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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are having an enjoyable Summer and making the most of the lovely weather. This letter is just some reminders about school uniform and equipment required for September as you may be purchasing these items throughout the holidays.

School Uniform

Our School Uniform Policy can be found on our website:

<https://www.thornhill.durham.sch.uk/parents/our-school-uniform/>

For uniform with school logo please visit <https://elizabethsschoolwear.com/>

School uniform can be purchased from any other retailer and does not need the logo. Please label all school uniform.

PE Kits / School Bags / Water Bottles

- As the cost of living is increasing, we are trying to find ways to make savings for parents/carers. Therefore this year, pupils do not require a PE Kit or school bag.
- Our pupils benefit from 30mins PE every day and do not need to get changed, but they do need suitable shoes. We have therefore changed our Uniform Policy to include leisurewear shoes, which can be worn all of the time and must be plain, dark with no distinctive logos, suitable for outdoor breaks and PE lessons. Trainers will be available to borrow if your child does not have suitable shoes for PE.
- For sporting events and longer sessions of PE, we provide a PE kit for all children, which are kept and washed in school.
- All pupils will receive a plastic, hard wearing reading bag to keep their reading book and planner in. This will be provided by the school during the first week with their new planner. Therefore pupils do not require a school bag.
- Water bottles must be no bigger than 500ml and can be refilled if necessary during the school day. Flavoured water or juice is not allowed. Please can we ask that the water bottles have a spout to drink from rather than an open top in case of spillages. Children may borrow a school water bottle if required.

ParentPay

Please can we ask that parents/carers check ParentPay and clear any outstanding balance before we return in September. We may not be able to provide a school dinner or Wrap Around Care services, if these balances are not cleared. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Pupils return to school on Wednesday 7th September and we look forward to seeing everyone then. In the meantime, enjoy the rest of the Summer!

