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Uniform for August 2020-2021 Primary 1 Intake 2020

You will be aware from recent correspondence that when our schools return in August, it will be to a blended model of learning, meaning children will be in class on some days and learning at home on others.

On the days your child attends St John Ogilvie we are planning to spend an increased amount of time learning outdoors therefore it is important that our children are comfortable and prepared for the Scottish weather. With this in mind, we are advising a slight change to our uniform for August.

We are asking that on the days your child attends school they wear the following:

- White school polo shirt (with or without the logo)
 - Grey or red sweatshirt (with or without the logo). No hooded tops please.
 - Grey trousers, leggings or joggers suitable for outdoor activities however we understand that some items such as leggings and joggers may be difficult to purchase in grey therefore these items can be purchased in black.
 - Trainers or other suitable footwear for outdoors. We kindly ask that if your child is unable to tie their own shoelaces that you consider velcro fastening footwear to avoid unnecessary close contact with staff during the school day. For the time being children will not need to bring a separate pair of indoor shoes to change into – we will not be changing shoes.
 - Grey or red fleece (with or without the logo) Not essential, only if you feel appropriate.
 - St John Ogilvie red outdoor jacket or an outdoor jacket (any colour) suitable for the weather.
- Currently, we are advising against purchasing shirts and ties as they are not entirely practical for an increased amount of time outdoors.

We are also asking that you send your child to school with only one school bag. In the past we have encouraged our younger children to also bring their homework bag. This will not be required for this school session. Could we also ask if your child is bringing a packed lunch to school that the packed lunch box fits inside their school bag. There is also no requirement for a separate PE kit.

Please avoid any items of clothing with sports logos and football colours as we would still very much like to retain our school colours.



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We understand that starting school is a very important occasion and parents/carers like to take photographs of their child starting school. However, we issue the following guidance to support families in ensuring that you are not spending money on items of school uniform that your child may not get full use of.

Once again, I would like to reiterate that this change of uniform is a temporary measure and it is put in place to give our children and staff the opportunity to enjoy taking their learning outdoors.

Thank you for your continued support. As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at stjohnogilvieenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Kind regards,

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