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Dear Parent/Carers,

## **School Uniform**

I am writing to inform you that, following a review of our school uniform, I have decided to phase out the school fleece jumper with effect from September 2016. These will no longer be available to purchase through PMG, our suppliers.

I recognise that some children in Classes 1-6 will have fleece jumpers already. These <u>can</u> continue to be worn, if you wish. As they come to the end of their use, they will need to be replaced with a navy blue v neck knitted jumper or navy blue knitted cardigan – these are already part of our school uniform.

You can continue to purchase jumpers with the school logo through PMG (www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk - please type 'STMCFC' as your voucher code to claim free delivery). In addition PMG are now supplying a navy cardigan with the school logo.

The other development we would like to adopt is for the children to have PE T-shirts in their house colour, rather than white. We feel this will give the children an even greater sense of pride in belonging to their house and will also assist with organisation of groups during PE lessons and school events.

PMG are going to sell PE T-shirts shortly, with the school logo, in the relevant colour. If you are not sure about which House your child is in - Blue Bay, Green Pines, Yellow Lighthouse or Red Cliff - please check with the office staff prior to ordering. The white T-shirts are to be phased out for children in Classes 1-6 with the expectation that all children have the coloured T-shirt by Sports Day in June 2017. Our new intake of Reception Class children do not need PE kit until January 2017 and we will be pleased to see this new cohort all in team coloured PE t-shirts at that time.

We do have a small supply of new school uniform items – jumpers and school polo shirts with logos – these will be on sale, at a reduced price, in the school hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15pm during our forthcoming Open Afternoon.

I thank you for your continued support with school uniform. As always, if you have any questions concerning this information please do ask.

Yours sincerely

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