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## **School Uniform (Dress Code)**

All children are expected to attend school wearing the school uniform. A list of uniform is set out below. School colours are red and grey. We do not consider blue denim jeans, tracksuits or jogging suits as suitable wear for children's everyday use. We sell our own school sweatshirts with the school logo, and the PTA run an excellent second hand uniform stall.

All children, up to year 4, will need a book bag to carry reading books to and from school – about 9"x12", with a Velcro or other easy fastening, NAMED on the outside, please. They will also need a PE bag, also with an easy opening, and clearly NAMED on the outside. Book bags, swimming hats and sun hats are all available from school. The children do not need any other bags. In year 5 and 6 the children need to carry more books and equipment and will need a small rucksack, as space in the cloakrooms is limited, the more compact these bags are the better.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with their NAME.

### **Girls**      Winter wear:

Grey skirt or pinafore dress  
 White polo shirt or school blouse  
 Red sweatshirt (school logo preferred)  
 White socks  
 Red or black tights  
 Grey or black trousers or grey shorts.  
 A sensible, warm and waterproof coat

### Summer wear: (Optional)

Red and white check dress  
 Red cardigan / Red sweatshirt  
 White socks  
 Sun hat

### PE & games:

Red shorts  
 Red or white T-shirt  
 Plimsolls (Trainers KS2 only)  
 A tracksuit may be worn in winter  
 A one-piece swimming costume  
 Swimming hat

All girls should wear sensible, black, flat heeled school shoes. (Children of 5-11 years still run around and we have many a sprained ankle because of the problem!) Boots, strappy sandals and fashion trainers are not considered appropriate wear.

Please ensure that any hair accessories are functional and not purely for decorative purposes. Girls with long hair are encouraged to keep their hair tied back. No jewellery or make up is allowed. Ear studs only should be worn in pierced ears (These need to be removed or taped with a plaster during PE or games lessons for safety). Watches are allowed at the parents' discretion.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with their NAME.

**Boys**      Winter wear:

Grey or black school trousers or shorts  
White polo shirt or school shirt  
Red sweatshirt (school logo preferred)  
Dark socks  
Sensible, warm and waterproof coat

Summer wear: (Optional)

Grey or black school shorts  
White polo shirt or school shirt  
Grey socks  
Sun hat

PE & games:

Red shorts  
Red or White T-shirt  
Plimsolls (trainers KS2 only)  
A tracksuit may be worn in winter  
Swimming trunks or shorts (not Bermuda or baggy shorts)  
Swimming hat

All boys should wear sensible, black school shoes. Fashion trainers are not considered to be appropriate for school wear

Boys should not wear fashion hairstyles or jewellery. Ear studs only should be worn in pierced ears. (These need to be removed or taped with a plaster during PE or games lessons for safety). Watches are allowed at the parents' discretion.

The above uniform has been chosen to keep an agreed standard yet allow some flexibility for parents. The items chosen are smart but practical and

relatively inexpensive to buy. The uniform marks children out as belonging to the school and should be worn with pride; we want to make a good impression within our community and whenever we are out of school on a visit.

The uniform policy will be maintained through regular inspection and children who are not wearing the appropriate clothing or shoes will be made to change. This may mean telephoning parents to ask them to bring in the proper uniform item.