



# Great Wilbraham CofE Primary School

Dear Parent/Carer,

Just a short interim newsletter to inform you of a couple of points before the next monthly newsletter.

## **Wilbraham 10k**

Last week I attended the Wilbraham Parish Council meeting to propose a 10k race in the villages. They signalled their support and I would like to move forward with this for a race later this year. If you feel you would be able to help I will have a stand available at the next parent consultation evening to allow volunteers to sign up. I have done a lot of the background work with Ian Cumming but website design, online payments, promotion and organising large events and volunteers requires quite a few people. I know a lot of you are keen runners and I would hope you will be involved anyway but any support is welcome. I hope to start small and then the event would be an annual event that will raise the profile of the villages and the school and raise money to support the children and the wider community.

## **Parking**

Whilst at the Parish Council meeting the issue of parking arose. Parking before and after school has always been an issue but I was informed of some recent driving and parking incidents during drop off and pick up. The Parish Council are looking for solutions but I would like to discuss what the school could do at an additional parent forum after half term 9.00am on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

In the meantime, if you are able to park at the Memorial Hall or walk to school it would be appreciated. Parking on Church Street is causing some issues, particularly when cars are parked on the yellow lines which are specifically not to be parked upon at school drop off and pick up times. This is to ensure the safety of our children and to assist in vehicles having a clear line of sight.

## **School uniform**

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform policy for children who are not in nursery. The vast majority of children are coming into school wearing school uniform in accordance to our policy but I have been informed of a few children wearing fluffy jumpers, short skirts and boots which do not fit our school policy, a copy of which has been attached.

## **Cardboard box – Badger class**

Next Thursday, I am hoping to make periscopes with the children as part of their science topic on light. If possible could your child bring in a cereal box next Thursday. It is helpful if the box is turned inside out and stuck back together with glue or masking tape but not essential. Please avoid boxes that may have contained nuts, alternative sized cardboard boxes such as shoe boxes are fine.

## **Lockdown**

Next week we will be having a lockdown practice at the school. This involves the children coming into the school sitting quietly on the carpet in their classrooms, locking all the doors, closing all the windows and blinds. We often have a fire alarm to evacuate the children, this is an evacuation procedure that locks the school down.

Have a great weekend and see you next week,

Richard Brown





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## School Uniform

### **Introduction:**

The school has followed the DfE School Uniform Guidance 2012 in adopting a school uniform.

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and in setting an appropriate tone. It encourages children to feel part of our school community. It gives children a sense of pride in their school and has a positive impact on discipline and behaviour by avoiding peer pressure with regards to fashion. We believe it supports effective teaching and learning. The uniform is as follows and children are expected to conform to this:

### **Clothes:**

Choice between a combination of the below:

Skirt/pinafore dress – navy blue, black or grey

Tailored knee length shorts – black or charcoal grey

Trousers – black or charcoal grey (no denim, jeans, sports or casual trousers/shorts)

School summer dresses in yellow

Yellow polo shirt

Burgundy jumper or cardigan (without hoods, school zip up fleeces should only be worn outside)

Plain black, grey or white socks or tights

### **Footwear:**

Plain black school shoes or boots (no trainers, heels or fashion boots/shoes, including Ugg style boots).

Summer shoes need to be plain with no open toes and must have a back.

### **Coats:**

Children should bring coats to wear outside when appropriate.

### **PE kit:**

Black shorts, t-shirt in house colour (yellow, red, green or blue), spare socks and a pair of supportive sports trainers for outdoor activities and black, Velcro / elasticated plimsolls for indoors.

Tracksuits for the cold weather in black or navy blue (top and bottom). Football boots in KS2.

### **Uniform sale:**

Items of school uniform (with the school logo on) can be ordered direct from School Trends:

<https://www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/GreatWilbrahamPrimarySchoolCB215JQ> but parents are free to buy uniform from other outlets as long as the items conform to school policy and colours.

### **Names:**

Child's name should be clearly marked on all items so that they can be returned to their owner quickly and efficiently.

