



Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear our school uniform whilst at school or attending events outside school. We believe that children look smart and they have a sense of pride.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Identifies the children with the school
- Shows that we are all included and valued equally
- Acknowledges that our school is a place of work so is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind

School Uniform

The following information has been agreed by our school governors. We ask that children come to school in the school uniform as detailed below:

- Burgundy sweatshirts, cardigans or fleeces (with or without the logo), white blouses, shirts or polo shirts.
- Grey or black trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses (skirts & dresses to be knee-length) - not jogging bottoms or jeans. In summer, coloured check dresses can be worn. Shorts may be worn in the summer, but they need to be smart and grey or black.
- Grey, black, white or dark blue tights and socks. Plain leggings can be worn with skirts instead of tights.

School frequently holds pre-loved uniform sales/swaps, details of which are shared in the school newsletter.

Footwear

We require children to wear brown, grey or black shoes or trainers - sensible sandals may be worn in summer (ideally covering the toes and heels). Boots of any colour can be worn during bad weather, but children then need to change into shoes or plimsolls when they are in school. For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear footwear with high heels or platforms.

PE & Games

On class PE days, children come to school in their PE uniform. Please consult your child's class newsletter to check what days they have PE.

- The PE uniform is: a white, collarless T-shirt, black shorts or black tracksuit bottom, a black jumper and sports trainers.
- For health and safety reasons all long hair should be tied back for any P.E. activity.
- Earrings MUST be removed for PE lessons.

Name Labels

Please clearly label all your child's clothes including coats, shoes, PE kit, jumpers, water bottles etc with their full name. Lost items are put in the lost property boxes near the Dining Room entrance and anything with a name on it returned to the child's class. Unnamed and unclaimed lost property has to be disposed of every few weeks.

A company called Stikins sell name labels that can just be stuck on to clothes etc and will stay on even when washed, worn etc. Please give them the Mundella School fundraising number 13953 if you order from them, as the school will then receive commission.

Jewellery, watches, make-up and false nails

For health and safety reasons **we do not allow children to wear jewellery**. The exceptions to this rule are small ear-ring studs in pierced ears, which must be removed for any P.E. activity to prevent children from hurting themselves. Children must be able to remove their own earrings as any adult will not be able to remove them. We encourage children to get their ears pierced at the beginning of the summer break so they don't miss any part of the PE curriculum.

Wrist watches may be worn but only for the purpose of telling the time, Smart watches are linked to mobile phones and are not permitted.

Make-up must not be worn for school at any time, this includes painted nails and false nails.