

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Uniform**

I am pleased to let you know that at our Governing Body meeting on Tuesday we adopted the uniform policy for the school – this is attached for your information. Please be aware of the guidance around the wearing of earrings for PE and swimming which is contained within the document.

### **Outdoor learning**

The outdoor learning experiences we are able to offer pupils here at St Giles are a really important part of school life, and our desire to use them is clearly evident in the school's Vision Statement. *We will provide an exciting and enriching environment for our children in which they will learn and develop. In learning we will focus on exploiting the superb outdoor environment we have in and around the school: our aim is to make the curriculum real and dynamic and bring subjects, such as science, to life.*

Since September I have been so impressed by the wonderful outdoor environment we have around the school. With this in mind we are keen to utilise the grounds as much as possible and build upon the 'Forest Craft' work which took place last year. Staff have been busy identifying times when they can take the children outdoors to learn. As a result we have realised it would be really helpful if all children can have a pair of wellies in school at all times and also bring a suitable coat for wet weather as appropriate. We are developing storage areas for the wellies so that they can stay at school during term time.

We are also looking into the possibility of some after school provision for outdoor forest craft activities – more details will follow soon.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Foster  
Executive Head Teacher