



17th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another year comes to an end and we have had a successful year in The Hive. I hope you have enjoyed joining us for the parents' events and your children have enjoyed the many trips we have had on offer this year.

We would like the new year to get off to a flying start and feel there are somethings that we need to clarify.

Uniform

All children are required to wear uniform each day. This helps the children feel a sense of belonging and gets them into good habits for secondary school. Uniform is easier next year. You don't need to buy trousers, skirts or dresses as we have adopted an active uniform for every day. This consists of:

- Black or Navy-blue jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
- White collared polo t shirt
- A Cottingley Village Primary School jumper, hoodie or cardigan
- Black or white trainers (NO CROCS please as these are unsafe when climbing)
- No jewellery except small stud earrings.

We will have a spare set of uniform for anyone who comes to school not wearing it and we may need to call you to ask for assistance if your child is refusing to put it on.

Mobile Phones and toys

We strongly discourage mobile phones and toys being brought to school. All the children in the hive are brought to school by a taxi or by parents and therefore are accompanied. Bringing a mobile phone into school causes problems for some children and can dysregulate them when asked to hand it over or they get lost or broken.

We have also seen children coming to school in the escorted taxi with fizzy drinks. We are wanting the children to have a calm start to the day and consuming fizzy drinks including Lucozade or energy drinks is not supporting this.

We hope you have a lovely summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back on 2nd September 2026.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher