

Oaklands Junior School

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND KIT

The vast majority of parents prefer their children to wear uniform and all children are expected to wear the school uniform as described below. Parents are asked to resist any excesses of fashion in clothing or hairstyle which can tend, usually without just cause, to bring the school or the individual into disrepute. Clothing should be tidy, sensible and discreet.

Most department stores stock ranges of clothing which are acceptable. Uniform with the school logo can be ordered online from Marks & Spencer.

The agreed uniform is listed below and, as it follows a certain degree of flexibility, **all** pupils are expected to wear it.

BOYS	GIRLS
Grey trousers/grey shorts Pale blue traditional shirt/polo shirt with collar Navy blue jumper/sweatshirt Grey/navy blue socks Sensible shoes	Navy blue skirt/pinafore dress/smart navy blue trousers (skirts or dresses to be a decent length of just above the knee or longer) Pale blue blouse/ polo shirt with collar Navy cardigan/jumper/sweatshirt White/navy blue socks/tights Sensible shoes with low heels Optional for summer: Blue/white gingham dresses/tailored shorts

Hair

Hair should be neat and tidy. Long hair, both for girls and boys, must be tied back or up. Hairbands or hair clips, if used, to be school colours of blue or yellow and of a modest size. Also shaved patterns, etc, are not appropriate for school so please restrict to the beginning of a long holiday away from school.

Shoes

Parents are requested to refrain from buying school shoes with deep tread patterns as these shoes bring in a great deal of mud, even if shoes are wiped at the door.

Please ensure that girls' shoes are suitable for school wear – sling-backs, backless, open-toed or high heeled shoes are **not** acceptable.

Jewellery

No jewellery other than watches, which pupils bring in at their own risk and are responsible for keeping safe. Smart watches are not allowed in school. Small stud earrings may be worn but must be removed for P.E./Games lessons and other occasional activities when earrings may be a hazard to the

child wearing them or others. Please note that children are **not** allowed to wear any earrings during swimming lessons. Please restrict any ear-piercing to the beginning of a long holiday away from school when your child can learn to remove and insert their own earrings.

Uniform Items Available from the PTA

All items of school wear with the school logo on them, including PE bags, are no longer available from the PTA, but instead need to be ordered from M&S via their website www.mandsyourschooluniform.com or by telephoning 0333 0148418.

The PTA also organise several Nearly New Sales of school uniform during the year.

P.E./GAMES KIT

For P.E. and Games, pupils are required to wear the following:

- ◆ Yellow or royal blue t-shirt, navy shorts

Parents should note that:

- ◆ Trainers are best for outdoor lessons.
- ◆ Children will normally work barefoot for gymnastics and dance lessons (plimsolls will be allowed if children have foot problems).
- ◆ Many children like to have a tracksuit when the weather is cold, but this is optional.
- ◆ In the interests of children's health and safety, all stud earrings and watches must be removed for P.E./Games lessons, with pupils responsible for their own safekeeping.

Children playing football will require suitable footwear. It is advisable that children wear shin pads and long socks for football lessons.

Football and netball teams are supplied with school kit for matches. This should be washed and returned to school as soon as possible after a match.

Hockey teams will also require shin pads and mouth guards but parents will be notified of this when children express an interest in joining the hockey club.

ART AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY KIT

An apron, overall or old shirt provides a useful degree of protection and should be kept in school at all times. Paint and clay can be very messy!

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Children must use their own individual headphones when in the computer Suite. These can be purchased through the school office, but pupils can bring their own into school, so long as they are small and fit neatly into ears.