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Dear Parent/Carer,

School Uniform Consultation

Last summer, we shared our intention to move towards an active wear school uniform as part of our wider vision for active learning, outdoor play and the continued development of our school environment. We are now entering the next stage of that journey and would like to work closely with parents and carers to shape the final details.

Before outlining the consultation process, I would like to reinforce one important point that many families raised during discussions at the end of the summer term: **any changes to the school uniform will not take effect until September 2027.** There is no expectation for families to make any changes before then.

Key Aims

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that our school uniform is practical, inclusive, affordable and supports children's wellbeing, we are inviting parents, carers, staff and pupils to share their views on the possibility of adopting a more active school uniform.

The key aims of this approach are to:

- Encourage active, healthy lifestyles - Enable children to run, jump, climb, play and participate fully in physical activities throughout the school day, helping them achieve recommended daily activity levels.
- Support comfort, wellbeing and learning - Maintain a smart appearance whilst providing clothing that is comfortable, flexible and suitable for a full day of learning, helping children feel settled, confident and ready to learn.
- Promote inclusion for all pupils - Reduce barriers for children who may find traditional uniforms restrictive, including some children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), ensuring every child can participate fully in school life.
- Maximise learning and play time - Minimise time spent changing between school clothes and PE kits during the school day, allowing more time for learning, exercise and play.
- Keep costs affordable for families - Favour practical, durable and widely available items, reducing reliance on expensive branded clothing and helping to keep uniform costs manageable.
- Support independence and confidence - Provide a simple, practical uniform that children can manage independently, helping to develop responsibility and self-confidence.

Have Your Say
We value the views of our whole school community and encourage all parents and carers to take part in the consultation. Once the feedback period has ended, a working group of stakeholders, including representatives from parents, governors, staff and school leaders, will carefully review all responses and use the feedback gathered to help formulate the final recommendation and decision for Round Hill Primary School's future uniform policy. Your feedback is an important part of this process and will help shape a decision that reflects the needs of our children, families and wider school community.

Taking Part in the Consultation
Between now and the end of January, there will be a range of opportunities for families to share their views through this Online Feedback Form, a face to face consultation event at **2 p.m. on the afternoon of Thursday 21st January** and other feedback opportunities should they be required.

We are grateful for the thoughtful feedback already received and look forward to continuing the conversation with parents, carers, children and staff over the coming months.

To support the consultation, we have created a list of **Frequently Asked Questions**, which we hope will address many of the points raised so far. The FAQs also explain the different ways you can share your views and contribute to the process. These will be added to as the process continues.

Proposed Timeline

- **July 2026** - Families informed of the school's intention to review the uniform.
- **October 2026** - Consultation plans developed and opportunities for feedback prepared.
- **November 2026 - January 2027** - Consultation and feedback process takes place through online and face-to-face engagement.
- **February 2027** - Final decisions shared with families.
- **September 2027** - Any agreed changes come into effect.

If, after reading the FAQs, you have any further questions or suggestions, please use the Online Feedback Form. We welcome all views and would encourage as many families as possible to take part. Thank you for your continued support and for working with us to ensure that any future uniform reflects the needs of our children and our wider school community.

Yours faithfully,

Adrian Nash

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