

Ard Ynseyder: Bnr J G Matthews *Headteacher* 

*Please send in a named carrier bag with your order so I can send the goods home safely. Thank you* 

Summer Term 2017

**Dear Parents** 

## Re: School Uniform - Annual order

This is an annual opportunity to purchase embroidered POLO SHIRTS, CARDIGANS, JUMPERS and SCREEN PRINTED BOOKBAGS from us directly. We also sell nametags which are typically a one-off purchase and should last you a child's school career – even into secondary school. The last day for accepting orders will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

We purchase from *Promenade Shirts and Embroidery*, Douglas, a manufacturer which has a long standing excellent reputation on the Island. Should you require 'top-ups' of uniform at any other time, then you can visit the shop independently to buy items although book bags have to be bought directly from us and are available at any time – just ask in the school office.

The nametapes are purchased from an off-Island company The tapes are cloth and show the name of your child (in the format you request) and the Taggits are plastic fasteners as an alternative to sewing. If you would like a form then please take one from the Fys File which is on the desk outside the office. Please complete as indicated and return to the School Office.

Our new colours have been evident on the children since last September and we are really pleased with how smart the children look. As we said earlier, we are happy for the children to wear the older uniform up to and including summer 2018 in order to get maximum wear from items. With this agreed plan of action, we should see all children in the new colours in September 2018.

Small profits raised from uniform sales via school, benefit School Fund directly and therefore all the children.

Please take time to complete the order form clearly and <u>check it before it is returned</u>. If you are unsure on sizing, then pop into the Douglas shop and try on as we cannot accept any returns. As always, contact us if you have any queries. Please note that orders without money will be returned home.

Yours faithfully

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## BUNSCOILL GHAELGAGH UNIFORM – Just some reference points for you to keep to hand regarding our SCHOOL UNIFORM. *Revised March 2016 and effective September 2016.*

Our uniform should be worn by all children on a daily basis unless we have advised otherwise for an occasion such as a 'dress down' or a trip out

From September 2016 and through to the end of the summer term 2018, we are *phasing-in* new uniform. This window will give families time to spread the cost and use up any 'bigger' sizes they may already have at home from older siblings.

Uniform will comprise:

SHIRTS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS:

Polo type shirt in choice of colours: \* winter emerald green / \* classic red / \* purple. (with new school logo.)

Girls: Standard grey/navy pinafore / skirt or formal trousers. Navy sweatshirt / sweat-cardi incorporating school logo. Tights or socks in navy / black / grey / \* green / \* red / \* purple.

Boys: Standard grey / black / navy formal trousers. Navy sweatshirt / sweat-cardi incorporating school logo. Socks in plain dark colour or colours matching polo shirts.

SHOES: Flat dark coloured shoes for girls and boys. (Please ensure the shoe is manageable by the child independently.)

PE Kit: <u>should be named and kept in school</u> and should consist of: any plain coloured t shirt, plain coloured shorts and a pair of simple plimsolls. NO REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL LOGO.

SUMMER WEAR: If the girls require lighter fabrics then the standard summer pinafore in tones similar to our polo shirts is suggested or the navy gingham. Some children tend to favour shorts in the warmer weather; these should be formal style in navy, black or grey.

Over time, we will have available, recycled uniform for sale but you can appreciate, this will take time.

\* toning in with our new Manx fuchsia logo.