



21st January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over recent weeks the number of children coming to school without the correct uniform has risen. All children must wear a school tie. These are available via School Gateway for collection from the school office. Children are expected to wear flat black shoes. Trainers are only part of the uniform for PE. Children must have a change of footwear for PE. It is expected that PE kits will be in school every day.

This academic year home learning was simplified and stripped back to basics. The reason for this was to ensure that all children are fluent and confident in basic skills such as spelling and rapid recall of multiplication and division facts.

Over recent weeks the number of children completing the online home learning tasks has dwindled. Children are not completing the TT Rock Stars or the Abacus Pupil World activities that have been set. Those children that have been frequently completing these activities are noticeably more confident and fluent with the times tables than those who have not been accessing the activities.

Our school home learning policy and home school agreement clearly state the school's expectation for home learning. Home learning is set on a Friday and must be completed by the following Wednesday. Parents and carers are expected to support their children to ensure that such activities are completed.

In future weeks any child who has not completed the online maths activities will be attending home learning club on a Wednesday lunchtime. This is **not** an optional club.

Having a secure knowledge of times tables enables children to confidently and quickly access the appropriate maths curriculum and will enable the children to be successful in maths.

If you have difficulties accessing the maths activities online at home please speak directly to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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