

# Mrs Bland's Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely walking around school seeing the children focussed on and enjoying their learning. Whilst the majority of children look smart and are wearing the correct uniform, there are some who are not. Although it is understandable that they may have outgrown certain items, the school uniform is an important part of our collective identity. I have discussed the uniform policy with Mrs Dawkins, Headteacher at Garland School and we have agreed some simple changes going forward that will enable us to ensure uniform is worn consistently at both schools.

For the remainder of the school year I would like all pupils to arrive at school in full uniform every day, rather than wearing outdoor learning clothes on one day. PE kits should be in school throughout the week. The children will need to bring their outdoor clothing in a named bag and will get changed during school time. Please ensure all clothing is clearly named.

**In September 2022**, we will be streamlining the uniform policy across both the infant and junior settings. The small changes also align with the colours and expectations at The Willink School.

To enable you to prepare for the new school year, the uniform will be as follows:

- Pale blue polo shirts (with or without school logo)
- Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- **Navy-blue** trousers, skirt or shorts – no leggings. (no longer any grey)
- Blue and white checked dress for summer uniform
- Entirely black shoes – no flashing lights, studs or logos and no boots or trainers.
- PE kit: House Team t-shirt (red, blue, green, yellow: with or without school logo) and navy shorts and navy tracksuit bottoms and top and plimsolls or trainers.
- Outdoor learning: Long trousers (not jeans) and a long-sleeved t-shirt to prevent exposure to sun and insects. Flat, comfortable and waterproof shoes. In the winter, waterproof coats and trousers are advised along with a change of shoes for indoors.

From September, we would like children to have PE T-Shirts in their Team colours. Team colours will be allocated before the end of term and we will ensure they are available from Oliver Signs, our uniform supplier. Please do not go out and buy new yellow ones for the time being until you know which team your child will be in (these may be different from sports day teams for this year).

We will be expecting all pupils to wear the full uniform from Monday.

Please ensure when you are replacing uniform this term or buying uniform for September that the above list should be followed. The items listed are easily purchased from most supermarkets, so preparing for the school year ahead should not be prohibitively expensive. If there are any problems with the purchase of uniform, then please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Nisbet  
Headteacher

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