



Springfield Infant School & Nursery Uniform Policy

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Related policies & documents: Behaviour, Anti-bullying, Health & Safety, Home School Agreement, School Vision

Signed:

Date:

(Headteacher / Chair of Governors / Chair of GB committee)

At Springfield Infant School and Nursery we wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The schools concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and feeling of belonging it creates.

We believe that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from wearing fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is good value for money;
- is designed with health and safety in mind
(hard wearing, less likely to catch and tear, protects children in the course of normal playground accidents, supports normal growth/development of bones)

It is therefore our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Our Uniform:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2	
For Every Day:	For PE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red <u>school logo</u> sweatshirt or cardigan• Grey school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress• White or red polo shirt• Red & White checked dress• White, Grey or Red Tights or Socks• Black, flat, sensible shoes only• A wet weather suit or top & trousers for playtimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black shorts• Plain white T shirt, Trainers (please NO LACES unless your child can tie them)• Black or Grey jogging bottoms with a sweatshirt or hoodie• Drawstring bag to hold PE kit
Other requirements:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Logo Book Bag (not essential for Nursery)• Sun hat – ideally legionnaire style to protect face and neck in warmer weather• Spare clothing in the drawstring PE bag• Drawstring Bag to hold PE kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A coat appropriate for the seasons in school each day• Wellies (in wet weather)• Apron or old shirt for Art
Please NO:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewellery - except for single, plain gold or silver ear studs (must be removed during PE & swimming)• Trainers, mules, sandals, sling backs, peep toes, boots or fashion shoes.• Leggings, Fashion Trousers or Patterned Tights• Extreme Hairstyles (style or colour) or Make Up (including nail varnish, temporary tattoos etc.)• Large hairbands (with ears) or animal shaped headbands	

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<p>Grey</p>   	<p>Black / Charcoal</p>  
<p>Big enough to pull over my uniform</p>   	<p>No patterns</p>  

Where to buy:

- *School Logo items* – all uniform can be purchased in person from the PMG School Wear Shop, 40 Westgate St, Ipswich, IP1 3ED or online via www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk
- *Other items* - are readily available from the high street.
- Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense, if parents and carers find it difficult to obtain any item, please contact the school.
- The school will support the sale of good quality second hand uniform when stock is available.

Role of the Head Teacher and Governing Body:

- The Head Teacher will ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy.
- The Head Teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty to maintain day to day discipline in the school.
- They will be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers, concerning uniform handling it respectfully, considering fully the issues they raise.

Role of the Parents/Guardians:

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy and come to school in it every day unless there are special events.
- Raise any complaints about the school uniform using the schools complaints procedure.
- **Name all items of uniform** – the school accepts no liability for loss or reasonable wear and tear through curriculum activities, **We expect parents to name all clothing.**

Non-Compliance with the School Uniform Policy:

Non-Compliance with the School Uniform Policy: The school will talk to children who are in breach of the Uniform Policy and remind them about what they should be wearing, a letter may also be sent home. Where breaches of the Uniform Policy are persistent, the class teacher will speak to the parents or carers and will attempt to find a mutually agreeable solution. Continued refusal to follow the policy will result in a meeting with the headteacher where further support will be offered.

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities:

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. The Governing body will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.