 Diptford C of E Primary School

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**UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

The wearing of school uniform is actively encouraged, fostering pride in the school. Children should be encouraged to be smart and presentable at all times. Uniform embroidered with the school logo can be purchased from Price and Buckland. <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/diptford> but is not essential.

During the regular FODs ‘Bag to School’ sales, a selection of good quality second hand uniform is often donated and available to buy. Non-logo items, such as trousers, shorts and summer dresses in our school colours are readily available in stores and supermarkets or online. Please do let us know if we can support in any way with uniform by popping into the office

**Pupils are encouraged to wear:**

* Grey trousers, skirts or shorts/skorts or Grey pinafore dress
* Royal blue and white checked dresses may be worn in in summer
* White polo shirt (available with the school logo embroidered)
* Navy sweatshirt or navy cardigan
* White, grey, black socks or navy/black tights
* Sensible and smart black shoes or sensible and smart black boots in the winter.

**General Uniform Points:**

* Trainers are not considered appropriate for school wear except for use in PE although they may change into them at playtimes.
* The wearing of jeans, leggings and (except for use in PE and games) jogging bottoms is not appropriate.
* Hats should be worn in the summer and sandals may be worn during this time, but they should be of a sturdy variety and not a ‘flip flop’ type.

**COATS**

As the weather is unpredictable having a waterproof jacket at school is often very useful. Blue fleeces can be worn ( also available with the school logo) for chillier days but throughout the winter months your child will need to have a warm coat.

**PE KIT**

Children now come into school on their PE days wearing their kit which is as follows:

* Trainers (all children will require proper trainers rather than plimsolls)
* Navy shorts (cotton, jersey or football style)
* Pale blue polo shirt (is available with the school logo embroidered)
* Named PE kit bag which can hang from a hook (a draw string bag is available with the school logo embroidered)
* A navy track suit or navy jogging bottoms would be useful for cold weather
* Gymnastics and Dance is done in bare feet.

**SCHOOL BAGS**

On entry to the school, every child is provided with a school navy book bag very kindly provided as a welcome gift from FODS. This protects reading books travelling to and from school and is also used to send any messages that need to be delivered.

Children should have a drinks bottle with a suitable drinking cap for the classroom. Only water will be allowed in the classroom.

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**PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME**

Lost property will be returned to the owner if clearly marked, otherwise items are stored in a box by class 4’s cloakroom.

**JEWELLERY**

No jewellery should generally be worn in school, with the exception of a wristwatch and, if ears are pierced small plain studs **only** which should be covered or removed for PE.