

Dear Parents

We have spoken to Elizabeth's Embroidery who supply the uniforms for Carlton and Bilsdale. In order to guarantee delivery of uniform items in time for school in September, Elizabeth's have asked that orders are placed before 1st August 2020. Uniform can be ordered online: www.elizabethsembroidery.co.uk The Password for Carlton is **2007bb** and for Bilsdale it is **bilsdale**. If you wish to make an appointment for a fitting, you can do this on their website or Facebook page. During the coronavirus lockdown the minimum spend to have free delivery to your home address has been reduced to £35.00.

COVID-19 has brought new challenges including, for schools, limiting space for personal belongings brought into school. We request that parents provide their child with the flat school book bag from Elizabeth's Embroidery as this is more than adequate for learning resources and can be cleaned in school and at home. Those who already have the back-pack version are not expected to replace this, however sports bags, fashion bags (i.e. Smiggle etc) are not appropriate.

School Uniform

We politely remind parents that Bilsdale and Carlton Schools have a School Uniform, we show below the requirements for those of you replacing items this holiday.

- Burgundy (Bilsdale) Royal blue (Carlton) sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (not hoodies)
- Dark Grey, black or navy skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts
- White blouse, shirt or polo-shirt
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- Sensible flat, black school shoes (boys & girls) NOT trainers (which are for sport only please)
- A cotton type gingham dress (red or blue) and sensible sandals may be worn in summer
- Please ensure that all clothing and footwear are clearly marked with your child's name.

It is possible to order uniforms embroidered with the school logo and your child's initials directly from Elizabeth's Embroidery by telephone 01642-674973 or on their web site

For reasons of safety only small stud earrings may be worn in school and these must be removed for sport; NO nail varnish, make-up or 'tattoos' are to be worn and hair adornments should be small, and simple but effective!

School PE kit

PE kit is designed to be comfortable and practical. Parents are not expected, or encouraged, to buy expensive items. The supermarket brands are very good value and made to be washed frequently. Bright colours, stripes/logos and are not acceptable under our policy.



- black or navy tracksuit
- black shorts or cycling shorts
- plain black, grey or navy trainers
- white cotton t-shirt or polo shirt
- drawstring bag for indoor shoes
- socks – suitable for the season (football socks give protection for hockey, football, tag rugby etc)

On days when children attend school in sports kit, they should also bring their school shoes to wear indoors as well as sports shoes which they wear to run the Friday Mile and for PE. It is also useful to give them spare socks so they can change if they are wet.

Staff have been instructed to notify parents if children do not have correct clothing for the activities they are participating in. We are sorry that because of the coronavirus guidance we will be unable to provide clothing for children who forget to bring kit. Younger children should be provided with clean spare clothing if parents think this may be required. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K McDonald