

8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parent/ Carers,

May I first of all warmly welcome you to Star Academy Sandyford. We are really looking forward to welcoming your child into Nursery in September. We are excited about their learning journey with us and watching them grow and progress.

We have made a few changes to the school from September which we would like to make you aware of.

### **Changes to uniform.**

As of September 2019 the children in Nursery and Reception will no longer be required to wear a shirt and tie. We understand that the children find it difficult to keep their ties on throughout the school day and therefore as of September, the children can wear a **white polo T-shirt** underneath their purple Star Academy jumper/ cardigan.

### **Star Academy purple bags.**

. We are asking that all children have a Star Academy purple book bag in which to keep their reading book/ reading diary and not a rucksack or larger bag. This is to ensure all bags can be stored away safely and appropriately during the school day.

### **P.E kits.**

Please send your child with a clearly labelled P.E kit which will remain in the Academy throughout the week. We ask that P.E kits are stored in a purple Star Academy draw string bag, allowing for safe and tidy storage. If the children need a change of clothes in school, they can be stored with their P.E kits in the same bag. We will send the P.E kits home each week for washing and ask that they come back into the Academy the following week ready for P.E activities.

Thank you for your support with these changes.

Kind regards,

*Mrs K. Wildman*

Head of Academy