



Windermere Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

In an attempt to help keep costs down, we have decided to make a few changes to the school uniform.

From September, we will be introducing a red v-neck sweatshirt for Key Stage 2 children. Over time these will replace the current knitted jumpers, which we will no longer be ordering. **We do not expect parents to replace the knitted jumpers unless needed.** Feedback from parents about this change has been positive, as they have found that the current knitted garments tend to fray and lose their shape.

We will also be phasing out the Key Stage 1 book bags and replacing them with the more durable despatch bags currently used by Key Stage 2. Although the despatch bags cost slightly more, this will alleviate the need to purchase a new bag when your child moves to year 3.

Please note, the current uniform will run alongside the above changes and second hand stock will still be available to purchase through the PTA. You should therefore only consider purchasing the new items **when your child needs a replacement.** We would also like to make you aware that there is no obligation to purchase uniform items with the school logo on, as similar generic items (available in shops such as Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys, M & S etc) are just as suitable for school.

As these changes are implemented, we will be having a clearance sale of the stock that we will no longer be supplying, so please keep an eye out on your messages and in the newsletter for information relating to this.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to ask at the school office.

Yours sincerely

Miss Sarah Gilliver
Headteacher

