



The Meadows
Primary School

School Uniform and Clothing policy

July 2021

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Rationale

We expect all our children to wear our school uniform at all times as it creates a sense of identity and community. We are proud of our logo and the wearing of school uniform, as it helps to reinforce a sense of pride in, and belonging to, The Meadows Primary School.

What to wear

The school uniform colours are blue and grey. It is essential that all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name, including shoes.

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan **with** school logo. It is our preference that this item has the logo on it.
- Grey skirt or front-zipped pinafore dress, must be of reasonable length (at knee length.)
- Summer option: Blue and white gingham summer dress
- Grey trousers, full length, and plain material. Leggings, cords, jeans etc. are unacceptable.
- Grey tailored shorts.
- White or royal blue polo shirt, available with logo. Non logo blue and white polo shirts are acceptable.
- Plain grey or white socks
- (Girls) Tights - Black or grey in the winter
- Black school shoes (trainers, even if black, are unacceptable).

All children should wear black shoes that are functional, comfortable and promote good health and posture.

Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 should wear shoes with Velcro fastening. Children in Years 3 – 6 can wear shoes with laces provided they can tie the laces themselves.

EYFS and Year 1

Children will also need to have waterproof trousers, a jacket and wellington boots as they make great use of the outdoor environment. It is helpful for younger children to have uniform items with an elasticated waist.

Hair

Long hair will need to be tied back as a preventative measure against the spread of headlice. Children's haircuts should be appropriate with no emblems or patterns shaved at the side or into the back of children's heads. Any hair colours or hairstyles not considered by the school to be a natural colour, are not permitted. Hair Accessories should be a simple Alice band or simple hair clips. No ornate decorations.

Jewellery and make up

Children are asked not to wear jewellery, except a wristwatch. If your child has pierced ears, only the smallest plain gold or silver round studs are admissible. These will have to be removed for PE and swimming. Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish or make-up to school.

PE and Games Kit for Boys and Girls

For health and safety reasons all children change for Physical Education.

- Black shorts/skorts,
- plain white t-shirt
- black plimsolls

Games kit (Juniors only):

- Trainers (black tracksuit and football boots optional)

Swimming (KS2)

All KS2 children swim at Longwell Green Swimming Pool. For this, they will require a plain swimsuit/trunks, towel and goggles (if required).

School Uniform Provider

Our school uniform, is available for direct ordering from M and S online.

For online ordering, go to http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/bristol-wiltshire/catlist_fnc364.htm