

COPPERMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Uniform Expectations Reminder

Dear Parent / Carer,

As the half term holiday approaches we would like to remind parents of the school's expectations for uniform.

The school has a clear school uniform and dress code which is expected for all pupils from Reception to Year 6. This is detailed in our school prospectus and on our school website where there is a link to our uniform supplier, Victoria 2.

Our dress code includes:

- ✓ Red sweatshirt/ jumper/ cardigan (*school badge / logo optional*)
- ✓ White polo shirt (*school badge/ logo optional*)
- ✓ Grey trousers
- ✓ Optional grey skirt for girls with white knee length socks / ankle socks or grey tights
- ✓ Black shoes or solid black trainers
- ✓ Plain hijabs only

We ask that you ensure your child comes to school every day wearing the correct school uniform.

Why is it important to wear the correct school uniform?

At Coppermill we believe:

- It helps a child's sense of belonging and pride in their school.
- It helps reinforce children's responsibility to look after their own clothes and belongings and to be appropriately prepared for lessons and learning.
- It also helps to ease behavioural issues or upset which may occur as a result of "competition" over the latest brands or high street names - no time wasted deciding what to wear each day to keep up with peer pressure.
- It supports a positive attitude towards learning and school readiness.

We are proud of our diverse school community and the way our children enjoy expressing and celebrating their individuality. We therefore ensure that throughout the school year children get opportunities to wear their own clothes at events such as international day, themed days or during non-uniform days.

If your child is not wearing the correct uniform

If your child comes to school without the correct uniform we will provide them with a replacement item for that day that is clean and appropriately sized. You will then be sent a text explaining what has happened with a reminder of our uniform expectations. If your child is not appropriately dressed a second time you will be invited into school to meet with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss how we can support you to ensure that your child has the correct uniform in future.

At Coppermill we are committed to our values of fairness and consistency and appreciate your support in this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

William Power
Assistant Headteacher

