**Cotton End Forest School**

**Uniform Policy**

**Rationale**

We believe that wearing a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, reinforces a positive work ethos, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

**Aims:**

* Children feel proud to belong to the school
* All children wear the correct uniform to school
* Parents/carers share the expectations of the school

It is expected that children wear the school uniform each day, with the appropriate shoes.

Information about our school uniform including ordering details and pricings from Myschoolclothing, Earth Uniform or M&S are available in our school application pack. Orders to be placed using myclothing.com, Earth Uniform or M&S. Please allow 21 days for delivery.

If a child does not wear correct uniform, a verbal or written reminder of our expectations will be communicated to parents/carers.

If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (e.g. unsuitable for the weather, too revealing, offensive/unsuitable slogans, etc) then the school will provide uniform for the child to wear that day.

PE and Forest School kit should be kept in school all week and only taken home at weekends for washing.

Parents/carers will be informed if a child does not have a PE or Forest School kit in school.

Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child’s name.

The children are responsible for taking care of their own items of uniform. Lost property is kept in the classrooms. Any unclaimed items are periodically disposed of.

Governors will consider sympathetically any request from a parent/carer for a child to not wear uniform on medical or religious grounds.

For Health and Safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school, except stud earrings. We ask the children to remove these earrings during PE lessons or, if they cannot be removed, to cover them with tape brought in from home.

**School Uniform**

**BOYS** **GIRLS**

**Winter Winter**

*Winter uniform can be worn all year around*

Dark grey trousers Dark grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers

White polo shirt with school logo White polo shirt with school logo

Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo

Grey socks Dark grey/white tights or white socks

Black shoes Black shoes

Navy blue book bag Navy blue book bag

**Summer Summer**

*Summer uniform can be worn during the Summer term and the first half of the Autumn term*

Dark grey/black shorts Blue and white gingham dress

White polo shirt with school logo Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo

Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo White socks

Grey/black socks Black shoes

Black shoes Navy blue book bag

Navy blue book bag

**P.E. P.E.**

Black/navy blue shorts Black/navy blue shorts

White T-shirt with school logo White T-shirt with school logo

Trainers/black plimsolls Trainers/black plimsolls

Navy tracksuit (Winter) Navy tracksuit (Winter)

Drawstring bag Drawstring bag

**Forest School Winter Uniform: Forest School Summer Uniform:**

Wellies Long-sleeved lightweight t-shirt

Waterproof trousers and coat Waterproof jacket

Extra layers e.g. sweatshirt, jogging bottoms Long bottoms (e.g. leggings/tracksuit bottoms)

Warm, winter coat Appropriate footwear e.g. trainers, wellies

Woolly hat Sun hat

Scarf

Gloves

Dry socks (spare)

Navy Fleeces and fleece coats with the school logo can also be worn but are optional. Non-logo uniform can also be worn provided they are the correct colour.

**Pre-School**

Optional uniform: burgundy polo shirt, sweatshirt and fleece, with school logo or plain.