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## **Veryan CE School Parent /guardian information pack**

*As a staff, we are fully committed to providing your child with memorable learning experiences through a rigorous curriculum, which we take time and care to plan for and implement. In order for your child to benefit from this, we need your support. While we always do everything in our power to ensure children are able to engage with all the available learning opportunities this is sometimes beyond our capabilities. Well-being always comes first and so if a child does not have the correct kit to join in, activities may have to be cancelled.*

*We ask the below non- negotiables of all parents so that all planned and spontaneous learning activities can be enjoyed by all children.*

### **Non- negotiables for parents:**

- *Ensure children are always in correct school uniform because it promotes a sense of pride and belonging*
- *Be punctual because it is a life skill*
- *Attendance across each school year to be above 95% ( because if children miss school, the learning process is interrupted)*
- *Hear children read regularly (at least 4 times a week) **leave feedback about how your child read and sign the record** because it is the crucial link to all learning and informs the planning of your child's next steps.*
- *Encouragement with homework tasks because it is an insight into what and how children learn*
- *Read the newsletter weekly & check the school website and class dojo because this is how school communicates with you*
- *Check reading bags and ask your child regularly for letters because it encourages your child to communicate about their day and ensures they don't miss out on trips/opportunities*
- *Encourage independence and responsibility, even very young children can look after the basics they need for school: bag, coat, jumper, P.E kit, lunchbox.*
- *Frequent rehearsal of times tables knowledge & spellings because repetition embeds new knowledge*
- *Label all of your child's uniform, PE kits, Wild Tribe gear, lunch bags and boxes.*
- *Ensure your child comes to school with all the kit they might need to fully engage with their learning. A full list can be found below.*



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### *School kit list:*

*We recommend a kit bag that can hold all of your child's items with a separate smaller bag that will fit inside it for PE kit. This can be kept in school and taken home periodically to wash and return to school. It is important that we are able to seize opportunities for outdoor learning as and when they arise therefore, it is important that your child/ren have the following kit list available to use in school all week. Please remember to label all items.*

#### *PE Kit*

- black shorts, black jogging bottoms, white t shirt, school sweatshirt, trainers, spare socks (especially if your child wears tights to school)*

#### *Wild Tribe Kit*

- Wellington boots*
- Spare socks*
- Spare underwear*
- Waterproof trousers and jacket- not water resistant*
- Long sleeved t shirt*
- Jogging bottoms/ leggings or other comfortable trousers*
- Sweatshirt*
- Plastic bag for wet clothes*

#### *General*

- Vernan CE School Book bag*
- Sun hat*
- Winter coat and a light weight waterproof coat*
- A healthy snack (examples can be found below).*

### *Nursery and Reception children*

*The nature of early learning often means wellies may get accidentally filled with water and other accidents happen more frequently. To enable us to care for your child at school please ensure they bring the following items daily **in addition to the above list**. We do have a small supply of spare clothing at school for those that need it. We ask that any borrowed items are returned within 4 days so they might be used for the next child. If we are unable to change your child to to lack of spare clothes you will receive a call from school to bring the required items.*

- A full change of clothes*
- Spare underwear*
- Spare socks*



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## School Uniform

- White polo shirt/ shirt
- Black or grey trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore
- Royal blue jumper
- Black shoes

Nursery children are encouraged to wear black jogging bottoms, leggings/ shorts, white polo shirt and a royal blue jumper.

### Jogging bottoms

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/c/kids/school-multipacks?q=%3AnewArrivals%3Atype%3AJoggers&text=#> -Pack of 2 for £8

### White polo shirts

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/p/White-Unisex-Polo-Shirts-2-pack> Pack of 2 for £3

