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Dear Parents/Carers,

May we firstly thank you for your support over the last week or so, in ensuring that your child has had everything they need for school. In trying to make the end of term a memorable and fun time for them, we realise that we have inadvertently piled on the pressure for you. Pyjamas for swimming, fancy dress or funny clothes for sponsored events, PE kit and coloured t-shirts for sports morning to name a few. We are very grateful for your home organisation.

We wanted to clarify uniform for September, as we are aware that some of you will be thinking about buying new uniform before the rush. We expect the children to wear complete West Leigh uniform, all of which is available from Paul's Discount Clothing, Southchurch Road and Schoolwear Centres, Hamlet Court Road.

On PE days we will continue with PE kit for the whole day, but if you choose not to purchase the school sweatshirt or tracksuit, your child must wear outer clothing, which is all black, without a logo. We would like the children to come to school looking smart and ready to work, dressed in full uniform or PE kit.

Shoes need to be black please, but can be trainers if you prefer – but without colour or logo.

Hair must be tied back or clipped off the face, to allow for unimpeded work and to keep head lice at bay. This applies to all children who have long hair.

Earrings are to be small studs or plain rings, preferably left at home on PE/swimming days. Taking them out and keeping them safe is your child's responsibility. Please have new ear piercings done at the beginning of the holiday so that they are healed by the start of September.

Breakfast Club will be open to all pupils including those children in the infant school, from Thursday September 2nd. It is open at 7.30am at a cost of £4 per day. There is no need to book a place.

During the holiday, we will discuss arrangements for dropping off/picking up but we are going to wait until we think the guidance will be unaltered. We will email you in the second half of August with the details.

We know you share with us the future hope that we can begin September in as normal a way as possible and that we continue in that way.

Again, may we thank you all for your valued support over the last 18 months.

Take care, enjoy the holiday and we will remain in contact with you as the guidance is updated.

Yours sincerely,

Cheryl Woolf
Executive Headteacher

John Lear
Head of School