

FOREFIELD COMMUNITY INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

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Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and in our school prospectus.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

School uniform comprises of the following:

SCHOOL

Autumn/Winter:

Short grey skirt, pinafore or long grey trousers, white or royal blue polo shirt, royal blue cardigan or jumper, black sensible shoes – no training shoes;

Summer:

Blue/white checked dresses of any style, royal blue or white polo shirt with grey skirt/pinafore/short trousers, royal blue cardigan or jumper, black sensible shoes or plain coloured sandals (not open-toed or fashion sandals)

PE KIT:

Navy or royal blue shorts, navy jogging bottoms, white T-shirt, black pumps (preferably slip on)

Reception:

Navy jogging bottoms, wellington boots.

NURSERY

Autumn/Winter:

Navy jogging bottoms, pale blue polo shirt, sensible shoes, royal blue cardigan/jumper may be worn.

Summer:

Navy shorts, pale blue polo, sensible shoes, royal blue cardigan/jumper may be worn.

Please note that the School Summer Uniform comes into effect after the Easter break until the end of the Summer Term.

- School uniform may be ordered from the school website or alternatively you may place a telephone order by calling MAPAC directly. Items available include sweatshirts, cardigans, polo-shirts, waterproof coats, fleece jackets, P.E. kit consisting of a P.E. bag, shorts and t-shirt and school bags, all embroidered with the school badge. Shorts, long trousers, skirts, pinafores, summer dresses and jogging pants may also be ordered but are unbadged. Alternatively you can buy the uniform from local chain stores, supermarkets etc.
- A selection of pre-loved uniform is readily available from the school office/Mrs Boardman.
- In Reception, Y1 & Y2 classes, each child requires a P.E. kit which is to be worn to school on days when children are timetabled to participate in PE lessons. Navy or royal blue shorts should be worn underneath navy jogging bottoms with a white PE T-shirt under a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan. PE uniform should be worn with black school shoes. Pumps should be kept in school in a named pump bag for children to change into as required. Parents will be informed of PE days at the start of each term.
- As a great deal of learning takes place in the outdoor classroom, all Reception children should have a pair of navy jogging bottoms in a PE bag, and a pair of wellington boots. All children should preferably wear a navy or royal blue waterproof topcoat or anorak without motifs.
- All items of uniform must be marked clearly and regular checks will be held to ensure lost property is at a minimum. Lost property will be stored in a cupboard near the School Office.

- Jewellery (i.e. rings, bracelets, etc.) must not be worn in school as such items can be a safety hazard and are not covered by school insurance. Children who have pierced ears may wear small stud ear-rings which MUST be removed by the child for Physical Education which is a compulsory National Curriculum subject. If ears have been pierced recently, the child must be able to cover these with plasters until the ear-rings can be removed.
- Children should not wear nail varnish, make-up or any tattoos including the stick on variety.
- A pupil's hair is a very important part of their presentation. Long hair should be tied back neatly in a small bobble - large fashion hair accessories should not be worn for school. Hair styles should be of a standard style, extreme haircuts e.g. close shaves, mohicans, shaved symbols or designs are not permitted.