**Uniform, books and P.E kit:**

Dear all,

Thank you for your continued support and understanding over the past few days as we prepare to welcome back all of our children on the **7th September**. Over the next few weeks our aim is to minimise the amount of equipment children are bringing into school. We will continue to review this and keep you continually updated with any changes.

Following my queries and questions letter we have had a number of parents raise extremely valid points around items such as book bags and P.E kits. I wanted to send out an additional letter to give you some follow up information and a small oversight about some of the phased approaches we intend to take on certain items such as P.E kits.

**P.E. Kit:**

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| **Phase 1:** | **Phase 2:** | **Phase 3:** |
| No P.E. kit in school. Children are to bring in a pair of trainers which they keep in school. P.E. will predominately be based outside. | Children are to come to school wearing joggers, P.E. shirt, P.E. jumper and trainers on their P.E. day. | P.E. kits are brought into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Children change for P.E. |

Each week as an SLT and teaching team we will review our stance on P.E. kits and if appropriate move to the next phase. This will then be communicated with yourselves.

**P.E class timetable for Phase 2 reference:**

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| **P.E Session 1** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Morning** | **Sycamore** | **Holly** | **Palm** | **Juniper** | **Cedar**  **Rowan** |
| **Afternoon** | **Maple** | **Hawthorn** | **Ash** | **Hazel** | **FREE** |

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| **P.E Session**  **2** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Morning** | **Hazel** | **Ash** | **FREE** | **Hawthorn** | **Maple** |
| **Afternoon** | **Rowan**  **Cedar** | **Palm** | **Juniper** | **Holly** | **Sycamore** |

**Reading records:**

As reading is a key focus for us here at Biscovey we want to ensure that reading at home can continue to take place indefinitely. Due to the government guidance on the quarantine periods required for books we have to be mindful of this and work within these parameters.

Therefore, if your child has one, please send them in with a book bag. Alternatively, in the interim we advocating that children carry them either by hand or in a small plastic bag. This will go home each evening and we encourage you to read as frequently as you can with your child. Children will have the opportunity to change their books on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday** if required.

Although I understand this is not ideal, we will be continually reviewing all our protective measures.

**Final uniform list:**

* Lunchbox
* Drink
* Trainers (to be kept in school)
* Book bag (If they have one. Alternatively, small plastic bag or carry by hand)

All measures that have been put in place have been done so in line with the latest government guidance and in order to keep both staff and children safe. We will as a senior leadership team continually review our protective measures alongside adhering to any further government guidance that is published with the long-term aim of easing some of the more stringent measures we have put in place.

I greatly appreciate your support and understanding during this time.

Kind regards

Josh Tyers