### Blue sweatshirts

[https://groceries.asda.com/product/cobalt-jumpers-sweatshirts/george-cobalt-blue-school-sweatshirt-8-9-yr-2-pk/1000383138312?&cmpid=ppc--ghs--google--dskwid-s92700064196474888\\_dc&s\\_kwid=AL!1143213!525849622034!!!g!59492460015!&ds\\_rl=1254319&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIgo-Jzsuv-QIVD-3tCh37zAu6EAQYBSABEgKCPVD\\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://groceries.asda.com/product/cobalt-jumpers-sweatshirts/george-cobalt-blue-school-sweatshirt-8-9-yr-2-pk/1000383138312?&cmpid=ppc--ghs--google--dskwid-s92700064196474888_dc&s_kwid=AL!1143213!525849622034!!!g!59492460015!&ds_rl=1254319&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIgo-Jzsuv-QIVD-3tCh37zAu6EAQYBSABEgKCPVD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds) Pack of 2 for £7

We are currently setting up a school uniform shop where you can buy pre loved uniform so please contact school to find out what we have in stock.



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### *Examples of healthy snack options*

*Please do not send chocolate bars / biscuits/cakes for morning snack. These are only appropriate as a dessert after lunch as part of your child's healthy packed lunch. Please limit to one. Sugary snacks provide a short boost followed by a crash in their energy as the sugar wears off, this makes them less able to emotionally regulate and less able to concentrate and can affect their ability to engage with and enjoy the school day. Some healthy snack options are listed below*

- *Apples*
- *Bananas*
- *easy peeler satsumas*
- *Blueberries*
- *grapes (sliced in half for younger children)*
- *chopped melon*
- *Strawberries*
- *Tomatoes*
- *pear*
- *Plain/ fruity flapjack*
- *Vegetables- carrot sticks, cucumber and hummus, crackers and cheese*
- *Wholegrain rice cakes with marmite, honey and mascarpone or cream cheese*
- *Vegetable crisps*
- *Bread sticks*

### *Examples of healthy packed lunch options*

- *Sandwich, Pitta, flatbread or wrap with various fillings- ham, cheese, chicken, hummus, marmite, vegemite, peanut butter*
- *Carrot sticks, cucumber, raw broccoli, cauliflower*
- *Selection of fruits*
- *Crackers*
- *Pot of pasta with pesto and cheese*

*Many more options can be found online.*



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## **Entering and leaving school**

***The school day will start at 8:45***

*The school gate will be opened at 8:40.*

*From September, parents/guardians are asked to bring their children to **the bottom playground gate** for the start of the school day. This is the gate located opposite Vryan Village Hall carpark. This carpark can be used to park, as can the church car park and the road, on the school side.*

*If your child has an accident before entering school in the morning, you must attend to your child's first aid needs and ensure they are settled and ready to start the school day before you leave. This is to ensure that school staff are able to settle their classes and begin the school day without disruption. You will be asked to come into school to attend to your child's needs in the event of them needing first aid/settling after an accident, if required. To avoid accidents and injuries at the start of the school day we ask that you keep your child with you either in your vehicle, or standing with you. The time before school is a great opportunity to listen to your child read or practice timetables. These activities also keep your child safe and close to you.*

*Children attending breakfast club will enter via the top entrance. Please ring the bell to be let in by our breakfast club staff.*

***The school day will end at 3:15.*** Children will exit from the bottom playground gate, opposite the Village Hall.

*Parents will be allowed on to the school playground to wait in a designated area of the playground. Once your child is released to you please leave the playground promptly. Children are not permitted to play on the playground after they have been dismissed. This is to ensure all children are kept safe and to make it possible for staff to clearly see which children have been dismissed to their parents and which have not. We encourage you to use the green area opposite the school playground and the park for before and after school play and parent catch-ups.*

*Children who are allowed to walk home from school will leave from the top gate to avoid the need to walk on the road. Please send an email to [vryan.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:vryan.secretary@celticcross.education) giving your consent for your child to walk home unattended.*



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### **Friday Club**

*Friday club will become "Fit Friday" as of September 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be no charge and the activities will form part of your child's statutory PE curriculum. We ask that children have their PE kit in school every week to ensure they are able to take part in planned activities.*

### **Friday Celebration and Family Worship**

*Our Friday Family worship will take place at 2:30pm on Friday afternoons as of the 8<sup>th</sup> September. You will be able to take your child/ren home from the church. If you are unable to attend family worship your child/ren will return to school and stay with staff until pick up at 3:15pm.*