

# Limes Farm Junior School



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# School Uniform Policy

## **Uniform Policy**

### **1 Introduction**

- 1.1** It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside of normal school hours.
- 1.2** Our uniform can be purchased online [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com) . (Brigade Clothing UK Manufacturer & Suppliers of Quality School Uniforms & School wear
- 1.3** A complete list of items needed for school uniform, including Physical Education, are listed below.

### **2 Aims and Objectives**

- 2.1** Our policy on school uniform is based on the idea that school uniform:
- is designed with equality in mind
  - promotes a sense of pride
  - is designed with health and safety in mind
  - helps create a sense of community

### **3 Footwear**

- 3.1** Children should wear black shoes. These should secure around the ankle and be closed toe for health and safety reasons.
- 3.2** We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles of high heels. For health and safety reasons, these are not permitted.
- 3.3** If boots are worn to school during the winter or rainy seasons, they should be changed to black shoes once in the building.
- 3.4** Trainers are to be worn for PE only.

### **4 Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up, Nail Varnish**

- 4.1** For health and safety reason, we do not allow children to wear jewellery on the school ground.

The only exceptions to this rule are:

- Small ear-ring studs in pierced ears

- Small objects of religious significance

**4.2** All Jewellery must be removed for PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Staff are not permitted to remove ear-rings.

**4.3** Hair bands, ribbons/bows 'scrunchies' should be plain and either; white, black or green. Religious headwear is permitted and again, must be a plain and either; white, black or green.

**4.4** Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme which include, but are not limited to: tramlines, stars, extreme patterns, Mohican cuts, or dyed, tipped or dipped hair are forbidden. Pupils with long hair should also tie it back for safety reasons.

**4.5** Nail varnish and make-up are not permitted in school.

## 5 Uniform

**5.1** All uniform **must** be labelled with the child's full name on the inside.

- grey or black shorts(**not** jogging bottoms or sport shorts )/skirt/trousers/pinafore dress or green and white checked dress.
- white or green polo shirt – tucked into skirt or trousers
- green sweatshirt with the Limes Farm Logo\*

Please note skirts/dresses must be appropriate length and style to allow children to sit comfortable on the floor.

## PE Kit

**5.2** Children need a change of clothes and footwear for PE: this is for both health and hygiene reasons. This kit should be kept in a labelled bag and kept and school.

- Black shorts
- Plain white/green t-shirt or polo shirt
- plimsolls or trainers
- black or grey jogging bottoms for outdoor lessons in cold weather

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## 6 Role of Parents/Guardians

**6.1** We ask all parents/guardians to support our uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers do all they can to ensure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean and has the child's name written on it.

**6.2** The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the headteacher.

## 7 Monitoring and Review

7.1 The school governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work.

**NB.** *The school has used the DfE non-statutory guidance on school uniform and agrees with the guidance given in the DfE booklet which states:*

*'The school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. The Department strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can instil pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, schools ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils. The Department also encourages schools to have a very clear position about appearance such as hair colour, style and length and the wearing of jewellery and make-up'.*