

UNIFORM ORDER DELAYS

Unfortunately, we have just been advised by our uniform providers that they are currently suffering significant Covid related disruption within their work force and in many of their supply chains. As has been widely publicised on media, many industries are also affected by unprecedented transport issues and normal deliveries from suppliers are not arriving on time – I'm afraid this has also had a big impact on our uniform provider.

Because of this we have been advised that any of our outstanding orders will be delayed. They will update us further but estimate the earliest delivery of our orders will be the week commencing 13th September.

Whilst we are very disappointed to hear this, unfortunately the problem is nationwide and there is very little they are able to do.

In the meantime, we have contacted our providers to see if they are able to fulfil ANY of our order – they are looking into this, and will get back to us as soon as possible.

If we are able to partially fill any outstanding orders, we will text you on the INSET Day on Thursday 2nd September, when we are next in school to let you know that some of your items can be collected.

Is there an alternative?

The Friends have very kindly agreed to display any second hand uniform outside the office on our INSET Day, Thursday 2nd September. Please feel free to pop along between 10.30am and 3.30pm to have a look and take what you need – there will be an honesty pot there for donations (50p per item is normally charged).

What can I do if my child doesn't have uniform?

If your child is missing a sweatshirt or cardigan and doesn't have an old one that can be worn in the short term, please send them into school with a white polo shirt and dark grey trousers/skirt/pinafore as appropriate. Fingers crossed, it will be quite warm at the start of term, so a cardigan or sweatshirt will not be required, however, if it is a little chilly, please feel free to send your child in with something warm (preferably plain) to go on top.

If your child is missing PE kit, please send them to school in something appropriate for PE, i.e. shorts and t-shirt.

How will I receive my child's uniform?

As soon as the uniform arrives in school, we will send it straight home with your child – there is no need for it to be collected from the office.

We hope you all understand that this is an extremely difficult time for many businesses, and Brigade are doing their utmost to sort the situation out. If we receive any further information, we will let you know.

Kind Regards



Mr G Mills
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