

## Edleston Primary School



2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

We are having many questions and queries regarding school shoes. To help clarify this we have always had a very clear **no trainer policy**. Any exceptions are requested from you directly, such as when they are needed for PE etc.

From January 2023 no trainers will be permitted at all however If you buy trainer like school shoes for your child these will only be allowed providing, they do not have:

- **Any coloured trims, laces, marks etc**
- **Any sports branding such as Nike Adidas etc**
- **They must be 100% plain black.**

If you child fails to wear the correct footwear to school, they will be asked to change into a pair of PE pumps. If you do not wish your child to wear a pair of school pumps, please provide them with a pair. (These are a mandatory part of the PE kit, and your child should own a pair).

At this point we are not asking you to buy new shoes as we understand it is Christmas and the impact on families with the cost-of-living crisis however if your child does have trainers, they will not be permitted to wear them and must wear pumps instead as per our unchanged policy. If you are struggling financially, please let myself or a member of staff know.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Bagni  
Headteacher