



30th April 2013

Dear Parent / Carer,

School Uniform Consultation

As we look forward to our move into the new school building, I think it's a good time to revisit our School Uniform Code. The uniform is a very important part of our school's identity. In recent years a few variations have come up and I'd like your views on what we should be aiming for. I'd like to standardise things now, so that everyone is clear about what our uniform is and what should/shouldn't be worn.

The traditional school colour has been navy (see badge above), with matching jumper/cardigan, trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore. In recent years however, (perhaps due to availability and cost eg Tesco opening in South Road, Asda Myrekirk opening soon), black has become very popular for trousers/skirts, along with different shades of grey. I am aware that only a few shops now stock navy items and that although these can be good quality, they can also be expensive. Our uniform suppliers could also supply other items in addition to the items currently stocked. I think it's also time to replace the crew-neck sweatshirt with a badged navy v-neck sweatshirt. This could be worn with a collared shirt and tie or with a poloshirt. .

In the last couple of years, a P7 uniform has developed (mainly at the children's request) consisting of a P7 tie, black jumper/cardigan, white shirt/blouse and black trousers/skirt. This has helped to stop the drift towards designer gear which some P7 children seem to think they should make! It has also helped to keep the P7s smart and given them a 'seniors' identity of which they can be proud.

There are no plans to change the recommended PE kit, including the school T-shirt which is on sale at present. I would like, however, to see more children wearing the PE kit rather than the wide variety of football tops, etc seen at present.

Please have a think then complete and return the form overleaf indicating what your preferences would be. There are always lots of opinions and reasons for a variety of combinations, but I think we should aim for a standard, easily and cheaply bought combination. Once I have all the replies, I will use these to make a decision on what the uniform should be well before the end of term and your purchase of uniforms for next session.

Don't hesitate to lift the phone or to pop in if you wish a chat about this or any other matter.

Yours sincerely,

A. Macgregor
Head Teacher

St Clement's Primary – School Uniform Consultation
(Please return by 17th May 2013)

My child is currently in P.....

Do you think the current sweatshirt/poloshirt combination should be kept? (tick one box)

Or replaced with a V-neck sweatshirt (to be worn with white polo or shirt and school tie)?

I would like the school's basic uniform colour(s) to be:

Polo/Shirt/Blouse----- White Grey Blue (tick one box)

Jumper ----- Navy Dark Grey Light Grey Black (tick one box)

Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore----- Navy Dark Grey Light Grey Black (tick one box)

Should P7 Uniform be different to the rest of the school? Yes No

If Yes, what should the P7 Uniform be?

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Are you happy with our current PE kit of light blue t-shirt and navy shorts:

If not, what would you like to replace it with:

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I would like the school's suppliers to also provide (in addition to sweatshirt, polo shirt, fleece and PE kit):

Waterproof Jacket Jumper Beanie

Other Items:

Any Other Comments/Suggestions?.....

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