



HARMONY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The wearing of school uniform is considered an extremely important part of school life and portrays the school's ethos and shared positive values. Harmony Primary School is very proud of our uniform which is simple but smart and we, as a school, take great pride in the appearance of our children, not only during the school day but as they represent their school within the local and wider community. The uniform of Harmony Primary School gives the children an important sense of identity and belonging with the school.

School Uniform Information

At Harmony Primary School as part of our overriding Pastoral Care Policy, we have clear and high expectations of what our children should wear and when we expect them to wear it. The following guidelines set out this information: -

NURSERY

- School jumper
- White polo shirt (it does not have to have school badge)
- Black/navy/grey tracksuit bottoms/leggings (Children will be outside in all weathers and they will get mucky this is why leggings and tracksuit bottoms are best. Also something your child can pull up and down easily for toileting)
- Velcro trainers (**NO LACES**)
- Outdoor waterproof coat

PRIMARY 1 & 2

- School jumper (big logo)
- White polo shirt (it does not have to have school badge)
- Black/navy/grey tracksuit bottoms / leggings (Children will be outside in all weathers they will get mucky)
- Grey school skirt or grey school trousers
- Grey, white or navy socks/tights
- Plain black shoes OR velcro trainers
- Outdoor waterproof coat

PRIMARY 3 -7

- School jumper (P3 - big logo, P4-7 - small logo)
- Grey school trousers
- Grey school skirt/pinafore with black or navy tights or white/navy/grey knee/ankle socks (No leggings for girls, girls can wear trousers)
- White polo shirt (it does not have to have school badge)
- **Plain black school shoes OR plain black trainers**
- Outdoor waterproof coat

1. All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name.
2. Only plain gold or silver studs or sleepers are to be worn in pierced ears. Hoop earrings can be the cause of serious injury and must not be worn at any time.
3. Jewellery other than watches is not permitted.
4. Hair should be neat and tidy.
5. Long hair should be tied back and out of eyes. Please use simple, plain hair accessories, in keeping with our uniform.
6. We do not consider the use of cosmetics and make-up to be age appropriate and therefore we do not permit during the school day.

PE UNIFORM

As part of our PE and Health Education programme all children are expected to change for PE and Games. We do this primarily for Safety reasons but also to try to remove the need for expensive sports clothing and therefore we have a simple PE Kit Policy. PE kit can be purchased from the school office.

PE KIT

For PE children require: -

- White polo-shirt.
- Black/Grey/Navy - shorts, tracksuit bottoms, thick leggings.
- Trainers or gym shoes.
- Swimming Lessons - Boys should wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts and girls should wear one-piece bathing suit (not a bikini).

It is important for pupils to wear correct clothing for physical activities.

- Jewellery must not be worn for sporting activities including swimming. Studs or sleepers if worn and unable to be removed must be covered by plasters (this is a parent's responsibility on the PE or Swimming day). Children will not be permitted to participate in PE or Swimming lessons if the procedure above is not followed.
- Long hair should be tied back, in the interest of health and safety.
- Please label and mark your child's belongings - children frequently get separated from their belongings!

Role of the Class Teacher and Support Staff

- Staff will encourage and give recognition for the correct uniform and for tidiness during the school day.
- Staff will give reminders to children of the correct uniform required for an activity and ensure all children are safely and appropriately dressed so as not to endanger themselves or others.

Role of the Principal

- The Principal should ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Board of Governors.
- The Principal has a duty to enforce the school uniform, as part of the duty, within the maintenance of day to day good order and management in the school.

The Role of the Parent

- The school expects every parent to support the school in ensuring these guidelines are followed and that their children are properly equipped for school, in the interests of good hygiene and safety for all.
- All items of uniform should be clearly labelled. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss of any items of uniform.

Lost Property

- Harmony PS is a busy place and there are a number of changes throughout the school day so it is not uncommon for children, in the majority of cases, to misplace items of clothing as with 250 children broadly wearing the same type of clothing, matching up can cause confusion. The first port of call should always be with the class teacher who can systematically retrace the events of the day and check communal areas.
- Lost items will be placed in Lost Property and children with their teacher can source any lost items there. At the end of the school year, any items remaining will be displayed and parents will be given the opportunity to claim misplaced clothing before items are recycled.
- There is a range of uniform items in the school reception area which are free for you to take.

