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Primary School and Nursery

Uniform Policy

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School Uniform Policy

We follow the **Department for Education statutory guidance on school uniform (2022)**, ensuring our policy is affordable, inclusive, and considerate of families' needs.

Daily Uniform

Nursery (Little Pips) active wear

- Navy **school logo** round neck sweatshirt
- White school logo or plain polo t-shirt
- Navy plain leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms
- Dark coloured trainers
- Puddle suit (unbranded)
- Wellies
- All items of clothing, including shoes and wellies, to be named with name labels or marker pen.

Reception- Year 6

Boys

- Grey **school logo** v neck sweatshirt/cardigan
- YEAR 6 ONLY- Royal blue **school logo** v neck sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey trousers
- Grey, white or black socks
- Black plain school shoes/trainers. No alternative colours
- School logo book bag optional
- Reception, Year 1 and 2- White logo or plain polo shirt
- **Y3-Y6 WINTER**- White shirt and blue striped tie. **SUMMER MONTHS**- White logo or plain polo shirt
- All items of clothing, including shoes, to be named with name labels or marker pen.

Girls

- Grey **school logo** v neck sweatshirt/cardigan
- YEAR 6 ONLY- Royal blue **school logo** v neck sweatshirt/cardigan
- Reception, Year 1 and 2- White logo or plain polo shirt
- Blue tartan pleated skirt or pinafore
- Grey trousers
- Grey, white or black socks or tights
- Black plain school shoes/trainers (no open-toe sandals or heels). No alternative colours
- **Y3-Y6 Winter months**- White shirt and blue striped tie
- **Y3-Y6 Summer months (after Easter break- end of July)-** blue and white gingham dresses are optional. White shirts and ties can be swapped for white logo or plain polo t shirts
- All items of clothing, including shoes, to be named with name labels or marker pen.

PE Kit

- **School logo** PE shirt
- Navy shorts, leggings, or plain navy jogging bottoms. No tracksuits or alternative colours
- Plain black trainers suitable for outdoor sport. No studded shoes
- Plimsolls for indoor (gymnastics/dance)
- **School logo or plain** navy pullover hoody (no zips) for outdoor PE
- All items of clothing, including trainers/plimsoles, to be named with name labels or marker pen.

Swimming Kit

- Swimming caps (compulsory)
- Shorts/trunks
- Full swim suit. No bikinis or any alternative split pieces
- No earrings during swimming sessions
- All items of clothing to be named with name labels or marker pen.
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Additional Guidance

- **Jewellery:** Only small stud earrings and watches are permitted. Earrings must be removed or covered during PE for safety. Please note that in the interests of your child's safety, our recommendation is that no earrings are worn.
- **Hair:** Hair past shoulder length should be tied back. Hair accessories should be plain and in school colours. Extreme hairstyles, 'tram lines' or dyed colours are not permitted.
- **Make-up/Nail Polish:** Not permitted.
- **Coats & Outdoor Wear:** A warm, weather-appropriate coat should be worn in colder months.

Affordability and Access

- There are two compulsory school logo items; sweatshirt/cardigan and PE shirt.
- Other branded uniform with the school logo is **optional**. Affordable plain alternatives are widely available from supermarkets and high-street shops.
- Second-hand uniform is available through **FUSS or via the school office if required urgently**. Families are encouraged to reuse and recycle uniform where possible.
- The school will support families experiencing financial difficulty — please contact the office in confidence for assistance.

Equality and Inclusion

Our uniform policy is designed to be inclusive and not disadvantage any pupil. Pupils may wear the uniform in the way that best reflects their identity.
Religious and cultural dress will be respected and incorporated into the uniform in consultation with families.

Children with SEND and Medical Conditions

To avoid disproportionately impacting pupils with SEND or medical conditions, the school will ensure its uniform policy takes into account the needs of these pupils.

This includes:

• Ensuring the school uniform uses soft, stretchy fabrics and avoids intricate buttons or hard seams. • Allowing variations to the standard uniform for pupils whose medical conditions may impact how they dress, e.g. pupils with casts who require loose-fitting clothing or pupils with hair loss-related conditions who wish to wear head coverings.

Where the needs of these pupils cannot be met in the standard uniform policy, individual adaptations to the uniform will be considered and permitted wherever possible. The school will ensure that it works with a supplier that acts in accordance with the school's values and principles on equality and inclusion.

Where to Buy

Uniform with the school logo is available from our official suppliers:

- ✓ Whittakers- You can pop into the nearest store or order online via: https://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk/

- ✓ or NU Uniforms via: https://www.nuuniforms.com/

- ✓ Plain items may be purchased from most supermarkets and clothing retailers.