

Dear Parents

## **CHANGES OF SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR 2020**

After numerous requests from parents, the School Governing Body of Charlo Primary has decided to revise our school uniform. These changes will be phased in over a period of two years. **The new school uniform will be compulsory as of January 2022.**

### **Reasons for revising the uniform:**

- Our uniform is very informal which is a problem when our learners perform at arts festivals, spelling competitions, choir performances and events during which our learners receive provincial colours.
- Our golf shirts look untidy and it is becoming increasingly difficult to find a quality shirt of where the colour of the collar and shirt match.
- We believe that the new uniform will be less expensive for our parents, especially because the majority of the items for the boys' uniform can be bought at almost any supplier of clothing.
- Many of our girls feel uncomfortable and self-aware when wearing the school skirt.

## **COMPOSITION OF NEW UNIFORM:**

### **GIRLS:**

#### **SUMMER:**

- School dress, white socks and black school shoes
- School blazer with or without school jersey
- PE clothing: House T-shirt with white shorts for Gr R to Gr 5 girls; Gr 6 and Gr 7 girls will wear the navy sport skirt and white tackies (tracksuits are optional on PE days)
- School tracksuits are compulsory on sports days
- Sport bags and school bags with school badge
- White hair accessories

#### **WINTER:**

- School dress with long grey socks and black school shoes
- School blazer and jersey (jersey may not be worn without the blazer during winter)
- PE clothing: As in summer, but school tracksuits are compulsory on the day that learners have PE
- White hair accessories
- Sport bags and school bags with school badge

### **BOYS:**

#### **SUMMER:**

- White short sleeve shirt with school badge (school badge available at clothing bank)
- Grey school shorts
- School blazer with or without jersey
- Black school shoes with long grey school socks
- PE: White shorts with House T-shirt and white tackies (tracksuit optional)
- Sport bags and school bags with school badge
- School tracksuits are compulsory on sport days

**WINTER:**

- White school shirt (short or long sleeves) with school badge and school tie
- Blazer with or without jersey (Jersey may not be worn without the blazer)
- Grey school shorts or long grey pants
- Black school shoes
- PE clothes: As in summer, but school tracksuit is compulsory on PE days
- Sport bags and school bags with school badge

Clothing can be ordered from Mrs Sonette Spangenberg. The clothing bank is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 to 13:00 and will also be **open on 4 and 5 September from 17:00 to 19:30 for those parents who are unable to come during the day.** Please contact the office (041 3671172) to book an appointment for the evening fitting. The new clothing items will only be available for fitting from 3 September.

**NB: A 50% deposit (cash payment) is payable with the placement of an order and the balance (also cash) is payable with the collection of the school clothes.**

Please find attached a provisional price list. Prices may change at the end of October. Any changes will be communicated as soon as possible.

Regards

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Principal