



Nursery Uniform Policy Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear nursery uniform when attending nursery, or when participating in a nursery-organised event outside normal nursery hours.

Aims and objectives:

Our policy is based on the notion that a nursery uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the nursery.
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging to the whole school.
- is practical and smart.
- identifies the children within the nursery.
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

Please Note:

• We ask that all children should be able to dress /undress themselves confidently. All clothes should be marked clearly with your child's name. Also please label PE bags, gloves, hats, coats, etc.

• It is useful, when your child starts school, to keep spare underwear in their PE bag as in the event of an accident, it is preferable that children are changed into their own clothing.

• Children are not allowed to wear any items of jewellery at Rise Park Nursery (see jewellery section).

• If you plan to have your child's ears pierced, please do this at the start of the summer break, to allow healing time. No earrings can be worn during physical development activities, and cannot be covered by plasters.

• For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear beaded hair braids, large or brightly coloured hair slides/scrunchies to school. Children with long hair should have their hair tied back. Any hair bands/slides must be black, brown or dark green.

• No nail polish on hands/feet is permitted in the nursery.

Uniform

Yellow Polo shirt.

Bottle Green jogging trousers/skirt.

Bottle Green sweatshirt

Black shoes or sandals.

Optional Bottle Green Fleece for use in the cooler months.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our nursery. It is respectfully expected that you follow

Our strict policy with additional piercings; these are not allowed in nursery. The exceptions to this rule are small ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We may ask the children to remove these objects during some game sessions.

Footwear

We require all children to wear sensible flat shoes, preferably those which are smart and practical and with suitable grips for playtimes.

We also require a pair of 'indoor shoes' or slippers for use within the carpeted areas of the nursery. These should be sensible, practical and comfortable.

The role of parents

We ask all our parents and carers who send their children to our nursery to support the nursery uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to nursery correctly dressed and ready for the day. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. If any parent would like to discuss the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Nursery Manager. The nursery welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the nursery uniform, the nursery will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of nursery uniform prove problematic for a child with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Nursery Manager. The nursery will not treat children with disabilities unfavourably.

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