



Sandhills Community Primary School

School Uniform - Updated May 2019

The staff and Governors believe that a school uniform fosters a sense of pride in our school, and we encourage all our children to take responsibility for their appearance. All items of clothing and personal property should be clearly named. Sweatshirts, T-shirts and the book bag containing the school logo can be purchased from School Trends (www.schooltrends.co.uk) or from high street retailers and supermarkets.

- Burgundy polo shirt (plain or with school logo from School Trends) or plain white polo shirt with long or short sleeves
- Burgundy sweatshirt (plain or with school logo from School Trends) or burgundy cardigan
- Grey or black skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts (jogger type trousers, skinny jeans or leggings are not appropriate for wear during the school day)
- Tights and socks must be plain white, grey or black
- In the summer, a red checked dress is optional, with plain white socks or white tights

Book Bags

- Book bags with the school logo are available from School Trends

Indoor Footwear

- Footwear must be plain black e.g. shoes, plimsolls or trainers (no high heels, open toes, sling backs or coloured laces)
- Children may bring trainers to change into for playtime if they are playing games
- Open-toe sandals are not permitted as they do not provide children with the protection they require on the playground

Outdoor Footwear

- Footwear suitable for the season, must be plain e.g. dark coloured shoes, trainers or boots

Physical Education

Children are expected to have their PE kit, including appropriate foot wear, in school at all times. If a child does not have their PE kit, they may not be able to take part in the lesson.

Each child needs:

- Burgundy T-shirt with school logo, or plain white T-shirt (no logos please); plain dark blue or black shorts; and trainers (plimsolls are optional for indoor wear).

- Plain black or dark blue tracksuits are permitted during outdoor PE when the weather is cold, but not for gym
- **Long hair** must be tied back during all PE lessons.
- **Earrings** must be taped or, ideally removed for PE and must be removed for swimming. Children are encouraged to bring their own microporous surgical tape to school in a clearly named box.
- For **swimming**, children need a one-piece costume or traditional trunks. All children must wear a hat, which can be purchased from the school office.
- The use of **swimming goggles** during lessons is discouraged. Whilst goggles may make a child feel comfortable in the pool while they are learning to swim, if they accidentally end up in water, it is unlikely they will be wearing them. It is vital that children are comfortable swimming with or without goggles. Parents are responsible for requesting permission that their child can wear goggles each academic year. The swimming instructor and/or teacher for the group is responsible for determining whether any child wearing goggles is using them safely and for a positive purpose. If they are not, then the goggles will be removed. The swimming instructor will ultimately decide whether the wearing of goggles is appropriate for the activity being undertaken. Children may be asked to remove their goggles for certain activities e.g. self-rescue.

Nail varnish, make-up and tattoos (temporary or permanent) are not permitted.

Hair bands should be discrete and in the school colours: burgundy, black or white.

Religious head coverings should follow the school colours: burgundy, black or white.

Jewellery should not be worn to school. The school cannot be held responsible for lost items.

Watches should be slim-line as chunky watches may be dangerous when children are playing. The school cannot be held responsible for lost items.

Portable electronic devices including MP3 players and games consoles are not permitted in school. If your child is found in possession of a portable electronic device, it will be confiscated until the end of the school day and parents will need to collect them.

If a parent wishes for his/her child to bring a **mobile phone** to school, the parent must ensure their child hands the mobile phone (switched off) to the school office first thing in the morning. Mobile phones will be returned at the end of the school day.

All mobile phones are left at the owner's risk. The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage.

If a child is not wearing appropriate school uniform, parents will be contacted in writing.

Sandhills Equality Policy

Children should follow the policy of the gender with which they identify.