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Dear Parent/Carer,

What a lovely two days we have had as we begin the new school year.

It has been wonderful watching the children settle into their new routines. A special welcome to our new Reception children – they have made a fantastic start, and we are excited to see them grow and thrive.

As we start this new academic year, I would like to share a few important reminders with you:

F2/KS1 Parents/Carers: When dropping off and collecting your child in the morning/after school, please use the KS1 Infant Playground entrance (not the side entrance opposite F2). This is to ensure a smooth and safe flow of parents and children. The side gate should only be used to access the ramp (for pushchairs and wheelchairs). Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Uniform Expectations:

For all children clean black supportive traditional school shoes, preferably with a strap, laces or buckle (not trainers) must be worn at all times unless doing PE where they are permitted to wear trainers or plimsoles. Slip-on shoes may only be worn if they fully cover the top of the foot, providing protection. Open-toe shoes are not allowed. Shoes with sports logos, or athletic-style laces will be considered as trainers.

Girls are to wear either:

- summer uniform consisting of red and white gingham summer dress, white socks or tights and a red jumper or cardigan. (April- July)
- winter uniform consisting of a white polo shirt with grey trousers, knee length skirt (the gap between the knee and hem should not exceed 4cm) or pinafore dress with white, grey or black socks/ tights and a red jumper or cardigan. (September – March)

Boys are to wear:

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- a white polo shirt with either grey trousers or shorts, a red jumper and white, grey or black socks.

PE kits should consist of a plain white t-shirt, red or black shorts, plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a pair of trainers or plimsols.

We would like to remind parents that extreme hair-cuts and styles are not permitted. Please refrain from having tram lines or patterns cut into your child's hair or eyebrows, styles should be simple and clean for boys.

We ask that hair accessories follow the school colours (red, white and black) and that all hair styles remain natural colours for example no reds, blues, pinks etc. We also ask that long hair (longer than shoulder length) to be tied up for health and safety reasons, and this can help prevent the spread of headlice and prevent your child's hair become trapped or tangled in equipment.

Staffing Update:

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Soulsby as our new Deputy Headteacher at St. Augustine's. Mrs. Soulsby will be job sharing this role with Mrs. Bates. She brings a wealth of leadership experience and is an outstanding teacher. We know you will make her feel very welcome.



Mrs C Soulsby
Deputy Headteacher

We would also like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Haimour, who got married over the summer holidays, and to Miss Lyonette, who is now Mrs. Devereux following her wedding. We wish them both every happiness, with their husbands, as they begin these new chapters in their lives.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully
Mrs F Moore
Head Teacher

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