

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 or Earth Uniform are available in our school application pack. Orders to be placed using myclothing.com or Earth Uniform. 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.

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

On PE day children come to school wearing PE Kit.

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. Long hair should be securely tied back whilst at school.

School Uniform

BOYS

Winter

Winter uniform can be worn all year around

Dark grey trousers
White polo shirt with school logo
Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
Grey socks
Black shoes
Navy blue book bag

Summer

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

Dark grey/black shorts
White polo shirt with school logo
Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
Grey/black socks
Black shoes
Navy blue book bag

P.E.

Black/navy blue shorts
White T-shirt with school logo
Trainers/black plimsolls
Navy tracksuit (Winter)
Drawstring bag

Forest School Winter Uniform:

Wellies
Waterproof trousers and coat
Extra layers e.g. sweatshirt, jogging bottoms
Warm, winter coat
Woolly 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: White polo shirt, Navy sweatshirt and fleece, with school logo or plain.

GIRLS

Winter

Dark grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers
White polo shirt with school logo
Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
Dark grey/white tights or white socks
Black shoes
Navy blue book bag

Summer

Blue and white gingham dress
Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
White socks
Black shoes
Navy blue book bag

P.E.

Black/navy blue shorts
White T-shirt with school logo
Trainers/black plimsolls
Navy tracksuit (Winter)
Drawstring bag

Forest School Summer Uniform:

Long-sleeved lightweight t-shirt
Waterproof jacket
Long bottoms (e.g. leggings/tracksuit bottoms)
Appropriate footwear e.g. trainers, wellies
Sun hat