August 12th, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have noticed a severe decline in the standard of uniform recently. On the back of this letter you will find a copy of our school uniform policy. We are asking for parent support in enforcing our policy and ensuring that all children are dressed in the correct uniform each day.

Children should remain in correct uniform until they arrive home. They are not permitted to remove ties, or untuck shirts, take their hair out of pony tails, or similar, until they are no longer in public view. Please help us by reinforcing this rule with your children and ensuring that correct uniform and grooming is displayed even when visiting the shops, or anywhere else, on the way home. If your child gets off the bus with untucked shirt, or undone tie, or the like, please remind them of our policy.

Our uniform is a source of identity and pride in our school and in ourselves. Research has shown that children who are neatly dressed in their uniforms automatically feel better about themselves and their abilities. Their standards are higher for their learning and they behave better. We want our school to be seen as one with high standards with children who care.

From next Monday, teachers will be taking a more serious view of uniform infractions. Orange reminder slips will be sent home each day that a student is incorrectly dressed. For repeat offenders, parents will be called in for a meeting. If there is an extenuating circumstance that prevents your child from being correctly dressed, please provide a letter of explanation to their class teacher.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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