

Foxmoor Primary Uniform

This year, we are having a focus on uniform and appearance. Uniform helps to create a consistent appearance among pupils and does not identify rich and poor, thus promoting equality.

When children wear a uniform, as well as gaining a sense of pride, schools often report improved discipline and concentration. This makes teachers' jobs much easier and removes the sort of problems many will be familiar with on non-uniform days.

Ensuring all children are in the correct uniform is something we want to focus on. If a child is not in the correct uniform, we will be contacting parents via text or email, not speaking to the child. We feel that this is a parental responsibility and not something the child should feel embarrassed about or like they've been 'told off'.

As per our uniform policy, which can be found on the school website, the only item that we request to be branded is the jumper or cardigan. This can be purchased from Bateman's in Stroud, or alternatively please utilise our pre-loved uniform where our Friends of Foxmoor replenish stock every term. This can be found in the entrance to school.

Uniform

Our uniform is as follows:

- Jumper - Royal blue with Foxmoor logo
- Cardigan - Royal blue with Foxmoor logo
- White polo shirt
- Grey Trousers or Shorts (not black or blue)
- Grey skirt or grey pinafore dress (not black or blue)
- Cycling shorts can be worn under skirts, however they must be shorter than the skirt and not seen
- In the summer, children can wear royal blue and white dresses (checked or striped)
- White or grey socks or tights
- Please ensure hair bobbles are royal blue, white, black or brown and any hair accessories (a clip or bow for example) are small.



PE Kit

- 1 pair of royal blue, black or grey jogging bottoms
- 1 pair of royal blue shorts (no cycling shorts)
- White PE t-shirt
- Trainers of any kind (No laces in infants. Laces are fine in Juniors so long as the child can tie them)

All clothing, including shoes and gym shoes, must be clearly and permanently marked with the child's name. If items are not marked there is little we can do to help if items are lost.

Children are not allowed to wear nail varnish or temporary tattoos.

Shoes

Children must wear all black, leather shoes, that are durable. The shoes don't need to be Clarks, but they do need to be leather. Black mesh trainers are not allowed for safety reasons, as they would not protect the foot if a chair leg accidentally impacts their toes. They also are not watertight if they get wet.

Ideally no laces in the infants, as the majority of children won't be able to tie them.

Although we are aware that Clarks and other stores sell boots as school shoes, our school policy is that boots are not to be worn to school, unless there is a medical reason.



Swimming

- Swimming shorts that are above the knee and ideally tightly fitted
- One piece swimming costume (no tankini's or bikinis)

Earrings

We would prefer that children do not wear earrings. However, if it is important to you, please ensure that you leave sufficient time in the summer holidays for pierced ears to heal before coming back to school. Only small studs are acceptable and only one per lobe. They must not be worn for any physical activity (including swimming), thus the children must be able to remove and replace them themselves or not wear them on PE days. Earrings may be taped but must be taped at home, before coming into school.

Hair

- Boys and girls hair must be fully tied, not half up, half down. This is due to Health and Safety insurance and the concern of hair being caught in things like the gym equipment. It has also been proven that it can reduce the spread of nits.
- Please ensure hair bobbles are royal blue, white, black or brown and any hair accessories (a clip or bow for example) are small.
- No extreme hairstyles please. We had this in the past which has led to children being teased and something we would like to avoid. Also, no lines shaved into short hair.
- Children are not allowed to have their hair dyed - this includes highlighted hair.

Backpacks

Backpacks are not allowed in school. This is purely for space reasons as our cloakrooms just do not allow the room for them. The only exception is Year 6 who have two cloakrooms so can spread their bags out.

If a child needs to bring one in for a club this is ok, but please ensure they are quite small backpacks to fit on a peg.