



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

Living and Growing in Christ

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Personal Equipment and Organisation – All KS2 Pupils

Dear Parents,

As part of our work with the children to develop personal organisational skills and responsibility, we are requesting that parents provide the following items for their child:

- A school bag that is small enough to fit on your child's peg (Hewitt's sells appropriately sized bags).
- A **small pencil case** (clearly labelled) containing the following items only:-

2 HB pencils

Rubber

Pencil sharpener with its own container

A set of colouring pencils

Large glue stick

Ruler

Blue Handwriting pens (not biro), Year 6 are asked to have an ink cartridge pen

- All PE kit (t-shirt, shorts, socks, tracksuit) should be in a PE bag, brought into school on the first day of school in September and **only taken home to be washed on Friday if necessary**. Please continue to remind your child that they need to have plimsolls and trainers as their outdoor trainers cannot be used in the hall.
- Children should have a named water bottle (with sports cap to prevent spillage) in school
- Please remember to name all items of uniform.

Initially some children will need more support than others to ensure that they have all they need each day but we should encourage greater independence quickly. Children who organise themselves independently make faster progress academically than those whose parents do it for them.

It is important that you check regularly that your child has all the equipment required for school at least each half-term.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

The KS2 Staff

