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2024/2025- Uniform, P.E. Kit and House Groups

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank-you for your support this year. Without you and your child/ren, our school would not be the amazing place it is today.

Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school and it enhances security.

Our uniform expectations is non-negotiable, and we expect the full support of parents in helping us ensure every child at Hollyfast is smart and proud to be a part of our school family.

Please see below for reminder relating to our 'School Uniform', 'PE Kit' and our 'House Groups'.

Hollyfast uniform consists of:

- Grey or black trousers/shorts or skirts
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo if possible.
- Red checked dress that can be worn in the summer
- Grey or red tights
- Black or white socks
- Sensible black shoes or plain black trainers – **these must be plain black, they must have no other colour in the footwear than black.**
- Some children choose to wear a red fleece with the school logo for use in the colder weather
- We recommend a red Hollyfast book bag for Pre-School to Year 5, which can be bought from the school office from September 2024. Book bags and Uniform can be purchased from Andy Blair School Wear as well as Cat Ballou in the City Centre. A plain red book bag will be sufficient.
- If your child needs a further bag to carrier their lunch and water bottle, we ask that the bags are small enough to fit in a small locker. We are implementing lockers across the school over the next 2 years, starting in Years 3 and 4. **Backpacks are not suitable for pegs or lockers.**

Hollyfast P.E. kit for the children in Years 1-6 is:

- A plain coloured t-shirt to match the colour of their new house. These can be purchased at a low price from many supermarkets, as well as Amazon. Click here for some plain t-shirts: [Fruit Of The Loom Girls Valueweight T-Shirt 61005 | Activewear Group](#)
- Plain black shorts
- Black or white socks
- Black or white trainers



AIM high, GROW within and REACH beyond the stars



Reception P.E. kit

- A plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts or black leggings
- Black or white socks
- Black or white trainers

In the colder weather, children are allowed to wear:

- A plain coloured t-shirt to match the colour of their new house (Reception white t-shirt)
- A black/ dark coloured plain hoodie
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- **Items of PE Clothing must not be branded**
- **Football tops are not permitted**

Pre-School children do not need to wear a PE Kit.

Our House Groups

In September, all children from Year 2 to Year 6 will remain in their current house. Our houses are:

- Ruby (Red)
- Topaz (Yellow)
- Sapphire (Blue)
- Emerald- (Green)

Parents of new Year 1 children should have received a slip with your child's new house group on the last day of term, if you have not received the slip, please email paulatwigg@hollyfast.coventry.sch.uk

Children are awarded house points for good behaviour, amazing learning and their application of our school values, which are: Excellence, Courage, Kindness, Respect, Collaboration and Perseverance. Children have lots of opportunities, during P.E. lessons in particular, to earn points for their house.

Please make sure that all clothing that is worn in school is clearly marked with your child's name.

Uniform and book bags can be purchased from:-

Clive Mark School Wear
88-90 Barker Butt Lane
Coundon
Coventry
CV6 1DY
02476 598080

<https://coventryschoolwear.com/>

Cat Ballou
1-3 The Burges
Coventry
CV1 1HN
02476 555499

<https://www.catballou.co.uk/>

General Information

- The only jewellery permitted in school are stud earrings if children have pierced ears or a religious item of jewellery

- Watches may be worn, but the school cannot accept responsibility for them. Any smartwatch with a camera function, cannot be worn to school for safeguarding purposes.
- Hair accessories should be plain red, white or black e.g. headbands, bobbles, scrunchies.
- Make-up or nail varnish is not allowed

If you are struggling financially and would like additional support, please contact Mr Watson directly or email paulatwigg@hollyfast.coventry.sch.uk and we will support where we can.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Watson directly.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr Watson
Head Teacher

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