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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that from September 2026, our school will proudly be an OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) school. OPAL transforms playtimes by creating richer, more active, and inclusive outdoor play experiences for every child. It encourages the use of the whole school grounds in all weathers to run, climb, roll, swing and explore freely.

In line with the OPAL programme, we have reviewed our uniform policy to ensure it fully supports active play while continuing to promote a smart and cohesive appearance. We recently carried out a parent consultation on uniform and we are very grateful for your feedback.

The overwhelming majority of you told us that our current uniform is affordable and easy to purchase from local suppliers and supermarkets – a view we are committed to maintaining. However, a number of parents raised practical concerns, particularly around demands of more active playtimes.

You specifically highlighted the following suggestions:

- removing the white polo shirt, which stains easily
- allowing any comfortable shoes rather than restricting children to black trainers or traditional school shoes;
- permitting tracksuit bottoms or joggers for greater freedom of movement
- keeping logo-branded items optional

Taking on board your feedback and pupil voice, from September 2026 our school uniform will be as follows, for all children from Reception to Y6:

- Bottle green jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- Bottle green polo shirt
- Plain black trousers, tracksuit bottoms, joggers or leggings.
- Plain black knee-length shorts in warmer weather
- Comfortable shoes (trainers or school shoes) suitable for active play.
- A pair of wellies for outdoor play
- Children may wear small studded earrings. No other jewellery may be worn.

PE Kit – for all pupils

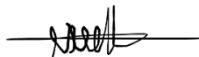
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black crew neck t-shirt
- In colder weather, non-branded joggers/leggings and hoodies may be worn for outdoor PE
- Trainers suitable for active play

Previously, children in Y5 and Y6 have transitioned to wearing a purple school jumper. From September 2026 this will no longer be required. All children in school will wear the green uniform, including children moving into Y5. However, if your child is moving into Y6 in September and they have purple uniform which still fits they can continue to wear this until it is outgrown to support you financially.

Examples of the updated uniform list (including approved and example suppliers) are attached on the next page.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the changes further, please do not hesitate to contact school office or your child's class teacher. Thank you once again for your valuable input and ongoing support as we work together to give children the active, joyful playtimes they deserve.

Yours sincerely



Miss N Malt

Headteacher

Carrwood Primary School

Reception to Y6 Uniform

Non-logo items can be purchased from most supermarkets. Branded sweatshirts or cardigans can be purchased from The Uniform Shop, 50-52 Darley Street, Bradford, BD1 3HN or Rawcliffes Schoolwear, 42-44 Darley Street, Bradford, BD1 3HN



PE Kit

