



Wickersley St Alban's C. of E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School uniform:

Thank you to those of you who have responded to our questionnaire regarding the school uniform, and also to those of you who have emailed or passed on comments in recent weeks. We place huge importance on listening to our parents and your views have really mattered to us.

Outcomes of the questionnaire:

KS2 ties:

In favour of ties at KS2: 68%

Not in favour of the introduction of ties at KS2: 32%

KS1 ties:

In favour of ties at KS1: 48%

Not in favour of ties at KS1: 52%

Blue/ black trousers all key stages:

In favour of black trousers/ skirts: 60%

In favour of blue trousers/ skirts: 40%

The school can now confirm that ties will **be introduced from September in KS2**. The school will be providing your child's first tie, which is elasticated. We can also confirm that black trousers/skirts/pinafores/shorts are to be introduced from September rather than navy blue for all pupils across school.

Opinion regarding the introduction of ties was split at KS1, but the majority of parents responding had concerns about it. We have made the decision therefore to **not introduce ties at KS1**. If in the future parental opinions change, we can look at this again.

Strong views were expressed from a number of parents that the school should enforce uniform policy, and we will send you details in the next few weeks about how we intend to do that.

School Uniform from September 2017.

V- neck red jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt (approved logo from Tesco or A-print; plain without a logo also an option). *We understand it may take a while to phase in v-neck jumpers.*

White shirts KS2, white or red polo shirts for FS and KS1

Black trousers/skirt/pinafore/shorts. *We understand there may be a period of transition where your child wears navy.*

Black shoes

Red gingham summer dress (optional)

School tie for KS2 (first tie provided by school)

Staffing September 2017

As we approach the summer term, we are beginning to think ahead to the new school year and plan dates over the Summer term for your child to meet with their new class teacher. I have included below a list of class teachers for your information.





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You will note that there are some changes to staffing. Mrs Hales, our current Y5 teacher, had been seconded from Flanderwell Primary School for the year while Mrs Kenny had taken on a temporary secondment to Travis St Lawrence in Doncaster. From September, Mrs Kenny will be returning to St Albans and therefore Mrs Hales will return to Flanderwell Primary School. We would like to thank Mrs Hales for her commitment to the school this year. Mrs Kenny will be returning as Head of School, but will have some teaching responsibility as part of this role. Mrs Gurner will also continue as Head of School, working here in the mornings and at Flanderwell in the afternoon. As a National Support School, St Albans will benefit from this additional leadership capacity as we seek to continue to drive improvements.

FS1 teacher: Mrs North

FS2 teacher: Mrs Taha (nee: Miss Hoole)

Y1 teacher: Mrs Whyman

Y2 teacher: Mrs Teale

Y3 teacher: Miss Gretton (formerly: Mrs Moore)

Y4 teacher: Mrs Staniforth

Y5 teacher: Mrs Kenny/Miss Cunningham

Y6 teacher: Mr Frelich

Please be in touch if you have any questions about the information provided in this letter.

Kind regards,

Alison Adair

Executive Headteacher

