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Uniform Policy

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Policy Intent

We believe uniforms provide a sense of belonging for students. They are helpful in fostering a positive learning environment, ensure children are dressed appropriately for their learning and promote a sense of equality between pupils.

General Information

Uniform items with the school logo are available from Big Wight T-shirt in Newport (www.bigwight.com). * Starred items listed below.

We also have a selection of pre-owned clothing at school. Please ask at reception if you would like access to this to support your child and family.

All uniform items should be marked with the child's name. Biro on the label is perfect. This is really important as it helps us to reunite left items.

Uniform

- Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt
- Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt with the school logo *
- White or grey socks, grey tights
- During the warmer months – grey shorts or blue and white checked summer dress.
- Sensible black shoes or ankle boots (not long boots as they are uncomfortable for sitting on the floor)

For Red Squirrel and MacArthur Class:

- Yellow legionnaire cap * (to be kept in school)
- Book Bag *

PE Kit

PE Kit should be worn to school on the class PE day. Please ensure it is named – particularly hoodies.

- Navy blue shorts/ jogging trousers / leggings depending on season
- Navy blue PE shirt with school logo *
- Navy blue sports hoodie with the school logo *
- Trainers

Hair & Makeup

All hair, longer than shoulder length, needs to be away from the face and tied back neatly and securely. This is so the hair doesn't get in the way of the children's work and also to lessen the chance of headlice infestation. Navy blue or blue gingham hairbands or scrunchies are welcome. Large and/or

brightly coloured hair accessories or clip in hair are not part of school uniform — treats like this are for mufti days only please.

Makeup is not permitted, this includes nail varnish/gel nails.

Jewellery

Children in Key Stage 2 may wear a plain watch. Basic step counters with digital time are acceptable, but no internet connected devices or devices that can take photographs.

If a child has pierced ears they may wear one pair of plain stud earrings. These must be removed for PE. If your child cannot independently remove and replace their earrings they should not be worn on PE days.

No other jewellery to be worn to school.

What to bring to school

We ask pupils in EYFS and Key Stage One (Red Squirrel and MacArthur classes) to come to school with a book bag. Bookbags are helpful because they are easy to store and access within school to make sure letters and reading books etc. can be sent home and returned safely. If children need to bring additional items such as clothes for an after school club, they may also bring a small backpack.

In Key Stage 2, children may bring a backpack to school.

In Year 6 (Marconi Class) only, children may bring a non-distracting pencil case to school. In all other classes, we supply the equipment for their lessons.

Children should not bring trading cards, fidgets or any other toys into school without the express permission of their class teacher.

Mobile phones and smart watches are not permitted. Should a child need to bring a mobile phone with them to school (e.g. for onward travel at the end of the day), please ensure that their teacher has been informed. The phones should be handed to the class teacher at the beginning of the day, will be locked away during lessons, and will be returned to the child at the end of the day.

In the summer months we strongly recommend children bring a hat to wear outside. Children in KS1 should have a yellow cap to keep in school.

Children should all bring a named water bottle to school.