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Dear Parents

## Re: School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the consultation about the changes to our uniform for September. We had very few comments from parents about the changes and I know that any change takes a while to get used to. The school will be moving to navy blue polo shirts from September but these will be phased in through the first half term up to October 2021. After this time, we would then expect all children to be wearing navy blue polo shirts. This gives you time to buy the polo shirts from any supplier, although they are stocked by Skoolkit. We believe that these will be more serviceable for the children and allow parents to wash all the uniform together, without colour runs! It will also reduce the number of wash loads you might have to do!

We have been working with Skoolkit, our uniform supplier, to develop a new PE shirt for Speenhamland, which is in keeping with many other schools in the Newbury area. The PE shirt is made of technical sport fabric and can be purchased in either long sleeves or short sleeves with the Speenhamland logo, and is available from Skoolkit. Again, we believe that these will be more serviceable, easier and quicker to wash and dry for parents. Having these sports tops will also mean that when we compete against other schools, we look smart and represent our school well with pride.

We appreciate that for some parents this will incur additional costs, so in order to ensure that all the children have the correct uniform, we will be giving every parent a £10 voucher, which can be used in Skoolkit until the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. You will be able to collect these at Parents' Evenings next week from your Class Teacher. If you do not wish to make use of this offer and wish to donate the voucher back to school, then please just inform the Class Teacher on the evening. Skoolkit also have a 10% offer on all uniform bought between **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** (instore only).

The new uniform and PE kit will be on display at Parents' Evenings for you to have a look at, which will then give you enough time to purchase the uniform from Skoolkit in preparation for September.

If you have any questions or queries, then do not hesitate to discuss these with us at Parents' Evenings next week.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher