



Charlton Kings Infants' School

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Dear Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We have loved hearing about the children's adventures over the Christmas period! It has been a delight to see everyone returning to school so enthusiastically and thriving in their relationships and their progress.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all families that our school uniform is compulsory for all pupils. Uniform plays a significant role in helping children feel a sense of belonging, fostering an environment of equality and inclusion. We have a large stock of second hand items in school and actively encourage families to make good use of these for a minimal charge or free for families in financial need. In addition, many items of our uniform can be purchased at local supermarkets and do not need to have the school logo on. Please can we also remind families that **ALL uniform** should be labelled (including shoes) as it is challenging for children and staff to identify individual items when they all look the same!!

Please can we remind you that **only stud earrings** should be worn (for safety reasons) and that long hair should be tied back with any hair adornments being plain or school coloured.

Our school uniform is as follows:

- Grey crew-neck sweat shirt/jumper, or grey cardigan
- Yellow polo shirt
- Grey trousers/shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey or white socks or tights
- Sensible black/dark shoes (not trainers, high heels, beach shoes or party sandals)
- P.E. bag containing trainers (with Velcro if possible), school T-shirt and plain dark shorts, should be available in school throughout the year
- Long hair must be tied back in the interest of safety.

Please could we also remind families that we do not have much space to store book bags etc and therefore we ask children and families not to attach key rings/toys to book bags as they then do not fit in our storage units and drawers.

Dates and events this term:

Please do check our school website and our end of term newsletters for dates and events.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation. Do stay warm in this cold weather and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs James

