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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to have all of the children back in school over the past three weeks. Thank you for all of your support to help us with a smooth transition back into life at school.

This is the final Headmistress's letter of the term, with some information for all parents as we now move forward with the gradual lifting of restrictions:

Clubs

As per my last Head's letter, we are aiming to have all of the clubs back after Easter. There will be certain restrictions and guidelines we would need to adhere to. Each of the clubs will send an individual letter to outline how they will be run next term in a safe way.

Uniform

We now know that non-essential shops will reopen on 12 April. This means that you will be able to purchase uniform items from Forest Casualwear, our uniform supplier. We are expecting, therefore, that all children will be able to wear the correct summer uniform when they return on the 20 April. We have been in contact with Forest Casual Wear and they confirmed that they will reopen on 12 April and they will have all items in stock.

We have taken a more flexible approach to uniform over the last year or so as we recognise that it has often been difficult to source uniform items in the usual way. However, this should now be easier. Please remind yourself about the uniform requirements by clicking on the links below:

Girls' uniform: <https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/cooper-content/uploads/2019/06/CSH-Girls-Uniform-March-2019-1.pdf>

Boys' uniform: <https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/cooper-content/uploads/2019/06/CSH-Boys-Uniform-March-2019-1.pdf>

Please allow me to highlight a few things about uniform from those lists:

- All children from Reception to Year 6 are expected to wear their blazers every day.
- All children should wear plain black polishable leather shoes, not trainers, unless they are wearing their PE kit.
- Socks for girls: plain white ankle socks with no frills or colours.
- Socks for boys: school dark grey plain socks.
- Summer cap: school green sun cap with logo is optional but no other hat is permitted.
- PE trainers: only plain white or plain black trainers.
- Astro turf boots: plain boots in a boot bag, not worn to school. This keeps the buildings clean after PE.
- Hair accessories: bottle green (Winter) or yellow (Summer) hairband/scrunchie/Alice band only. All children with their hair either hanging over their collar or in the eyes, should tie their hair back.
- Please remember to clearly name all items of uniform and PE kit.

Children will wear full uniform every day apart from PE days when they should continue to come to school in their PE kit. PE kit should be worn on PE days only and on days that your child will attend an after school club.

Sex and Relationship Education Parent Consultation

In September 2020 the Government introduced some changes to the ways all schools, state and independent, should teach the aspect of the curriculum called 'Sex and Relationships Education'. These are statutory changes that all schools need to introduce from the Summer Term 2021.

In order to meet these curriculum requirements, we have a new PSHE resource called 'Jigsaw' that we have been using in lessons. We would like to invite parents to hear more about the changes and to see the resources that we are planning to use for the Relationships Education in the Summer Term.

There will be a parent consultation meeting, hosted by Mrs Osborn and me, for all families with children in Year 1 to 6 on Thursday 22 April at 5pm via Zoom. Please click on the link below to join the meeting:

- Topic: SRE Parent Consultation
- <https://zoom.us/j/96154928113?pwd=OEEvdXcwSTk4a1k2U29lMWNnRUtBZz09>
- Meeting ID: 961 5492 8113
- Passcode: Coopersale

I wish you all a happy and safe Easter holiday. Although there are still restrictions in place and the route out of lockdown has only just started, I hope you enjoy being able to spend some time outside with family members or friends who you may not have seen for a long time.

We are expecting an update to the Government guidelines before we return to school, and we will be informing parents about any changes that are being made as a result.

With kind regards and best wishes

Yours sincerely



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Headmistress



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