

Our Dress Code

Uniform

Just a reminder about our school uniform. Below are a few examples of places where you can purchase the Royal Blue uniform, including prices. Please note that it is Royal Blue only and not Navy blue which is also available from many suppliers.



From £6.99 from Pinders From £3.00 from Asda From £4.00 from Asda
From £7.50 from Pinders

To complete your child's school uniform they require:

- White/royal blue polo shirt/shirt
- Black/grey trousers/skirts/pinafore dress (tailored school shorts can also be worn in warmer weather)
- Blue gingham dress
- Grey/black tights (no bright colours)
- Black trainers/shoes with no coloured markings. Boots may be worn in winter - no Ugg style boots or wellies.

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform to school as we are noticing a lot of children wearing jeans, leggings, cycling shorts, coloured tights, trainers etc which are **not** part of the school uniform.

PE Kit

PE kit should be available in school from a Monday to a Friday. PE kit consists of:

- White polo shirt/t-shirt
- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE
- Pumps/trainers for PE
- Long hair must be tied back for PE

Upcycle Uniform

Every year tones of clothing is put into landfill and often uniform in excellent condition is binned. Why not take some of our pre-loved uniform and help the environment (contact Class Teacher for this). If you have any old uniform in good cognition, please bring it to school so we can find it a new home.

Hair colour and styles

We ask parents not to send their child to school with "extreme" hairstyles, or the sort of appearance that is likely to draw attention. This includes: mohican styles, hair extensions, shaved patterns or anything other than naturally coloured hair.

Nails

Children are not allowed to wear false nails/nail extensions in school due to health and safety. Nail polish is not allowed. Children will be asked to remove nail polish in school or parents may be contacted to collect children.

Jewellery

On grounds of health and safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Children are able to wear a watch which should be removed for PE. In Year 5 as part of the SHINE project children will be given step counter watches to keep track of their movements as apart of the healthy lifestyles programme. We do not allow smart watches of any kind in school or activity tracking devices. An exception is earring studs in pierced ears. We ask children to remove these during PE and games, or to cover them with medical tape if ears are newly pierced - **Autumn Term only**. School accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to earrings or watches. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery which is not permitted in school.



Absence

Holidays in Term Time

Please avoid taking your child on holiday during school time. These absences will be unauthorised and can have a negative impact on your child's attendance and learning. Schools are asked to fine for all holidays.

Illness

You must inform school of your child's illness on the first day's absence and any subsequent days. If your child's attendance percentage is below school's target of 96%, you will need to provide proof of illness, in the form of a medical appointment card or medication. **You must contact the school on every day of absence.**

Attendance

School's attendance target is 96.4%. Please be aware that illnesses and holidays taken in term time can have a huge impact on your child's percentage. Any children whose attendance falls below this target are monitored by the Behaviour for Learning Leader and a letter sent out to advise parents/carers of this concern. If there is no improvement, any future absences will be unauthorised without medical evidence. If this trend continues, parents/carers will be invited to attend an Attendance Panel Meeting in order to discuss ways in which school can help support the family to improve their child's attendance.

Safeguarding

Door opening times

All school doors open at 8:45 am. Children should walk into school and to their classes where they will be greeted by the class teacher. Teachers are unavailable in the mornings. If you have need to speak with your child's teacher, please arrange an appointment or request a phone call.

Children are recorded as late from 9:00 am. Doors to school are closed at 8:55 am. If you are running late, please make sure the doors are open.

Dogs on premises

Please note that due to Health and Safety reasons no dogs are not permitted within the school grounds, even if carried. Thank you for your understanding.

Bikes/Scooters

We have a bike and scooter area for children to leave their bikes/scooters during the school day. We do however request that children **DO NOT** ride them within the school grounds as we don't want any accidents happening.

Picking up at hometime

All children in Year 4 and below should be collected by a responsible adult. Older siblings aged 14 and above may collect children in Years 3 and 4. Children in lower year groups must be collected by a responsible adult above the age of 18.