



# West Leigh Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Uniform and PE kit**

During this term we have noticed that the children have become increasingly relaxed both in their clothing and general appearance.

Could we please ask that hair is brushed each morning and long hair is tied back. If the hairstyle drops across eyes and faces, could we ask that children use bands or clips.

Our school policy requests no extreme haircuts; if this is your choice please ensure these happen at the beginning of the summer break, along with any ear piercing.

PE days are the uniform days causing the most disarray. Please ensure children are wearing our school uniform PE kit or plain black, without logos. Branded coloured hoodies are not our uniform. Trainers, too, should be plain black.

As we approach spring and summer, it should be unnecessary to wear skins or layers under PE kits.

We are very appreciative for your support in continuing to send your children to school smartly dressed. This sends a clear message about standards and that we approach our learning in a tidy, orderly manner. We have always tried to avoid the problems inherent in allowing children to vie with each in dressing in their favourite, coolest, trendy gear. We hope you agree with us.

Another important request please. The children need to bring a water bottle into school, filled with fresh water each day.

Yours sincerely,

Cheryl Woolf  
Executive Headteacher

John Lear  
Head of School