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Comfort in the Classroom

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are always looking for ways to create a calm, focused, and comfortable learning environment for our children. With this in mind, we are introducing a new option for children to wear indoor shoes (such as slippers or Crocs-style footwear) during class time. Alternatively, children may simply remove their shoes and wear socks if they prefer.

This approach has a number of benefits:

- Increased comfort – when children feel more relaxed physically, they are less likely to fidget.
- Improved focus – being comfortable helps children to concentrate better on their learning.
- Grounding and wellbeing – taking off shoes can create a sense of calm and connection, helping children to feel settled in the classroom.

Please note:

- Children will change back into their school shoes during breaktimes, lunchtimes, and for PE lessons to ensure they are safe and properly equipped for outdoor and active activities.
- In the event of a fire alarm or emergency evacuation, children will go straight to their fire assembly point in the playground wearing their indoor shoes. We will not stop to change footwear in order to ensure their safety.

We hope that this small change will support children in feeling more at ease in class and, as a result, even more ready to learn.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Newsome
SENCO and Inclusion Lead

