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Annwyl Parents and Carers,

Re: School Uniform Expectations

At Nant Celyn Primary School, we believe that wearing school uniform helps to foster a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among our pupils. While school uniform cannot be made compulsory for primary-aged children, it is strongly preferred, and we ask all parents to make every effort to send their child to school in the correct uniform as outlined below.

When children join Nant Celyn, parents agree to support our school policies, including our uniform expectations. Therefore, if a child attends school without appropriate uniform, a reminder letter will be sent home. If the issue continues, school uniform will be provided for the child to wear during the school day.

We feel that a consistent approach to uniform helps children feel part of the school community and reduces the risk of discrimination or inequality.

While we absolutely understand that it is easier for children to come to school dressed for PE or Forest School, we ask that if this is the case they are wearing the appropriate uniform for that activity.

<u>School Uniform</u>

Summer Uniform

- Yellow or purple gingham dress
- Black or grey shorts with gold polo shirt
- Black or white shoes/sandals or black trainers

Winter Uniform

- Black or grey skirt/trousers
- Gold polo shirt
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black shoes or black trainers

Nursery Uniform

- Purple or black jogging bottoms

- Gold or white polo shirt
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan
- Summer option: Yellow gingham dress or black shorts with polo shirt

P.E. Kit

P.E. is a vital part of the curriculum and supports your child's physical health and wellbeing. Children cannot be excused from P.E. without a doctor's note.

Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit in a gym bag that can be kept on their peg and taken home for washing.

Indoor P.E. Kit

- Black shorts
- White T-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers

Outdoor P.E. Kit

- Black jogging bottoms
- White T-shirt
- Purple sweatshirt
- Trainers

Forest School Uniform

- Black jogging bottoms
- White T-shirt
- Purple shirt
- Old trainers/ wellington boots

If a child forgets their kit, school will provide spare P.E. clothing and plimsolls for the lesson.

Jewellery

For safety reasons, children may only wear:

- One stud in each ear lobe
- A watch (no smartwatches)

If earrings cannot be removed on P.E. days, they must be covered with plasters provided by parents. These should be applied at home or by the child before the lesson.

No other jewellery is permitted.

Lost Property

With over 450 pupils in school, items of clothing are occasionally misplaced. Parents are welcome to check the lost property box. However, this is much easier if every item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

At the end of each term, all lost property will be displayed for parents to view. Unclaimed items will then be donated to local charity shops or recycled.

Where to Buy

Our main uniform supplier is **Pretty Miss in Cwmbran** (Tel: 01633 484408). You can also order uniform online through the **Tesco Uniform Embroidery Service**. You can also purchase school badges from the office to affix using our embossing machine or for you to affix me at home. However, it is not expected that uniform items have the school logo.

Nant Celyn Primary School Uniform Bank

At Nant Celyn Primary School, we understand that the cost of school uniform can be a challenge for some families, especially as children grow quickly and clothing needs to be replaced regularly. To support our school community, we operate a Uniform Bank.

The Uniform Bank is a collection of good-quality, pre-loved school uniform items that are available to all families—free of charge. It includes a range of items such as:

- Purple sweatshirts and cardigans
- Gold polo shirts
- Trousers, skirts, and dresses
- P.E. kit items
- Coats and shoes (subject to availability)

How It Works:

- Families can request items discreetly by contacting the school office or speaking to a member of staff.
- Donations of clean, gently used uniform are always welcome and can be dropped off at the school office.
- At the end of each term, we will also display available items for parents to browse and take as needed.

The Uniform Bank is open to everyone—there is no need to qualify or explain. It's simply one way we can help each other and reduce waste while ensuring every child feels part of our school community.

If you would like to access the Uniform Bank or make a donation, please get in touch with the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards and a strong sense of community at Nant Celyn Primary School. If you have any questions or concerns about uniform, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

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Keri Smith - Headteacher