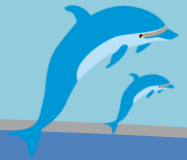


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Dear parents,

As we move into a period of warmer weather, we wanted to re-iterate some key information regarding uniform expectations and footwear in particular.

Our uniform policy states pupils “may wear all black or all white closed-toed sandals as part of the summer uniform only. Open-toed sandals should not be worn, even in the summer term, as these are not safe within a school environment.”

We stipulate that shoes should be closed-toe for a number of health and safety reasons – in the day in the life of pupils at Brookburn, children:

- run and play on the playground, in the den, in treasure wood
- climb on our adventure play equipment and on the climbing wall
- play football and other ball games
- are subject to regular seat shuffling where chair legs can catch feet

All these activities present a risk to children by way of falling, stamping and hurting themselves. To mitigate the risk of injury to feet, we ask that any shoes worn are sturdy and more protective than open-toe sandals options.

We recognise that in the warmer weather, your child’s comfort will be important to you. Many of you will be happy to continue sending your children to school in their current shoes, which in recent warm weather have caused no issue for children. Some of you may prefer to explore sandal options. As such, to help avoid any confusion or uncertainty about what is acceptable, below are examples of black, dark and white sandals that would be appropriate for school wear. Trainers are not an alternative option and are not part of our uniform.

We have provided the links to where these examples can be found in case this is helpful for anyone. Of course, this is only if you feel that their current school shoes are inappropriate and you may, of course, wish to look at other options beyond those suggested.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact school.

Best wishes,

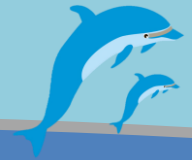
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<p>https://www.bluntsshoes.com/childrens-boys-girls-clarks-closed-toe-sandals-crown-stem/</p>	<p>Amazon Gaatpot Boy's Girl's Closed Toe Sandals Kids Outdoor Leather Fisherman Sandals Summer</p>	<p>Amazon Mountain Warehouse Bay Kids Shandals</p>
		
<p>Debenhams J by Jasper Conran - Girls' White Cut Out Ballet Pumps</p>	<p>https://www.next.co.uk/g72354s7#923734</p>	<p>Amazon Unisex Kids' Sandals Boys' Girls' Summer Closed Toe Trekking & Hiking Casual Sneakers</p>
		
<p>Amazon DADAWEN Boy's Girl's Closed Toe Outdoor Sandal</p>	<p>Amazon Unisex Kids' Sandals Boys' Girls' Summer Closed Toe Trekking & Hiking Casual Sneakers</p>	<p>River Island Girls white snaffle espadrille sandals</p>

Please note: Footwear like Crocs are not appropriate as they are ill-fitting and feet can easily slide out from them. Thank you.

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