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Dear Parents and Guardians

Here at Great Orton Primary School, we aim to provide an excellent environment where children can focus and learn. A strong element of this is the consistency that happens through many aspects of school life. Lately it has been noted that some of the consistencies around uniform, drinks and timekeeping could be improved.

Uniform – school uniform rules still apply in the summer term. Children should come to school in the correct uniform – blue jumper or cardigan, red polo shirt, dark trousers. A pinafore dress may be worn as an alternative. Footwear should be black shoes. If your child wants to bring in outdoor shoes for playtimes to prolong the life of their smarter shoes, then these can be kept in school.

Drinks – many children are now bringing drinks into school that are not water. Diluted juice is only permitted with consent from staff for an appropriate reason. There is a range of evidence that shows tooth decay is increased with consumption of diluted drinks and sugar free drinks which have an acidic PH level.

Lateness – school opens at 8:45 a.m. and children should be in class for registration at 9:00 a.m. Children should be picked up at the correct time of 3:30 pm each day. Sports club finishes at 4:30 p.m. and afterschool club on a Wednesday and Thursday evening finishes at 5:00 p.m. I would also like to remind you to avoid parking on the zig-zag lines outside the front of school or using the adjacent pub carpark during these times.

We look forward to your co-operation with the above.

The children are busy practicing for our Coronation Celebrations, which will be taking place on Friday 5th May 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the school grounds.

I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

Kind regards

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