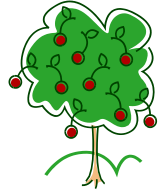


Cherry Orchard Primary School School Uniform Policy – July 2021



Rationale:

At Cherry Orchard Primary School we believe that school uniform creates an identity for a pupil, allowing them to show pride in their appearance and demonstrate our Core Values of Respect and Equality. It also gives a pupil a sense of belonging and avoids pupils being judged by their choice of clothing. Wearing a school uniform can improve learning by reducing distraction, sharpening focus on schoolwork and making the classroom a more serious environment, allowing students to perform better academically.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations regarding equal opportunities and does not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability or religious belief.

School Uniform expectations

The governors have set a formal school uniform and we expect children to wear schools colours of bottle green and grey/black.

School clothing is:

Bottle green sweatshirt / jumper or cardigan
White polo shirt / shirt
Grey skirt, grey pinafore, grey trousers
Green and white dress / playsuit or grey shorts for summer
White, grey or bottle green socks / tights
Flat heeled black shoes, without markings or logos.

Physical Education:

Indoor P.E.

- ♦ Plain white T-shirt and plain black shorts or leggings
- ♦ Plain white, black or grey socks and black plimsolls.
- ♦ Cherry Orchard tracksuit

Long hair should be tied back during indoor P.E.

Outdoor Games

- ♦ Plain white T-shirt and plain black shorts or leggings
- ♦ Trainers can be worn for outside PE only
- ♦ Green school jumper OR
- ♦ Cherry Orchard tracksuit

Long hair should be tied back during outdoor games.

- Swimming
- ♦ Swimming costume or trunks (modesty swimsuits may be worn if required)
 - ♦ Swimming cap or bobble for tying back hair
 - ♦ Towel
 - ♦ Goggles if required.

Any pupil who does not bring their P.E. kit to school, or does not bring the correct P.E. kit to school, will be given kit from the school stock for the lesson.

Clothing showing the school logo is recommended.

It is recommended that every individual item of clothing and footwear is name-labelled so that lost items can be returned promptly.

Jewellery/Accessories (Rules here also apply on non-uniform days)

Earrings: one pair of discreet earrings may be worn (small plain studs only). Any pupil wearing pierced earrings must be able to remove them for P.E. and replace them themselves.

Necklaces, chains, rings and bracelets should not be worn, unless worn specifically due to religious obligation.

Bracelets worn for religious obligation: one only please, large enough to be removed for all P.E. lessons.

Hair accessories: bobbles or hair bands should be green, white or black. No other hair accessories should be worn.

Pupils may wear a wrist watch, but not a smart watch (see 'Mobile Phones and Wearable Technologies Policy').

We ask parents not to send their children into school wearing:

- Unsuitable shoes (open-toed, heeled)
- Branded clothing or shoes
- Make-up or nail varnish
- Fake tattoos or transfers
- Jewellery, except in specific cases as stated above.

School bags and equipment:

In most year groups, pupils will come to school already in their PE kit. In early years, as part of the curriculum pupils may be asked to change at school therefore the following will apply:

P.E. kit should be brought to school in a separate bag labelled with your child's name and class.

Packed lunches should be brought to school in a lunch bag/box labelled with your child's name.

Reading books, homework and school planners should be brought to and from school in a weatherproof bag.

Stationery is provided by the school and does not need to be brought in from home.

Breaching Uniform Policy

If your child breaks the school uniform rules, in the first instance, the parent will be contacted by phone. Further sanctions would include the child being internally excluded within the school, for example, s/he will be unable to play on the playground if wearing school shoes that do not follow school policy. The school will be considerate if a pupil does not keep to the uniform policy, and will try to find out why. This could be due to financial difficulties whereby the school will allow parents extra time to buy the correct items.

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually.

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