



At Oldfield Park Infant we encourage all children to wear our school uniform. We believe that our uniform creates a sense of identity and community and protect the children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. We also believe that children should understand that we dress in particular way for school which distinguishes school life from leisure time and other occasions.

We are proud of each of our logo and wearing school uniform helps to reinforce a sense of pride and belonging to our school community.

### **Naming of items**

It is expected that all items of school uniform will be clearly and permanently named.

### **Main items of uniform**

A range of school uniform items including sweatshirts, polo shirts and jackets are available with the appropriate school logo on them at a reasonable cost from our supplier 'Scholars'.

The schools regularly review their choice of supplier to ensure best value / quality for parents.

### **School Uniform Expectations:**

- White or pale blue polo shirt with school logo
- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Both boys and girls may wear navy, charcoal or dark grey trousers and the girls also have a choice of wearing navy, charcoal or dark grey skirts or pinafores.
- The girls may wear blue and white checked dresses in the summer and the boys tailored navy blue, charcoal or grey shorts in the summer.
- Both boys and girls may wear white, grey or black socks.
- In the winter tights may be worn in plain grey, black or navy blue.
- Black school shoes (no trainers and winter boots must be changes before class)

### **Hair**

Long hair styles should be tied back for the school day. Extreme hair styles (for example emblems or patterns shaved into the side or back of children's heads) and colours are not appropriate for school.

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery should not be worn for safety reasons. Children with pierced ears should wear studs.

### **P.E. Kit**

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

Our uniform consists of navy blue shorts and a royal blue T-Shirt with the school logo. Daps are required for games out doors. They are not required in YR until the late Spring Term.

P.E. Kit is also available from 'Scholars'.

### **Book Bags**

Each child is expected to have a book bag to carry reading books safely to and from school. These are also available from 'Scholars'.

### **Water Bottles**

Children should bring a bottle of water to school daily. The container should be transparent and have a non spill lid. Suitable bottles are on sale in the school offices.

### **Second Hand Uniform**

The PTA runs a 'nearly new uniform shop' to enable parents to purchase good quality items at a lower price.

The school also keeps a number of spare second hand items which may be offered to parents free of charge where needed. We welcome donations of uniform items that are in good condition and no longer required.

### **Other Considerations**

We are mindful that some children may be less able bodied or have specific cultural traditions. Wherever possible the school will make adaptations to the uniform that meet their needs and allow children to feel included.

**Reviewed by Governors: 14/6/16.**

**Next review date: June 2019**