

P&C Report – Uniform Shop – Aug 2020

Due to Covid-19, the Uniform shop has moved totally online with only myself doing orders at the moment. The Only time I have been face to face with families is when requested by Tina for new Students starting at the school.

At the beginning of the year a Uniform committee was put together to review Uniforms, luckily we were able to fit in a few meetings before everyone went into lockdown. During this time we reviewed colour, sizing, fabric and cut of Uniforms. Throughout the pandemic we have met one on one when needed with social distancing rules enforced to make decisions about the red colour selection and looking at material swatches for the skirt and shorts. Our new suppliers have been very helpful and tolerant of our demands to find just the right fabrics. A dye batch of the new 4way stretch microfibre is being undertaken at present.

We have had a handful of students trialling the new polo fabric for wash and wear quality and all seem quite happy with the change.

Pickles our old supplier have delivered the last of our stock (finally) and we have managed to stay on good terms.

Kindy orientation is going to look very different this year keeping it as contactless as possible.

I will obviously be updating the Uniform shop blurb to reflect this for the Kindy pack and am also making up an exchanges form that will be left in the office and hopefully online to print out.

The rough plan that I propose is that for the first 3 weeks of November a rack is left in the front office for anybody that wants to look at the sizing of uniforms. All orders are to be in online by the 22 November.

I am thinking to keep the parents out of the school as much as possible, and to give myself a week to make up the orders, I could then setup in the old Canteen building and hopefully have someone create a time slot procedure online for the Friday 27th 2 – 6 for parent pickup of orders. That way it is organised and the least amount of people on the school grounds at once.

I recommend it happening in November as with most things things don't always go to plan and if anybody orders the wrong sizing they then have 2 weeks to make exchanges before the school year ends.

All suppliers have been deeply affected by this pandemic due to shut downs, moving to production of masks, sanitizers, gowns and international shipping delays so we have had a few shortages of stock over the last 6 months but all in all I think we have done pretty well.

Wendie :)