

Philosophy

St Mary's CE (A) First School aims to create an inclusive environment within the school, that reflects the diversity of our local community. Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Objectives

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- encourages a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense of community that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

Guidelines

Our school uniform consists of:

Red sweatshirt/cardigan

(School logo uniform can be ordered and purchased via the website, www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk)

White or red polo shirt

Grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress

Grey, black or white socks with black flat sensible school shoes

Red gingham summer dress or grey shorts (optional summer wear)

Red St Mary's CE (A) First School book bag (optional)

For PE all children (Reception – Year 4) need:

White T-shirt

Black PE shorts, black track-suit bottoms and black hoody/sweatshirt (plain without logos)

Trainers (with Velcro fastening unless the child can tie laces)

(Children will come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days)

PE Kit should be worn for After School sports clubs. A school team kit is available for wear during school competitions.

The Croft of the Heath

To enable children to access Outdoor Learning and Forest School, they will need to bring wellies, old trousers and waterproof coat on their "Croft Day"

Jewellery and Headwear

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's.

The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

St. Mary's School Nursery:

Red sweatshirt or cardigan

White or red polo shirt

Comfy play trousers eg leggings, jogging bottoms

Monitoring

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

•To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the uniform, they are to be referred to the Head teacher.

Role of the Head Teacher

- The Head Teacher ensures that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Head Teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Head Teacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

Role of the Parents

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. St Mary's CE (A) First School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

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