

### School uniform

We ask that all pupils wear our school uniform. We believe this is important because it fosters a feeling of pride in belonging to our school family. Our uniform is bright and cheerful, it looks smart and wears well. Our school colours are royal blue and yellow. Please can your child wear the following items ~

### The school uniform policy is as follows:

- ☺ Yellow polo shirt
- ☺ Royal blue sweatshirt or sweat cardigan (no hooded tops or fleeces for indoor use please)
- ☺ Plain, black school shoes (no trainers or shoes with heels please)
- ☺ Navy skirt, pinafore dress, shorts or trousers (no cycling shorts or leggings please)

### Summer wear

- ☺ Pupils can wear blue or yellow school dresses (*striped or checked material*) or navy shorts (no cycling shorts please)

### PE kit

For health and safety reasons it is important that all pupils are dressed appropriately for any physical activity.

PE kit includes:

- A plain white t-shirt (no logos or sports kit please)
  - Plain navy shorts and plain navy tracksuit bottoms and navy top
  - Trainers or black pumps
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- ☺ Indoor sessions ~ Pupils take part in bare feet or in pumps. Bare feet are important especially in gymnastics when using the apparatus as it ensures a firm, controlled grip.
  - ☺ Outdoor sessions ~ Pupils need a pair of plain black school pumps or trainers. They will need a pair of plain navy tracksuit bottoms and a plain navy tracksuit top.
  - ☺ PE kit should be kept in a named drawstring bag. Please do not buy your child any other type of bag (e.g. rucksack) as we have limited space in our cloakrooms.
  - ☺ PE kit is best kept at school and returned home for washing at weekends or holidays.
  - ☺ **Please check regularly that your child's kit still fits him/ her, especially their pumps.**

**School uniform with the school butterfly logo is available to purchase from Fairway Graphics.**

**This school uniform provider sells the following items ~**

- ☺ Yellow polo shirt with school logo
- ☺ Royal blue jumper or cardigan with school logo
- ☺ School fleece jackets (for outdoor use) with logo
- ☺ School waterproof jackets with fleece lining and logo
- ☺ Baseball caps with logo
- ☺ Reading book bags with logo (no rucksacks please)
- ☺ Drawstring PE bags with logo

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### Support with school uniform

The school are always happy to advise and support parents with our school uniform policy. Good quality second hand school uniform is available for parents free of charge or for a small donation at The Normanton school uniform exchange in Normanton market place.

Should your child arrive at school wearing/ with clothing that is not school uniform they may be provided with alternatives until the end of the day and a member of staff will offer support and advice if you do not have an alternative.

### **Jewellery and Hair**

For health and safety reasons, if pupils wish to wear earrings, these **MUST** be the stud design only, no loops please. If your child does wear studs for school these will be taped over for safety purposes during PE. Pupils may wear an analogue watch (not a smart watch) but rings, necklaces and bracelets must be left at home. Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc should be simple and preferably in the school colours, blue or yellow. Hair extensions are not appropriate and hair dying and perming is not appropriate for infant age children.

### **Sun protection**

Please can your child bring a sun hat to wear for protection whilst out in the playground during the summer and early autumn. They can also bring sunglasses if they wish.

### **Named items**

The only disadvantage to wearing school uniform is the obvious one... what to do when something is lost or found! Everyone's sweatshirt looks the same! Children often feel warm when they are indoors or outside on the grass in the summer months. They take off their sweatshirts and then get mixed up which is theirs. Worse still, they leave them outside and we have a difficult time trying to match them with their owners again! We have lost property boxes in every cloakroom. By the end of each term they are usually overflowing with odd gloves, socks, hats and of course sweatshirts!

To save time, trouble, upset and money, please can you clearly name all school uniform items and check after every wash that your child's name is still clearly visible. Thank you.

This policy has been written and reviewed by the Governing Body and in line with the statutory guidance for costs of school uniform.