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Dear Parents/Carers

Ladeside Uniform – Getting ready for 26-27

Ladeside PS encourages pupils to wear school uniform at all times – even on Gym days. All schools have a dress code, which includes the school's policy on uniform. The wearing of uniform is encouraged as it helps to:

- develop a school community spirit
- improves school security by making non-pupils more easily identifiable
- allows pupils to be easily identified when out of the school, e.g. on trips
- enhances the school's reputation within the community; and minimises rivalry and bullying amongst pupils that can arise from, for example, the wearing of designer clothing.

The school's dress code has been agreed in consultation with pupils, staff and the Parent Council. The dress code meets the needs of the school community, allows pupils to participate in all aspects of school life and is age appropriate. We have added a new hoodie and a zip up to our uniform to give families even more choice.

At Ladeside the uniform is: -

Blue polo shirt or white shirt and red school tie

School Jumper - Red jumper/cardigan

School Fleece, Zip up or Hoodie – Red

(Many children currently enjoy wearing a school fleece, at the moment the fleece colour is blue. Families will be wearing these out and that is fine. Going forward the shop will only stock the red colour, both colours are acceptable during this transition stage)

Red Gingham School Dress

Black trousers/school shorts or black skirt/pinafore/leggings

Ladeside Tartan Kilt/pinafore

Dark shoes or dark trainers.





Ladeside - Gym Kit – to be worn to school on Gym days

Plain T-Shirt/blue/white polo shirt

School Jumper – Red jumper/cardigan

School Zip up or Hoodie – Red

Black Joggers/leggings/knee length shorts

Trainers

We must ask that pupils do not wear cropped tops and/or short/cropped cycling shorts at any time.

Items with the school logo can be purchased from the Trutex shop in Falkirk or online at www.border-embroideries.co.uk, however please be reassured the polo-shirts and jumpers without the logo is perfectly acceptable.

The school will no longer be taking orders or holding stock, all uniform can be ordered directly.

Sports zip ups such as Nike, Adidas are not considered to be part of the school uniform.

Tesco, Asda, Matalan and Marks & Spencer all stock a plain red jumper/cardigan.

Pre-Loved Uniform

The school has a small stock of pre-loved uniform which can be accessed at any time in the holding area at the entrance in school.

Other Items

Pupils will need a school bag to keep personal possessions in, a packed lunch box or bag for days when they don't want a school lunch. All stationery items will be provided by the school; however we know that some children like to have their own pencil case and pencils – this is fine. All pupils will need to bring a filled water bottle to school every day.

Please put your child's name on everything they own, this helps to keep possessions get back to the correct person.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs McLaughlin

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