



Wednesday 16th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform Consultation
Outcome and Guidance Policy

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your input regarding our recent uniform consultation. Following the closure of the survey, Mrs Tobin and the Senior Leadership Team have been able to finalise the new School Uniform Guidance for Redlands, fully effective from the start of the 2018/2019 academic year. We recognise that the uniform has not been consistent in recent years and this supported the rationale behind the changes. Local schools, including our feeder high schools and other primary schools in the area have undergone similar uniform changes in recent years. We believe that these changes will best prepare our children for their transition to secondary school and also instil a sense of respect for themselves and others – this directly relates to the Redlands R's that we are actively encouraging our children and their families to support.

As you are aware, the main basis of the consultation was around streamlining the Redlands uniform to a more specific colour criterion and to provide us with a more consistent appearance. We believe that the changes to the uniform will support the school in instilling a sense of pride in our children and teaching them to have respect for themselves and others.

Following the outcomes of the survey, the new Redlands colours are as follows:

- ✓ Sweatshirts and cardigans will be **Red only**.
- ✓ Polo shirts, blouses and shirts will be **White only**.
- ✓ Trousers, skirts, shorts and pinafores will be **Black only**, with the exception of red and white gingham dresses for the summer months.
- ✓ P.E colours will be a white t-shirt, black bottoms and a black hoodie.
- ✓ Footwear should be black and school appropriate; no trainers with visible logos or wellies will be permitted inside school. We are happy for children to wear boots during cold/wet weather, however boots must be plain black with no heel.

Following the survey and with a majority of 58%, it has been agreed that **all** sweatshirts and cardigans will display the appropriate school logo. **This will be full effective from the start of the academic year 2018/2019 and there will be no phasing in period.** Please note that with regard to children entering Year 6 at the start of the 2018/2019 academic year, the Advisory Board and Mrs Tobin have agreed that logo sweatshirts and cardigans will not be enforced, however all Year 6 sweatshirts and cardigans must be red to stay consistent with the school colours.



The correct Redlands school logo should appear as displayed (see left) with 'Redlands Community Primary School' written below in white.

Redlands chosen supplier for logo items is **Example School Uniforms**, items can be ordered both online and in-store and as soon as these items are available to purchase we will notify you.

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Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium will receive a voucher that will entitle them two items of uniform, embroidered with the correct school logo. Parents will need to present this voucher directly to Example School Uniforms in exchange for either two sweatshirts, two cardigans or one of each, in their chosen sizes.

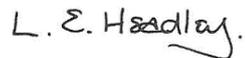
Non-compliance with the new uniform guidance will be dealt with in line with the new guidance policy and both parents and children will be made aware should the school have any concerns regarding appearance or uniform. Full details regarding the new uniform, purchase of the uniform and non-compliance are outlined in the School Uniform Guidance booklet attached to this letter; **please ensure that you read the guidance in full.** A copy of the School Uniform Guidance is also available at the school office or on the school website.

We thank you for supporting the school as we continue 'working together and aiming for excellence' and as we move towards instilling a greater sense of pride and respect in our children as members of the Redlands community.

Regards and Best Wishes



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