

# Devonshire Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: School uniform and shoes

This is just a quick reminder, before the start of the new school year, regarding our school uniform policy on shoes, hair and earrings.

We are asking you to help us maintain Devonshire's high expectations for school uniform. Towards the end of this year, we have seen more children in trainers that are clearly sports footwear, with colourful logos and designs on them, and a small number of girls wearing boots to school rather than shoes.

Children must wear black school shoes which must be fully covered and should be safe for a child to run in – **black trainers are not allowed.**

Boots may be worn to school instead of shoes when necessary (ie in the snow). On these occasions, children must also bring their school shoes with them so that they can change out of their boots once they have arrived.

These boots and trainers are not acceptable as part of our uniform policy. As a guide, we have attached a selection of photo examples for you of the types of shoes which are acceptable.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you that long hair (shoulder length or longer) must be tied back and only small, plain stud earrings may be worn – nothing that dangles below the earlobe or is too large. Please also ensure that earrings are not worn on PE or swimming days. If your child does wish to wear their earrings on these days, they must be able to take them out by themselves or they will be unable to participate.

Additionally, school ties and school book bags will now only be available to buy from Cladish in Wallington.

We hope all parents and carers will support our request to maintain our high standards. Some may also find this letter helpful in proving to their child that it is Devonshire insisting on this and not just their parent! If you have any questions or concerns, please do come and ask.

Many thanks for your help in this matter and may we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer.

Yours sincerely

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