to make some changes for the bags being brought to school.

### **UNIFORM**

#### **School uniform is as follows:**

- GREY trousers/skirts/pinafore. Please do not dress reception children in pinafores until they are confident in changing these for PE. Nursery children may wear grey/black jogging bottoms
- White polo shirts. These can be plain or purchased from school suppliers with school logo
- Red jumper/cardigans
- Plain black, white or grey socks, or plain grey/red tights
- Black school shoes with a sensible heel. Sandals should not be worn as shoes should have a closed toe. Please note that trainers are not to be worn as school shoes.

**ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE NAMED. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A MISSING RED JUMPER IF IT DOES NOT HAVE A NAME IN IT.**

### **PE UNIFORM**

- Red polo top
- Black shorts
- Black jogging bottoms in winter
- Dark pumps or trainers

**This should be kept in school in a named PE bag**

### **JEWELLERY**

Only watches and plain studs for pierced ears should be worn. These will need to be removed for PE. If your child is unable to remove their own watch or ear studs, please leave them off on PE days.

### **COATS**

Please provide your child with a suitable warm coat in winter and a waterproof coat for rainy days. We endeavour to take the children out for fresh air and exercise unless absolutely prohibited by the weather but they need to be equipped for us to do this.

### **HEALTHY SNACKS**

Early Years and KS1 children are provided with a piece of fruit or a vegetable snack daily under the government scheme.

#### **KS2 children may bring their own snack and this should be a healthy snack such as:**

- Fruit or vegetables
- Cereal bar
- Rice cakes
- Plain crackers

\*Children should not have sweets, chocolate biscuits or crisps for this snack.

Children should bring a water bottle to school that should only contain plain water, not juice, squash or flavoured water.

### **IMAGES OF CHILDREN**

All parents and carers have been asked whether or not permission is given for children to appear on the school website/Twitter/Facebook or in the newspaper and have signed a form accordingly. Please be aware that if your child is not able to be shown on these media, then separate photographs may be taken with your child excluded from these.

**We respectfully request that you do not share photos or video of children on social media.**

### **BOOK BAGS & PE BAGS**

We have noticed that some of our children are bringing in very large bags which contain their book, reading record, water bottles and PE Kits. Unfortunately, as we do not have a great deal of spare space then this makes a problem for us to store the bags appropriately and it is also difficult to ensure that letters/information from school can be put in by the children and staff.

Therefore, at school we will be asking for the following to take place:

**Book Bags:** All children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 will need to have a book bag (as in the illustration).



They will use these book bags, at the most to carry 1 reading book, 1 reading record, 1 library book and any homework, to and from school. We can then ensure that any letters from school arrive to you safely and the books can be better maintained for others to use. Water bottles should not be put in the Book Bags and remain separate please because they can leak (eventually).

**PE Bags:** We would like all children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 to bring their PE kits into school in a draw string PE bag.



We have found that the Backpacks that are being brought in are too bulky and the lockers or pegs are becoming overcrowded, getting stuck, meaning children cannot access their belongings on their own without help from adults.

Therefore, we ask that Year 3-6 bring their PE kits in a drawstring bag (as above), or a **'small'** backpack no bigger than: Width 30 cm. Height 35 cm This is essential as we have begun to purchase lockers for KS2 and any backpack bigger than this size will not fit.



All bags must be labelled with your child's name clearly on them. Book bags can be purchased from the school office.

Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you wish to discuss any of these matters.

**Iain M Lewis**  
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*'Kingsway: The Heart of Learning where we want to explore, discover, reach for our dreams & have fun on the journey!'*