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Dear Parents/Carers

Introducing the Purbrook Infant School and PTFA “Free Vinted Style Shop”

We are looking at ways we can increase the support we are able to offer families in our school community. Our first initiative was the appointment of Mrs King as our Family Liaison Officer and we are now looking to build on this with a new joint venture with our PTFA. We are also aware that money is extremely tight for everyone right now and initiatives such as this will hopefully help out our families financially.

In the New Year we are going to trial a “Vinted Style” clothing initiative with a difference. This is how we envisage that it will work:

- Initially we will start with adult clothing
- Good quality clothing which has been washed can be left in the reception lobby
- This will then be sorted ready to go on display
- Parents will be able to visit the school library and take up to two items of clothing (**free of charge**) at each visit
- We anticipate that once we have enough clothing that the “shop” will be open every Thursday from 9.00am – 10.00am
- Mrs King will also be on hand for a friendly chat and advice
- Tea and coffee will be available
- Parents can sit and chat with other parents

Wanted:

- ❖ Clothes hangers – these can be left in the reception lobby
- ❖ Clothing rails – if you can either donate or loan one to the school, please inform the school office

In order for this to be successful, it is important that only good quality items that you no longer want are donated. We would have to pay for the removal of clothing that was not in good condition.

We will let you know the date when the Purbrook Vinted Shop opens its doors for the first time in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher

Lorraine Blackburn
Chair of the PTFA

