



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

*incorporating* **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

A Member of Preston Primary Academy Trust

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Dear parents and carers,

## Reference: New School Uniform provider

As you will now know, Barron's of Chard clothes shop, is closing in November due to the retirement of the owners. We wish Mr and Mrs Barron a very enjoyable and long retirement. As Mr Barron has been serving the community of Chard for forty-two years (many of our parents would have purchased school uniform for us from the shop), we completely respect his experience in the clothing market and were in discussion with him about where he felt the best place for Manor Court uniform should be sold from. This led us to have a positive conversation with the owner of South-West Schoolwear.

South-West Schoolwear are a family run business whose ethos for customer care and supporting parents, closely aligns with our own. They are highly experienced and respected in the Schoolwear trade having been in business since 2003. They have a very impressive website; [www.swschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.swschoolwear.co.uk) and four Somerset stores, the closest of which is in Taunton, where our uniform for Manor Court Community Primary School will be stocked at a price inline to which Barron's currently sell our uniform at. We have been assured that South-West Schoolwear will continue to use the same provider that Barron's currently use to ensure sizing is the same and that they will purchase Barron's current stock.

South-West School wear offer a 'click and collect' service, where parents can place an order online and collect from either Taunton, Yeovil, Bridgwater or Wells if this is more convenient. The managing director has offered to bring uniform orders to our school office for collection on a fortnightly basis.

We anticipate the transfer will take place towards the end of October. Please do continue to purchase your uniform from Barron's until this point.

Please remember that the only items of school uniform that we require to have our school logo on is your child's school jumper or cardigan and this will now need to be purchased from South-West School wear. We encourage you to buy the rest of the school uniform from wherever you feel is the best value for money.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Luke Talmage  
Headteacher

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