

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the weather is set to be warm for the remainder of the week, we are making contact to confirm that **students do not need to bring their blazer or tie to school on Thursday or Friday this week.** Students will still be expected to wear all other items of school uniform as normal on these two days.

In addition to this, we look to be set for some very warm weather at the beginning of next week. Consequently, we ask that all students come to school in **Full Suthers PE kit on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday next week.** This will coincide with Inter tutor set sport on Tuesday 15th and Sports Day on Wednesday 16th where we have already asked for students to attend in their PE kit.

We will then review the weather at the end of Wednesday next week and inform all parents/carers of the uniform expectations for the remaining couple of days

When wearing PE kit, it must be the standard PE kit worn in school, including appropriate footwear. If a student chooses to wear a non-uniform item of clothing/footwear that is considered inappropriate for a school or a sporting event, parents/carers will be contacted on the day so it can be resolved. A reminder that within our PE uniform policy we do not allow students to wear cycling shorts or “Nike Pro” style shorts. If a student chooses to wear shorts they should be black, baggy in their style and of an appropriate length. Crop tops/vests and Crocs are further examples of items that are not considered appropriate for school or when competing in sporting events.

As previously communicated, please see below for a reminder of what additional specific items are required on the 15th and 16th July. For each of the events below, we strongly recommend that students **wear sun cream, bring sun hats and drink plenty of water during the school day.**

Tuesday 15th July KS3 Inter Tutor Set Sport

Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be taking part in inter tutor set tournaments in Football, Rounders, Capture the Flag or Badminton for a total of 2 periods throughout the day. Tutor sets have been busy selecting their activity within tutor time. When not participating in the Inter Tutor Set Tournaments students will be in normal lessons and should bring their equipment for these lessons.

All KS3 students will need to arrive in school in their Suthers PE Kit and trainers. Students have the opportunity to wear a sports appropriate top in the colour of their tutor set if they wish, however this is optional and if they do not want to wear this colour they need to be in their Suthers PE top.

As the event will take place during the school day, parents and carers will not be allowed on school site to spectate due to safeguarding protocols.

Wednesday 16th July KS3 Sports Day

We will be hosting our first ever traditional sports day on Wednesday 16th July. All KS3 students have been busy planning which events they would like to participate in during tutor set.

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Tutor group colours.

T Tutor Sets = Blue

O Tutor Sets = Orange

R Tutor Sets = Red

C Tutor Sets = Green

H Tutor Sets = White/Black

Looking ahead to next summer, we have consulted with a number of students in school to canvas opinions on our current summer uniform policy. Thank you to all that have engaged with us on this topic.

Following this consultation, we will now conduct a review and will share any amendments that are made as we enter the new academic year.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Suthers School.