

UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform

We ask that all children wear our school uniform which is as follows:

- Bottle Green jumper / sweatshirt / cardigan with or without school logo
- Grey or black skirt / trousers / school shorts without sports logos not base layers or short leggings
- White polo shirt / T-shirt with or without school logo
- Checked green dresses in summer
- Flat sensible shoes / trainers it is particularly important that children do not wear shoes with high heels as the children take part in physical exercise every day.

PE and sports

Pupils should wear a white or green T-shirt and black or green shorts. Children from Nursery to Y3 should also have a pair of soft P.E. shoes and are not allowed to wear trainers. For children from Y4 to Y6 trainers are permitted provided that they have flexible soles. During the winter months pupils may bring a track suit to wear for outdoor P.E. provided it is not also worn for the rest of the school day.

If children do not wear uniform for any reason (notified by a parent) they should wear something equally smart in green, black, grey or white <u>without logos</u>. Other colours are not allowed. Children are not allowed to wear sports clothing (such as football strips or base layers / short leggings) or jeans in class. If they arrive wearing unsuitable clothing they will be given a clean school sweatshirt or T-shirt to wear for the day.

Please note that we do not allow pupils to wear make-up, nail varnish, false nails or jewellery (other than small stud earrings) in school.

Where children are going out of school on trips or to represent the school in competitions they will be expected to wear a school uniform.

To help parents we have arranged for MI Supplies to provide your school uniform embroidered with the school logo. Please click on their name, which you will find at the top right hand corner of our website (www.Whinneybanks.org.uk). You can choose to have your order delivered to school free of charge or delivered to home for a charge.

The following also provide a full range of uniform complete with the school logo:

- MI Supplies Please click on the logo on our website
- Elizabeth's Embroidery, 8 Richardson Road, Stockton on Tees, TS18 3LJ Tel: 01642 674973 Web site: www.elizabethembroidery.com
- Dimensions Screen Print & Design, Unit 2 Victoria Street, Middlesbrough.

Tel. 01642 244604

The provision of a named shoe-bag of the drawstring type is very useful. Large bags of this sort may be purchased from MI Supplies. Alternatively pupils should bring their P.E. kit in a plastic carrier bag. Parents should note that we do not allow pupils to bring large, expensive sports bags to school.

Children attending swimming lessons should be provided with a towel and costume from home. They should not bring toiletries such as talc or sprays.

Parents are asked to ensure all articles of clothing have the name of the owner clearly marked. If children lose clothing that is not named, especially a coat, it is very difficult to find the item and return it safely to its owner.