

# **Uniform Policy**

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#### School Uniform for September 2025.

We are always very grateful for the support we have from our families with regards to school uniform. Our children always look smart. We know that children collectively wearing similar clothing means that our school community can come together to identify as one. In having a uniform children are not singled out. It certainly saves time for parents in the morning too in deciding what their children should wear that day!

From September 2025, we will have two aspects to our school uniform - a general uniform and a PE uniform. Please do not feel this will be an increase in costs - it may even make uniforms more cost effective for you.

#### **General Uniform**

Our general uniform consists of:

School pinafore (grey/black)

School logo/plain red jumper or cardigan Red/white polo shirt or white shirt/blouse Grey/black skirt, shorts or trousers (not leggings) School dresses (red/white)

Parents are asked to send their children to school wearing sensible black shoes or plain black trainers (no logo).

**Please note**: Girls uniform needs to be suitable for outdoor play including being upside down, rolling, climbing or jumping. Cycling shorts worn under a school skirt/dress are a good addition.

#### **PE Uniform**

The main change to our policy is the introduction of a PE Uniform. From September; as a school we will ask that children come in PE uniform on their PE days (These are shared on our social media platform and through the phase termly newsletter). We hope that this will reduce chances of garments getting lost and more importantly, enables us to extend our PE sessions as we waste less time getting changed. Clearly, the more time being active is more beneficial for children. However, I would like to stick to our general uniform values. So the PE uniform should consist of:

- ? Trainers
- White/red polo top/t-shirt
- Black leggings, joggers or shorts (without logos)
- School Sweatshirt or red jumper without a logo

Children may bring in an additional top or shorts when it is hot, but these will be only changed into during the PE session.

### **Wellington Boots and Coat**

The other addition to our school uniform is to request that all children have a pair of wellies that can be kept in school. We have previously communicated that we are adopting the OPAL principles of play in September where children will be able to use the school field all year round in order to maximise the quality of play in school whilst also providing greater opportunities to be active at school. Wellies can be sourced cheaply from shops such as ASDA, Sports Direct, Go Outdoors and Amazon. There are many offers available on Ebay too.

If any parents have any good quality children's wellies that no longer fit, please send them in so that we can pass them on to other children.

#### Coat

We ask that you provide a waterproof coat for your child as we intend on taking the children out in most weathers.

The jumpers, cardigans and red polo shirts with the school logo on are available to order through parentpay and collected from the school office. We also stock red book bags.

Please make sure ALL ITEMS are clearly labelled with the child's name.

#### Hair

We ask that long hair is tied back for PE lessons. Hair accessories should be minimal please. Children wearing 'fancy dress' type headbands will be asked to remove them when in school. Extreme haircuts such as bright colours are not allowed.

### Jewellery

The only pieces of jewellery permitted in school are a non-smart watch and stud ear-rings.

#### **Earrings**

Ideally, any children wearing earrings should be old enough to remove them for PE. If this is not possible then parents and carers should remove earrings on PE days. If ear-rings are not able to be removed the child will be asked to cover them with surgical tape.

### **Uniform checklist**

?	School logo/plain red jumper or cardigan
?	Red/white polo shirt or white shirt/blouse
?	Grey/black skirt, shorts or trousers (not leggings)
?	School dresses (red/white)
?	School pinafore (grey/black)
?	Parents are asked to send their children to school wearing sensible black shoes or plain black
	trainers (no logo).
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?	Trainers
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- White/red polo top/t-shirt
- Black leggings, joggers or shorts
- School Sweatshirt or red jumper

## For playtimes

- ? Wellington Boots
- ? Waterproof coat