

Uniform: All children are expected to maintain high standards in their appearance. Therefore black shoes should be worn by all pupils, not trainers, even if they are black.

Jewellery: No jewellery should be worn except for small stud earrings and a watch. If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the beginning of the summer holidays, so that your child can join in P.E. Before each PE session, children will be asked to remove all jewellery and glasses where appropriate and are responsible for looking after their own property. Therefore, children will be asked to store earrings, watches and glasses in their own trays during P.E lessons.

Make-up: Please ensure that your child does not wear make-up / nail polish for school and encourage them to maintain high standards in their appearance at all times.

Hair: Long hair should always be tied back (for boys and girls) during PE and games lessons, using a simple bobble. (Children will be asked to remove hair bands, slides and novelty accessories for safety reasons).

PE Kit: A named P.E kit should in school every day. This should include a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and black school pumps (not trainers) for all pupils. It will be sent home at the end of every half term to be washed. **Please ensure it is in school on the first day of each half term.**

Games: To ensure the safety and comfort of all of our children, they will require a games kit for outdoors sports. This should include: trainers, dark blue or black tracksuit or tracksuit trousers, a white t-shirt and a sweatshirt. (No football shirts please!). **Please ensure it is in school on the first day of each half term.**

Tying shoelaces: children who are wearing school shoes or trainers with laces, need to be able to tie them independently.

Inhalers: If your child uses a preventative inhaler to treat asthma, at least one inhaler should be in school every day. The children are encouraged to store and use this independently, so that they always have access to it. Please encourage your child to be responsible for replenishing inhalers if they have run out or are out of date.

Lunches: Just a reminder that children going into Key Stage 2 are no longer entitled to an Infant Universal Free School Meal. Therefore, you are required to provide your child with a packed lunch or lunches can be ordered and paid for using the cashless system. If you do feel that your child could be entitled to free school meals, please see the website for more details and follow the link.

Hand Sanitiser: Hand sanitiser will be available to all children within their classrooms to use alongside regular handwashing with soap. Your child is welcome to bring their own small bottle of hand sanitiser (which must show your child's name or initials) to use in school too.

Art shirt: We ask that each child brings a named, over-sized shirt to keep in school for art/technology/science activities in order that we can try to prevent uniform being marked by paint/pastel, etc.

Bags: Prepare a school bag big enough to hold a reading book, reading record and an A4 sized homework folder, which will be given to you. However, please ensure that bags are not too big as there is limited space in the lockers.

Homework: Children are responsible for completing all homework and returning it to school in the folders provided, neatly and punctually. Years 3 and 4 will receive a piece of Maths and English in alternate weeks. We also encourage children to use Mathletics regularly – at least 1000 points per week will ensure that a bronze, silver or gold award is achieved every week.

Reading: As children enter into Key Stage 2, they begin to use Accelerated Reader to monitor and inform their reading. Children can read books from home or school by checking the ZPD level on the Accelerated Reader website <https://ukhosted5.renlearn.co.uk/2158412> once they have started school in the new term. Children are encouraged to read for at least 20 minutes per day and will achieve a house point for each successfully completed quiz when they have completed a book. Parents can monitor reading success online by logging on. We also encourage children to read a variety of texts, including non-fiction and poetry as well as fiction.

Times Tables: Children are expected to know all times tables up to 12 x12 by the end of Year 4. They will receive a times table book and should practise their times tables regularly, ready for weekly class tests.

Spellings: Children will be given a set of spellings fortnightly to practise and learn for a spelling test. These should be practised regularly, both with an adult and independently. Correct spellings should also be reinforced in all homework tasks.

Stationery: Children will need to bring in their own stationery in **one** (appropriately-sized) pencil case containing: writing pencils, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, glue stick and **some** colouring pencils and felts. These will need to be maintained and replenished regularly. Children will not need to bring their own scissors.

Mobile phones: Use of mobile phones is not encouraged in Years 3 and 4, so please encourage your child to leave all mobile phones at home.