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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful term at Moss Hall, there are a few reminders and new bits of information we would like to share with you, ready for September.

Next year we will be slightly amending our system for PE days. On the days when your child has PE they will come to school in their school PE kit, which is a plain white T shirt, plain black shorts or plain black leggings / jogging bottoms, and plain black trainers or plimsolls. This means that children will not waste time in their PE lesson changing in and out of their school uniform, and will be able to spend the **whole session** involved in planned physical activity. We hope this will also help to stop the ongoing saga of the missing socks / shoes / jumpers at the end of every PE lesson too!

However, on the days when children do not have PE we would like to remind parents that pupils **should** wear full school uniform. This can be either the new or older version, and is available from Braggs now. It will also be available to order online from myclothing.com but we are still in negotiation with them to get the new logo added to their website. Please keep checking back over the summer holidays to see when it is available.

Finally, we are also tweaking the way we celebrate children's birthdays at school. If parents would like to treat the other children in their child's class, they can buy the class a sharing book to read.

Additionally, to this, on their birthday, children can come to school in their own clothes. This means that all day they will stand out and be noticed, as everyone else will be in uniform. Lots of people will wish them happy birthday and they will have a lovely time being 'spotted' and congratulated throughout the day. If a child has their birthday at the weekend or in the school holidays, they can wear their own clothes on the Friday before, or the following Monday. If a child has their birthday on their PE day it is best for them to wear their PE kit on that day, but wear their own clothes the day before or the day afterwards, so as not to miss out.

We hope this is all clear but should you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to call the school for clarification.

With very best wishes

Ms Wynne Executive Head Mrs Mitchell Head of School

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