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Dear Parents/Carers

Uniform Policy

We are very proud of our school uniform and the January 2023 parent consultation confirmed that you also felt this way. The overwhelming majority indicated that the uniform was financially manageable and that the office provided you with good access to second hand uniform.

The staff and governors have therefore agreed to the attached uniform policy which is summarised below:

- There will be **no change** to the Hendreds' branded **polo shirts** or **sweatshirts**
- There will be **no change** to the Hendreds' **kilts**. If you have any kilts at home that you no longer require, please send these into school so that there is sufficient second hand stock
- We are replacing the red striped summer dress with a **red gingham summer dress**. The gingham dress is more readily available in a range of retailers and therefore more financially manageable. Please do not worry if you recently purchased a striped summer dress – your child is able to wear these for another year. From the summer term 2024, all children should be wearing the gingham dress instead of the striped dress.
- Please note that the summer dress is only to be worn in terms 1 (until October half term), 5 and 6 (summer term). While we understand the decision to wear black shorts underneath the summer dresses, please can you ensure that the dress is longer than the shorts.

While the only change is to the red summer dress, staff are currently paying particular focus to the uniform. As a result, they may remind your child or inform you if your child does not have the correct uniform. We thank you for your continued support as we realise that, particularly in key stage 1, your help is essential.

Regards,

Mrs Lisa Rees