Highfield Primary School

School Uniform is worn from Reception to Year 6 and is optional in Nursery.

At Highfield, we believe that a school uniform is important because:

- A smart uniform gives a child a sense of pride in themselves and the school
- It contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- It promotes equality between all children
- It fosters a feeling of pride
- It reflects the positive attitude of the school and the children, to those outside
- It is designed with health and safety in mind

For the reasons outlined above, we ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school. The uniform is designed to be practical, maintainable and good value for money. It consists of:

Winter Uniform:	**Summer Uniform:**
• Black or grey trousers or shorts, pinafore or skirt • White polo shirt or white shirt • Royal blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece (This does not have to have the school logo on it) • Plain black, grey or white socks or tights • Black shoes or black trainers (no laces unless your child/ren can do these independently) • Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles, etc. should be simple and if possible in school colours	• Black or grey trousers or shorts, pinafore or skirt • White polo shirt or white shirt • Royal blue/white check summer dress • Royal blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece (This does not have to have the school logo on it) • Plain black, grey or white socks or tights • Black shoes or black trainers (no laces unless your child/ren can do these independently) • Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles, etc. should be simple and if possible in school colours

Uniform in Extreme Hot Weather

In the event of very high temperatures, the school may temporarily relax its uniform expectations to ensure that all pupils remain safe and comfortable. Parents and carers will be notified when these arrangements are in effect and for how long they will apply.

During these periods, children should wear loose, lightweight, light-coloured clothing suitable for warm weather. Sun hats should be worn when outdoors, and all items of clothing and hats must be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Normal school uniform expectations will resume once the temporary arrangements have ended.

PE Kit

Your child's Class Teacher will have shared with you their PE days for the term at the Meet The Teacher Meetings. **On these days they should come to school ready for PE.** Highfield PE Kit consists of:

- A pair of black or grey shorts
- **Rec, Year 1 & 2:** A plain or school white t-shirt,
  Years 3-6: A plain or school t-shirt in their house colour
- Plain Black Trainers
- A black or grey tracksuit (sweatshirt and joggers) during the colder months

Bags: Children in Reception to Year 2 will need a Book Bag. Children in Years 3 to 6 can bring in with them a *small* rucksack.

Jewellery: In the interest of safety, no jewellery should be worn. The only exception is plain stud earrings but these should be removed on PE days. Watches may be worn by children in KS2 but the school cannot be responsible for the safeguarding of such items. Smart Watches are not allowed.

Parents are asked to ensure that all items of clothing are labelled clearly with their child's name and class. This will ensure that in the event of any item of clothing being misplaced, when found it can quickly be returned to the correct child.

IMPORTANT: If your child attends an After School Sports Club (ie. Frontline Football) they can come in dressed in their ***School PE Kit*** on this day. They should not be coming into school in non-uniform eg. Football Kits. If they have boots they wish to put on before their Club, they can do so at the end of the day.

We thank all our parents and carers who actively support our school uniform code. If for financial reasons you are unable to provide school uniform for your child, please contact the School Office as we may be able to support you. In the Main Reception you can purchase pre-loved Uniform for a small cost. This money goes towards the Friends of Highfield and will then be reinvested into the school.