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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely break, and were able to take advantage of the wonderful weather.

It is hard to believe that already we are starting the final half-term of the academic year but it promises to be action-packed with many exciting events for the children to enjoy. Despite the easing of some restrictions in the community, the operational guidance for schools remains unchanged. We await further information on 21<sup>st</sup> June but we are busy planning events, whilst acknowledging that they may need to look a little different this year!

### **Class Organisation 2021/22**

For pupils moving into Year 1, 2, 3, and 4 in September 2021, please return your child's friendship lists if you haven't already.

### **The World's Largest Lesson**

#### THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



Today, all the children in school have taken part in 'The World's Largest Lesson'. As part of our Connecting Classrooms and global learning project with Nepal, the World's Largest Lesson introduces the 17 Sustainable Development Global Goals (SDGs) agreed by world leaders in 2015. It's now six years on, and



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with the added pandemic, the world has more work than ever to do. These goals have the power to create a better world for all by 2030, by ending poverty, fighting inequality and addressing the urgency of climate change. Guided by the goals, it is now up to all of us, governments, businesses, civil society and the general public to work together to build a better future for everyone. Young people are now forcing the global agenda more and more and increasingly getting their voices heard and recognised – it is their future! The World's Largest Lesson is one way of informing children of the SDGs so that they can participate in their future.

Our day will begin with a short introductory video fronted by Malala Yousafzai of what the SDGs are and an interesting 'apple' activity to demonstrate how fragile our world is. Please ask them about the 'apple' at home. Each year group will do a variety of lessons for 2 SDGs each and we will have an assembly at the end of the day to discuss what we have learned. We hope that the children will have lots of fun whilst learning about empowerment, decision making and their future.

### **Notice for Year 2**

As part of our activities for 'The World's Largest Lesson', we have learned about the inequalities many people face and the importance of a good education. Many children and young adults all around the world do not have enough money to buy clothes to attend school or university. A charity in Scotland called 'Smalls for All' tries to help in this regard, by collecting pants to send to some countries in Africa. This is particularly aimed at young girls and women. As part of Goal 17 which is all about partnerships for action, we thought we would offer you the chance to donate underwear, so that the children understand that small actions can make a huge difference to the lives of young people around the world.

Here's the brief from the 'Smalls for All' website.



*Simply buy a packet of pants and send them to us. They must be **new** and while we collect all sizes, those we need the most are for **ladies size 8-14, children aged 3-15 or men size XS-L**. And while we collect all colours, the ladies' pants in greatest demand are black – in full brief, midi, mini or high leg (in the smaller sizes).*

*We also accept **new or gently worn** (laundered) bras which can be **any size**, including sports and nursing bras, but not cropped-top style or bikini tops. (By 'gently worn' we mean bras that are in good condition and still have good wear left in them.)*

*Please send any donations in with your child by 2<sup>nd</sup> July and I will then post them on to the Smalls for All charity.*

*For more information about the charity please visit <https://www.smallsforall.org/>*

Many thanks for your help  
Davina Abbott

### **Summer uniform**

The school policy on uniform, outlined in the school prospectus, is:

- dark grey or black school trousers, skirts, pinafore skirts or shorts (not sports trousers)
- a school sweat top or cardigan in red or blue



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- a white, red or blue polo shirt or school shirt
- sensible shoes (not trainers)
- a summer dress (optional) in red or blue check/stripes

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, where children have school shoes that fit, we ask that they continue to wear them. However, given that stocks in shops have been limited, please don't worry if you need to 'improvise' for remainder of this term. We just ask that children wear sensible shoes that are securely fastened to their feet and that they can run around in at playtime. It is also important that they have a change of footwear for PE lessons as they can get muddy on the field, not to mention hot and sweaty!!

For safety reasons, where children are wearing sandals to school, please ensure they are sandals which are secure on the foot, not flip-flop/beach style.

It is also advisable that children have a named sun hat in school during the summer term. We do have hats that we can provide for children when working and playing outside but would prefer, given the current circumstances and to save on washing, that these were brought from home.

We do still play outside in light rain so please ensure your child has a lightweight jacket in school, even during the summer months.

Please could you also ensure that children have suitable kit and footwear for outside PE during the summer term.

### **Hot weather**

The children are encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the school day so please ensure they have a named water bottle in school. These can be purchased at the school office for £1 or supplied from home.

Children can also bring and apply their own sun-cream during the school day. Unfortunately, members of staff are not able to assist children in doing this. You may wish to consider applying a 'once a day' protection before school if your child is unable to apply their own cream.

With very best wishes,



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