

4th December 2015

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL UNIFORM SERVICE

As you know, for many years the PTFA has operated a uniform ordering service whereby parents complete a uniform order form and this is processed by the PTFA and the uniform order delivered back to you via your child.

However, over recent years it has become more and more difficult for the PTFA to manage this service on behalf of the school. Unfortunately with only a small number of active PTFA helpers, the PTFA have had to take the difficult decision to cease the uniform ordering service with immediate effect.

Going forward there will be a number of changes as follows:-

1. All parents will be required to purchase school uniform directly from their choice of uniform supplier.
2. The **'preferred supplier'** of Five Ways uniform is Uniforms Plus, based at the Burntwood Shopping Centre.

Uniforms Plus

Burntwood Shopping Centre
Cannock Road
Chase Terrace
Burntwood
WS7 1JR
Tel: 01543 677068



3. Uniforms Plus have been an approved supplier of Five Ways School Uniform for many many years and up until a year ago were the single approved uniform supplier to school. They have always provided a first class service, excellent quality uniform and best value.
4. Crested School Wear, based in the centre of Cannock (next to Subway) will no longer be our **'preferred supplier'** of Five Ways uniform, although they will continue to supply uniform and parents are free to purchase uniform from them if you wish.

5. The following items will continue to be **sold from the school office:-**

Blue Book Bag	£3.00
Word Pencil Case	£2.00
Pump Bag	£3.00
Sun Cap	£4.00
Knitted Hat	£4.00
Water Bottle	£1.00
Small Plastic Footballs	50p

The PTFA have kindly agreed to continue to run a 'uniform try-on day' once a year for all new parents and their children starting Five Ways in September. This will be held sometime in May/June. *(Date to be confirmed.)*

Five Ways has high expectations of its children and we pride ourselves in a smart uniform for all our pupils. I believe the wearing of school uniform enhances the discipline in the school and gives pupils a sense of belonging to a community.

Attached to this letter you will find a list of recommended uniform.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for your support in ensuring high standards of uniform are maintained. I know that your children wear their uniform with pride and that this reflects well on us as a school in the community. If you would like to discuss any aspects of the school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Mander
Headteacher

Five Ways Primary School

Uniform Guide



Our colours are Royal Blue, Grey and White.

All children (Nursery to Year 6)

Grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress

White shirt

White or blue polo t-shirt (logo optional but preferred)

Royal blue cardigan (girls) (logo optional but preferred)

Royal blue crew or 'v' neck jumper/ sweatshirt (logo optional but preferred)

White/black/grey socks (we would like your support in discouraging character themed socks)

Flat, black sensible school shoes

During summer months, children may wear a royal blue gingham dress or grey shorts

Early Years – all children in Nursery & Reception

Blue book bag

Word bag

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6)

Blue shorts

White PE T-shirt (logo optional but preferred)

Track suit or jogging bottoms (may be required for outdoor activities in winter months and should be of a dark colour without sports logos)

Black plimsolls or trainers

Pump bag

NB. Nursery children do not require a PE kit.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small stud earrings and watches which must always be removed for PE lessons).

All clothing and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.