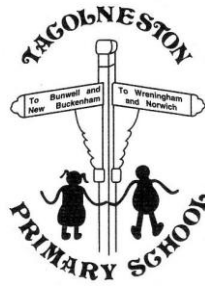


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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10*

Work together, learn together, grow together...

Dear Parents / Carers

From Summer Term 2020: Book Bags and PE Sacks Required for pupils – YR to Y5

For a long time now, we have been battling with the issue of tidy storage of children's coats and bags. In recent times, the children have been arriving in school with very large backpacks and, in some cases, large holdalls. It is a challenge for the children to ensure that their PE kit bags, backpacks and coats remain on their pegs. Often, their belongings end up on the floor and scattered across our corridor, creating a health and safety hazard for everyone. It is also very difficult for children to find their belongings and this creates delays during changing times and transition times.

In order to improve this situation, we will be asking parents/carers of all pupils from YR to Y5 to provide their children with a book bag and draw string PE sack from the beginning of the Summer Term 2020. Although we are not expecting parents/carers of Y6 pupils to buy new bags, we would request that you check that your child is not bringing in unnecessarily large bags. From September 2020, all pupils from YR to Y6 will need book bags and draw string PE sacks.

The book bags will be kept in your child's classroom in a box provided for them. The PE sacks will be hung on their pegs along with their coats. This should make things much easier for them. Furthermore, a book bag will provide better protection for books and homework sheets.

From September 2020, we will not allow any of our children to bring backpacks and holdalls to school unless they have prior permission from the Head Teacher.

Children can have any colour and design of bags but you can also purchase bags with our school logo from our usual suppliers:

My Clothing (Ex Tesco) offer both Book bag and drawstring gym bags which include our logo for £5 each.
Link : <https://myclothing.com/tacolneston-church-of-england-primary/7857.school>

If you have any difficulty with budgeting for this change in our uniform policy, please speak to me.

Thank you for supporting us in our efforts to ensure that we have a tidy and pleasant environment in which to teach your children.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L Green'.

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