Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached relevant information regarding school uniform.

School uniform is available to order online through Wovina. The link to access this is available at <http://www.harrowbarrow.cornwall.sch.uk/uniform/>. Each child will be given a book bag free of charge when they start attending Harrowbarrow School.  Should a replacement be required these can be ordered direct from the Wovina site.

The school uniform is as follows:-

Winter clothes for boys and girls:

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|  Grey |  trousers/skirts/pinafores |
|  Navy  |  jumpers/ sweatshirts/ cardigans |
|  White, pale blue, or navy | shirts/ blouses/ T-shirts |

Summer clothes for boys:

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| --- | --- |
|  Grey |  shorts/ trousers |
|  Navy   |  sweatshirts/ jumpers |
|  White, pale blue or navy |  T-shirts/ shirts |

Summer clothes for girls:

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| --- | --- |
|  Grey  | skirts/shorts |
|  Blue & white check or stripe | summer dresses |
|  White, pale blue or navy | blouses/ T-shirts |
|  Navy  | cardigans/ jumper |

Please note that we do not expect all children to be wearing winter/summer uniform by a specific point in the year. Children should just be dressed suitably for present weather at your discretion.

For health and safety reasons it is essential that pupils wear suitable footwear.  Shoes or trainers must be dark-coloured and flat heeled. Please ensure your child does not wear fashion shoes, open toed sandals or high block heels. Children in Class 1 must **not** be wearing laced shoes, as children will be expected to change shoes for PE independently.

Please also ensure that your child is dressed for their working day in the appropriate uniform. Pupils who attend Harrowbarrow School should be in clothes that comply with the school colours. Children may wear a watch to school but the wearing of any other form of jewellery, with the exception of stud earrings, is discouraged in the interest of health & safety.

Children must have a PE kit in school at all times. This should be in a name labelled bag. This should consist of shorts and tracksuit bottoms, suitable footwear (no laces please) and a coloured t-shirt.

Your child’s PE t-shirt should be as your child is in team

Plain coloured t-shirts can be ordered on the Wovina website. Alternatively, any plain t-shirt the correct colour will be adequate.

It is essential that all children have wet weather gear in school at all times. Our outdoor area has a stream and a mud kitchen which your child will be able to access independently; we will also have regular use of our forest school. All of these activities (and many more) are likely to be messy so your child will need wellington boots, a lightweight waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers in school at all times. Pac a mac type waterproof coats and trousers are the most ideal as they are lightweight and convenient to store.

Your child will also need a water bottle in school daily. This water bottle should be recognisable by your child and labelled with a name. This water bottle must be able to be opened by your child independently. Please make sure that these water bottles are not stored or transported to school in book bags, as this can result in school books becoming damaged. Please note that tin water bottles with screw top lids are not ideal as children often struggle to open them.

Your child’s book bag should be decorated with a key ring attached to the handle. This makes it easier for your child to identify their own book bag. Any key ring of your child’s choice is fine; just please limit it to only **one** which is not too large as they can become cumbersome!

**Please ensure that ALL school uniform, including PE kit and wet weather gear, is labelled with a name. Name tags which are stitched or ironed onto uniform (available on the Wovina website) are most suitable, as ink generally washes out.**

If you have any questions or concerns just ask, alternatively you can email me at tomtaylor@harrowbarrow.cornwall.sch.uk

During next week’s session (Tuesday 20th June) you will have the option to have a look at a limited selection of school uniform where your child will be able to try some items on for size if you wish.

Best wishes,

Mr Taylor