



# BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

As you know ~ together in our Home-and-School partnership we try and ensure that our children are proud of their school and they arrive each day dressed smartly in their school uniform. Our uniform designs and requirements are listed on our school website for information.

Each year, particularly during the summer months, we notice that a few 'additional styles' creep into their 'school wardrobe' and we do our best to remind one and all that we want to keep ourselves looking smart and dressing within the uniform guidelines.

Now ~ this year we are experiencing some dilemmas regarding footwear, particularly for boys.

It is of course important for the children's shoes to offer them comfort as well as being sturdy and robust ~ not only to withstand their daily running about, but also to provide adequate support for their growing feet.

The pictures below give examples of the more 'formal style' of boys shoe that we have accepted as appropriate footwear for school uniform:-



However, talking to yourselves, and to Brookfield boys we have been made aware that shoe shops are selling a version of boys school shoes that might once have been classed as trainers ~ similar to the style below:-



So, we have decided to alter our school uniform expectations to keep in-line with availability of styles within the shops, to hopefully help address the dilemma and work together with yourselves in resolving this matter.

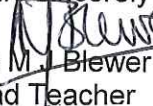
From now on:- **We will accept school shoes that are ALL BLACK and may be lace-ups, slip-ons or velcro-fastened.**

However, they must NOT have any sport logo that would mean they are in fact trainers.

Please note that children who wear incorrect footwear to school will still be required to change into plimsolls during the day.

I do thank you for your cooperation in this matter and look forward to our continuing partnership for the benefit of our children at Brookfield.

Yours sincerely

  
Mrs M. J. Blewer  
Head Teacher

