

# Parklands Primary School

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Policy

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## **PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **School Uniform Policy**

As a school we strongly encourage the wearing of a uniform. A simple uniform is helpful in establishing high standards of appearance and to help children feel part of the school community. Our policy is aimed at ensuring that children arrive for school sensibly dressed in clothing that is hardwearing and suitable for the school day.

#### **School Uniform**

Pupils are expected to wear the following uniform when participating in school organised events either inside or outside of normal school hours unless otherwise advised.

- Black or grey pinafore, trousers, or shorts
- Red jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt with school logo or an alternative plain V-neck red jumper, cardigan, or sweatshirt
- White polo shirt with the school logo or an alternative plain white polo shirt, blouse, or shirt.
- Red and white checked dress in summer
- Plain white or dark coloured socks (long or ankle length) or plain black, red or grey tights
- Parklands School tie (with collared shirt only)
- Flat, plain black shoes, or black trainer style shoes with black soles
- Coat suitable for the weather conditions
- School book bag or a bag of a practical size for carrying books and essentials for the school day

#### **P.E. Kit**

For P.E. lessons, apart from those in nursery, children require:

- Plain black shorts, trainers, plimsolls, and a t-shirt (school logo optional) in the colour of the team assigned to them by their class teacher
- Plain dark coloured tracksuit to wear on colder days
- Drawstring bag to store P.E. kit with child's name on

#### **Hair, Jewellery and Accessories**

The following expectations apply across the school:

- No jewellery is to be worn to school except for a watch and small, plain studs if children have pierced ears. The studs need to be removed or covered by parents / carers or the children themselves with tape for P.E.
- Watches can be analogue or digital and should have a face no bigger than a 50p piece. Smart watches are not allowed to be worn at school
- Nail varnish, false nails and make up should not be worn in school

- Hairstyles should be appropriate for school. All long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back. We ask that headbands or hair bobbles are small and in the school colours
- Brightly dyed or shaven hair is not allowed. Decisions regarding the suitability of hairstyles are at the Headteacher's discretion. Dramatic styles and colours contravene our uniform code, and we will ask for this to be rectified. Parents will be contacted to take their child home and return the hair to its original colour that day. Similarly, parents will be contacted to take their child home and remove any patterns (scrolls, tramlines etc.) or other extremes of style that are deemed unacceptable. Pupils should return to school as soon as the hairstyle has been rectified.

### **School Uniform Suppliers**

Most of the school uniform items are available from any high street store and parents are free to choose where they buy items of uniform. Parklands logo school polo shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans, jackets, caps, book bags, ties, and P.E. t-shirts are available to buy from our local outfitter, Havering Schoolwear, who will also take online orders.

**Havering Schoolwear** : 160-162 Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch, RM11 1QH – Tel: 01708 767890

The PTA will organise regular sales of pre-loved uniform which will raise valuable funds for the school as well as help to reduce waste.

### **Lost Property**

Lost property is held in a large box in the playground for a period before being recycled if unclaimed. Pupils are encouraged to be responsible for looking after their own belongings.

### **Valuables**

All items brought to school are done so at the owner's risk, we therefore suggest that no designer, precious or expensive items are brought into school. The school cannot take responsibility for these, or other items should they get lost or broken. Jewellery, toys from home and electronic games and devices are not permitted in school and should be handed into the office if brought to school by mistake.

### **Other items**

All children require a water bottle (filled with water only). In the Foundation Stage pupils require wellies and in the summer a sunhat. The school will inform parents / carers should the children require anything else.

### **Inclusivity**

As a school, we are sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and act reasonably in accommodating these needs, without compromising important school policies, such as school safety or discipline. When writing and implementing the policy, the school has given due regard to its obligations under the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Equality Act 2010 and works hard to ensure that policy is fully inclusive at all times.

### **The Role of Parents**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

### **The Role of Governors**

The governing body supports the Headteacher and the wider school in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Date Reviewed: Autumn 2022

Review Date: Autumn 2024

Signed: .....Chair of Governors

Date: .....

Signed: .....Headteacher

Date: .....