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Dear Parent / Carer

End of Year Uniform Swap Shop

On Monday 18th July we will be holding our end of year uniform swap shop. We are inviting all parents/carers to come and see if we have any uniform that you could use for the next academic year.

In preparation for this we are inviting parents / carers to this week, or on the day, bring into school any uniform that your child may have grown out of. We will also accept school shoes /PE trainers & winter coats. Please ensure any uniform donated is in good condition.

We already have a good stock of uniform that we will put in the swap shop to start it off. We understand that buying new school uniform in the current financial climate is another additional cost and we'd like to help out where we can.

Our uniform swap shop will be held in the school hall at the following times:

Nursery & Reception - items aged 3-5 -9:45 to 10:45am (after the morning transition sessions.)

Rest of school - 2:30- 3:30pm

We would also like to advise that Wakefield Council have set up a School Uniform Fund to support local families experiencing financial hardship. The support available is to help families who are in receipt of Free School Meals and for those who are just above this threshold but may have significant financial pressures due to the recent cost of living increases. For children in Primary school £20.00 is available per claim.

To access this support please approach school for further information.

The swap shop is available to all our parents to attend and we hope that you will find it helpful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Richard Grogan Head Teacher

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