## **The Topsham School**

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do



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Dear parents and carers,

As we move towards our partnership with the United Schools Federation, we will be making one change to our school uniform, to be in line with the Federation. I am informing you of these changes now, so that you are aware as far in advance as possible.

From September 2024, the new academic year, our jumpers will have the USF logo on the back. The rest of the jumper, and the uniform will remain exactly the same. All schools in the Federation have their own distinct uniform, but with the logo on the back.

## What this means for families:

Every child will be given a new jumper for September, which is paid for by the school/Federation. More information will be given much closer to the time.

After that, if a new jumper is needed, parents would be able to buy new jumpers from the same stockists as now, Thomas Moore in Exeter and Proserve in Exmouth. This process will stay the same. Your child can continue to wear their current school jumper as well as the new style. But all new jumpers will come with the USF logo.

If your child in in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding, they will be given their school jumpers throughout their time at our school, free of charge, from September 2024.

## PTA Pre-loved uniform sales:

The PTA will continue their pre-loved sales in to the summer term, and this might be a good way of getting a 'new' jumper for your child, should they need it, until the brand-new jumpers are distributed for September. The PTA are well stocked with second hand jumpers that would make a good 'stopgap' until September if your child needs it. The class reps are happy to be contacted at any time during the term for uniform, so please don't just wait for a pre-loved sale.

If you have any questions at all, please chat to the office or directly to me.

Best wishes,

Maria White **Headteacher** 











