

Wellesley Park Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Uniform Reminder

As we reach the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations, before the new academic year to allow parents/carers to purchase the appropriate clothing and footwear in preparation for September 2023.

At Wellesley Park School, uniform is compulsory for all children. We believe it encourages a sense of pride, loyalty and a sense of belonging. It also avoids discrimination between children and prevents arguments at home.

Our School's uniform is as below – and this is also available on our school website – under the 'parent' tab.

Uniform

Maroon sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (with fleece as optional)
White shirt or white polo shirt
Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shorts
Pink and white summer dress (optional in the summer months)
Sensible black shoes (not boots or sandals)
White or grey socks or grey tights

It is also useful to have an apron or old shirt to wear for art/craft activities.

Nail varnish is not allowed.

We do not allow colouring or cut-in patterns on hair.

For swimming and PE, all long hair must be tied back.



P.E.

Your child requires a pair of plimsolls, a plain maroon T-shirt with a WP logo* and a pair of black shorts for games. A bag is also needed in which to keep this kit. During the colder months, a dark-coloured tracksuit for outside P.E. is very useful. P.E. kits should be in school at all times.

*Children are organised into House teams whilst at Wellesley Park; **MENDIP (Red)**, **BLACKDOWN (Blue)**, **QUANTOCK (Green)** and **EXMOOR (Yellow)**. Each child will wear their House coloured band when playing House team games.

FOREST SCHOOL

Your child will require warm, old clothing that you do not mind them getting wet and muddy. They will also need waterproof coats, gloves and hats in the colder months, wellies or old trainers.

Jewellery

In the interests of health and safety, no jewellery should be worn to school.

Studs or sleepers may be worn provided they are removed or covered with tape for P.E. Please provide your child with tape with which to do this.

We cannot accept responsibility for any losses e.g. watches. If it is valuable or precious, please keep it at home.

Please note:

- **All clothing should be labelled or marked with your child's name to avoid being lost.**
- **Makeup and nail varnish must be removed and not worn to school.**

Our amazing PTA, offers a pre-loved uniform shop on their webpage: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wellesleyparkpta>.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their school uniform at the start of the new academic year. If you have any questions about the guidance, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

With best wishes,

Carly Wilkins

Headteacher



Respect, Resilience, Integrity, Tolerance, Responsibility, Excellence

Wellesley Park is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and expects all staff to share this commitment