

# Sunningwell Church of England Primary School

'I will show you my faith by my works' James 2:18



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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to draw your attention to some matters which is having an impact on the learning and wellbeing of children in our school and we would appreciate your support and adherence to our policies on these matters.

## Early pick-up

Since the commencement of this school year, there has been requests for children leaving early nearly every day.

A child leaving early may seem insignificant but it disrupts the lesson and the learning of all children in the class. It is not simply a case of a child leaving the classroom, staff have to stop their work to arrange for the child to gather their belongings and to escort them to the school office, meanwhile the lesson for all the children the class is halted whilst all this take place. The hours of lost learning over the school year is significant for all children.

Children are only permitted to leave early for medical/dental appointments and we do require evidence of these appointments in advance via email. Furthermore, please try and arrange routine appointments out of school time so that you child can maximise on their learning.

## Uniform

We have always had high standards of uniform for children who attend our school. Our uniform helps to foster a sense of belonging to our school community.

In recent time, children have arrived in school in a variety of items which are not conforming to our uniform policy. New uniform is available to purchase online but we also have preloved uniform available for a very low cost. School uniform can also be purchased from high street/supermarkets. In cases of severe hardship, we may be able to help with the costs of school uniform.

Our uniform policy also extends to PE kit so please do ensure that your child does have the correct items and that PE kit is in school each day.

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If you have any questions on these matters raised, please contact the school office.

Yours

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