

# Barnes Farm Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you all to clarify a few recent points which have been brought to my attention from children, parents and staff.

## School Uniform expectations

We are proud of our uniform and how smartly our children present themselves on a daily basis. We wish to keep these standards high throughout the entire year.

Can I ask that all children adhere to the uniform policy (as stated on the website) with particular attention to **plain hair bands** and **black school shoes**? With the worsening weather, it is fine for children to wear boots to school but please change out of these once in school.

## Match Attax cards

These popular football trading cards have been very popular this year. We have tried to manage this in school by allowing children to share their folders with each other but not to trade. Unfortunately, there have been a number of incidents where cards have been taken or lost causing great upset and expense to those concerned.

Can I ask that from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, **no Match Attax cards, tins or folders** are brought into school please? The staff would welcome your support in this matter.

## Farleigh Hospice Badges

Our usual badges and pins to support Farleigh Hospice will be on sale from Monday with a £1 suggested donation. Please support this worthwhile charity. They will also be on sale at the Christmas productions.

## Christmas Lunch - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

This is our Christmas Lunch day but is also our **Christmas Jumper Day** with all suggested £1 donations going to Save the Children Charity. Can jumpers be worn over normal school uniform please?

We are assuming that all children will be ordering a Christmas lunch. If your child is **not** requiring a meal, can you please let the Office know?

Finally, on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January, the school meal option will be fish fingers and chips rather than the advertised option. Then Week 1 resumes on the Tuesday.

Many thanks for your co-operation in these matters,

Mr McTaggart  
Headteacher