Uniform

Clothing

Like most schools, we have our own uniform and we believe that wearing a uniform shows that you belong to the school community and our children wear it with pride. We deliberately include some variations in our uniform to allow for a little bit of self-expression and variety e.g. blue or white polo shirt, long sleeved or short sleeved polo shirt, lilac or blue gingham dress.

We are fortunate that all children in the school wear our school colours but there are occasions when parents are unclear on what is and what isn't school uniform, so we thought it would be good to clarify this. Thanks to the support of our parents, we have never had to take a firm line on uniform even though the DfE says that: We ask that all parents ensure that their child wears the items below. This does not have to be branded with the school logo, although our official uniform is available from www.totalclothing.co.uk. Second-hand items are available for a small donation at the office.

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Our Y6 children wear a slightly different uniform. This makes them more visible in school to staff, visitors and children. The school provides Year 6 children with one purple sweatshirt.
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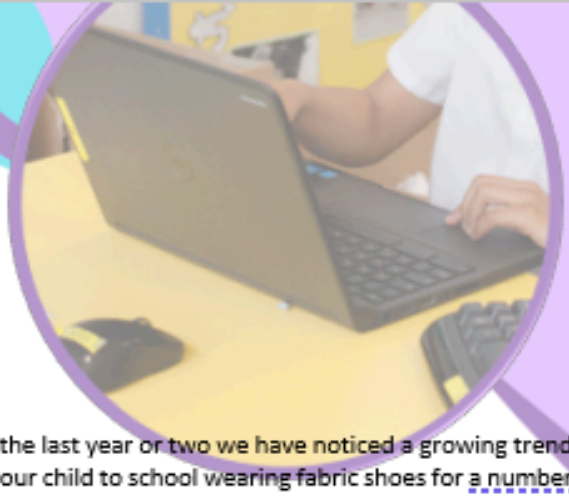
TROUSERS OR SHORTS – plain grey/black/navy. (Shorts should be knee length)	**SKIRTS AND PINAFORE DRESSES** - plain grey, black or navy.

SUMMER DRESSES – pale blue or navy gingham or purple/lilac gingham		

Please make sure that dresses are long enough. Some dresses are short and this is an issue when sitting crossed legged on the floor. We have noticed that some children have started to wear the gingham jumpsuits. These are fine as long as they are long enough – not mid-thigh.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- Purple cardigans
- Trainers
- Fabric shoes
- Shorts that are not knee length



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Footwear

Plain dark leather or imitation leather shoes or sandals. (NOT TRAINERS)
As part of their school uniform children should wear plain dark shoes or sandals. In the last year or two we have noticed a growing trend for some children to wear fabric shoes to school. We request that you do not send your child to school wearing fabric shoes for a number of reasons; they are not waterproof, they are not as hard wearing as leather shoes and as they cannot be polished, they tend to look untidier. Although we are happy for children to wear shoes with velcro fastening, we do not allow children to wear trainers to school.

In the **winter** only girls may wear plain, dark boots. Girls should not wear shoes or boots with a high heel as these are not practical for school activities or playtimes. We also discourage girls from wearing open toed sandals as these do not offer enough protection.

PLAIN grey, navy blue , white or purple socks/tights

PE Kit

Children in Years 1-6 take part in PE twice every week and Foundation Stage children once a week. FS children do not need a PE kit until the Spring Term (January).

Having the full, correct PE kit is both a key part of the PE curriculum and is also part of school uniform. At present children are wearing their PE kit to school on their class PE days, and it is likely that this will continue.
PE kit:

- t-shirt (plain white or navy or school house t-shirt)
- shorts (dark blue or black)
- socks (dark)
- trainers (KS1 may have additional plimsolls for indoor use if desired) tracksuit top without hood (any colour but preferably dark) for sport in colder weather and walking to events
- tracksuit bottoms
- Long hair should always be tied back and earrings removed or taped up.