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Dear Parent/Carer

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## Re: Non-uniform days

Over the course of the next half term there will be a few non-uniform days including trips to the beach for the whole school.

I am writing to ask parents & carers to please be mindful about what constitutes appropriate nonuniform when the children are in school or representing our school when out on educational visits.

On non-uniform days children are still taking part in activities whereby jewellery and footwear must be appropriate to the nature of the visit. For example, wearing large hooped ear-rings is still a safety risk in a school or group environment; inappropriate footwear could be a risk if someone is wearing heeled sandals but running around on the beach; likewise acrylic nails could be a risk when throwing and catching a ball etc so I'd like to request they are not applied until the school breaks up for summer.

I have been advised by Citation (our Health and Safety Advisors) to review our non-uniform risk assessment and in addition, a new and updated Uniform Policy will be issued in September which will be much more specific about what constitutes appropriate non-uniform.

This is purely to avoid accidents and injuries to children which unfortunately do occur. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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