



We have had a few requests at school during the holidays for a reminder of school uniform, therefore I hope the following is helpful.

### **Elderbank School Uniform**

White Polo shirt

or

White Shirt or White Blouse with school tie

Black Trousers or skirts (**no jeans**)

Black Shoes or Black trainers (**no coloured trainers**)

Royal Blue jumper or cardigan or tank top

School Jumpers or cardigans can be purchased from

School Wear Made Easy <https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/>

or

Tesco Uniform

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/elderbank-primary-school/8758.school>

### **PE Kit**

White T-Shirt

Blue or Black Shorts

Non-marking gym shoes or trainers

### **Clothing Grant/ Free School Meals**

If you qualify for **Free School Meals** or a **Clothing Grant**, please ensure you apply before the school returns.

**NAC COUNCIL INFORMATION** - We provide free school meals and £100 (per child) worth of school footwear and clothing to children whose parents are on certain benefits.

If your child is in Primary 1, 2 or 3 you will automatically receive free school meals. Parents of children entering Primary 4 and up must apply.

We may be able to help you with these school costs if your child attends primary or secondary school and you receive 1 of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance

- Child Tax Credit only (with income under £16,105)
- maximum Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit (with an income under £6,420)
- Working Tax Credit with income under £16,105 (clothing grant only)
- Council Tax Reduction/Housing Benefit (clothing grant only)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit where the monthly earned income does not exceed £610.

Apply at [https://www.online.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/OnlineServices/ReportOnline/RO\\_ClothingGrant\\_Initial.aspx](https://www.online.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/OnlineServices/ReportOnline/RO_ClothingGrant_Initial.aspx)

If you are entitled to Free School Meals but your child doesn't always use the facility, it is important that you apply as there are other funding benefits if you are registered, such as the Pupil Equity Fund which is distributed to schools. This applies for P1-7, although all P1-3 pupils receive free meals as part of the government initiative.

If you are entitled to Free Meals and you have not applied, then you will be charged for the meals if your child is in P4-7 and takes a lunch. It is a simple process. The catering staff can only work from the information supplied by the Council. I am sure you will appreciate this and make all necessary applications as soon as possible.

If you wish your child to have any snack in P1-3 you must create a Parent Pay account and ensure it has sufficient credit.

This also applies for all children in P4-7 and if your child pays for school meals they must have a Parent Pay account and this should also be in credit before meals are purchased.

### **Breakfast Club**

Last session the Breakfast Club was oversubscribed. Therefore, we require to refine the arrangements and staffing and as such the breakfast Club **will not resume** until Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at the earliest. We will issue more information when the school returns. Please remember that the Breakfast Club is not a child care facility and must not be used as this.

School Staff return on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August, however, they will be participating in training so enquiries should be made between 1:30p.m and 3:00p.m or between 9:00 am and 12:15p.m. on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August. The school number is 01294-218632.