



Copnor Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Aims

1. To raise standards by promoting pride in our vision statement
2. To create a sense of community
3. To promote safety by making pupils instantly recognisable when out of school
4. To promote health and safety by wearing suitable clothes for their activities
5. To involve children and parents in our school vision

Rationale

A uniform creates a sense of belonging and gives us a clear identity to unite behind, which we can then promote pride in. This pride then helps to raise standards.

The staff and governors of the school believe that wearing a uniform helps to raise both standards in academic work and in behaviour. The children have chosen the uniform and the parents were given the opportunity to give feedback on it. It has been chosen with cost in mind. The only item which needs to be bought from one particular supplier is the sweatshirt / cardigan and we have ensured a good price for this item.

Uniform

Parents are asked to support us by sending their child to school in full uniform. This consists of:

Main Uniform

Black school shoes (Training shoes are unacceptable)
Grey trousers or Grey skirt/pinafore
Sky blue polo shirt (with or without logo)
Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with logo
Navy blue or Grey tights, White socks (girls)

In warmer weather grey tailored shorts or sky blue gingham dresses may be worn

PE Uniform

Sky blue plain T-shirt (with or without logo)
Navy blue shorts
Navy blue leotard if preferred
White socks for games
Appropriate training shoes/plimssoles
(For games the children may also wear a tracksuit – navy blue preferred)

Art Aprons

We are happy to accept old shirts as art aprons although aprons with the school logo are available.

Jewellery

No jewellery other than stud or small sleeper earrings (under half-inch) may be worn in school at any time. No nail varnish or make-up may be worn.

Studs and sleepers must be taped over for any physical activity.

A range of other items with the school logo are recommended but are not required. These include:

Navy blue fleeces with logo (to be worn as coats, not in class)

Moneybelts

Sunhats

A variety of bags and backpacks

Art Aprons

Lost Items

Please label all clothing with your child's full name. At the end of each term we display any lost property and this greatly assists this process. We cannot guarantee to keep any items from lost property into the next term but you are always very welcome to check through the lost property container at any time.

Children not wearing uniform

The expectation from both staff and governors is that all children will wear the full uniform – both the main uniform and the PE uniform, and adhere to the code on wearing jewellery. However if the child is unable to wear uniform due to exceptional circumstances parents should contact the class-teacher to let them know. (The home-school liaison book can be used for this.)

1. Children not wearing uniform will be reminded to do so by their teacher in the first instance.
2. If this re-occurs a letter will be sent home.
3. If this continues the parents will be asked to make an appointment with the Headteacher or Head of school EYFS/KS1 to try to resolve the situation.
4. A small selection of school uniform no longer required is available to buy. Contact school reception.

Agreed by staff and Governors:

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