

# Pheasey Park Farm Primary School

## Uniform Policy

September, 2020

The uniform policy is compulsory. All children are expected to maintain a high standard of appearance and to wear our indoor school uniform which, although kept as simple and inexpensive as possible, is most effective and has brought many compliments from visitors to the School.

The governors recommend school uniform for the following reasons:

it generates a corporate image and pride in the school.

it works out cost effective in the long run.

it makes no distinction between individual pupils.

it saves time in the mornings.

### **Winter - October (after half term) to April (Easter)**

Navy cardigan or jumper with logo

Sky blue shirt or blouse with tie

Plain grey skirt, pinafore or tailored trousers

Navy, sky blue and gold striped tie (elasticated up to Year 3)

Plain and flat black formal school shoes

Plain black, white, navy or grey tights or socks.

### **Summer-April (after Easter) to October (half term)**

Sky blue polo shirt with grey skirt, trousers or shorts

Plain grey skirt, pinafore or tailored shorts

Knee length pale blue and white striped or gingham summer dress

Sandals may be worn in dry weather with socks. Sandals must be black or navy and flat.

Fashion items are not allowed. Parents are requested not to permit fashion clothing or 'designer' clothes to be incorporated in to the uniform. For example fleeces, zipped tops, loose tops and designer labels are not part of the uniform. Please ensure that trousers are grey and tailored, not tight fitting or stretch type and no zips or combat style pockets please.

A formal school shoe is a shoe usually of leather and consisting of a stiff or heavy sole and a lighter upper part ending at or below the ankle. Shoes should be flat, comfortable and appropriate for school activities, no trainers, pumps, canvas, suede, two tone shoes or slogans and no plastic sandals, boots or high heels please.

Coats should be plain and not bear unacceptable pictures or slogans. Skirts/dresses must be below knee length.

### **Outdoor Wear**

All children need a sensible, plain and inexpensive school coat which should be suitable for the weather conditions prevailing and may vary from season to season. Coats bearing inappropriate lettering or slogans are not acceptable, neither are denim or leather jackets including imitation.

In very severe weather it is perfectly acceptable/sensible for both boys and girls to wear suitable outdoor clothing/footwear to and from School and to slip on for outside play at dinner time. Children will, however, be expected to remove or change such items inside School.

Parents are implored to mark all items of clothing with the child's name as School will not take responsibility for lost items of clothing.

All children are required to come and go from school in full uniform for all events and occasions including evening events.

### **Physical Education**

For reasons of safety and hygiene, all pupils must change clothes and footwear for P.E. lessons. The P.E. uniform is a white T shirt with logo and navy shorts or P.E. skirt and plain black pumps (not branded).

A costume (trunks for boys and full costume for girls) and towel are required for swimming.

All pupils must wear a swimming hat for safety reasons. Swimming goggles are not allowed in Reception to Year 4 unless there is a medical reason with evidence. Nail varnish is not permitted in school.

For outdoor P.E. a pair of plain Training Shoes or pumps, a Navy Sweatshirt and a pair of Navy Joggers are optional.

Parents should note that Swimming and P.E. is a compulsory part of the curriculum and all children are required to participate every week. If a child is unable to participate parents must send a note into school.

Children unable to participate in swimming will be sent with work to the SMT. Children who do not bring a P.E. or Swimming kit will borrow one from school. All children are expected to participate in P.E. and must have kits in School.

### **Bags and School Book Bags**

Older children in particular will want, and find it useful, to have a bag in which to carry books and equipment to and from School. Children and parents are asked to remember that storage space at school is extremely limited and that therefore such bags/packs should be as small as possible. Children should also be able to carry them easily.

Children should use a plastic book bag for Homework/ reading books available to purchase from school via SIMS Pay.

### **General Appearance**

Hair must be smart and formal. Hair styles which are extreme/detract from learning or impact health and safety are not allowed-e.g tram lines, beads, numerous plaits, spiky or outrageous styles. Please note:

- Scalp should not be visible
- Long hair (shoulder length or below) must be tied back and fringes kept short
- Hair bands/bobbles must be plain black, white, grey or navy with no ornamental accessories
- More than two plaits are to be tied back together
- Hair Gel/hairspray must be kept to a minimum and used to tidy hair and not spike or fashion hair
- Children should not have their hair or eyebrows shaved.
- Tramlines, patterns, highlights, beads, colours, shaved partings are not allowed.

**The School reserves the right to make decisions in all matters relating to uniform & hair styles.**

### **Jewellery**

Children may not wear jewellery at school. One pair of pierced earrings are permitted which should be a **small, plain stud** type so that they do not catch on anything. No other body piercing is permitted. For KS2 a small plain watch, covered by clothing, is permitted at the discretion of the Head Teacher and at the risk of the owner.

For both your child's safety and that of others, all jewellery, in particular earrings, have to be removed for P.E. and Swimming.

Please note that if children have ears pierced they must do so at the beginning of the summer holiday otherwise it will affect their statutory curriculum.

We also reserve the right to ask children to remove any other accessory which in our opinion constitutes a danger to the wearer or other children.

### **Purchase of Uniform**

School uniform should be purchased from our supplier Uniforms Plus, 935 Walsall Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, B42 1TN, 0121 357 8285 or Crested School Wear, 7 Victorian Arcade, Walsall Town Centre, WS1 1RE, 01922 276266

School ties, swimming hats and book bags are available to purchase from the school office via SIMS Pay and collected from the School Office.