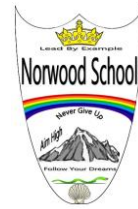


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Friday 12th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to remind you of our school uniform policy in advance of our new school year in September.

As you will see below, we have a clear overview that does not require you to purchase from one particular supplier, therefore keeping costs as low as possible.

Norwood school promotes an active lifestyle, with regular sessions of the Active Mile and providing many choices of physical activity both at playtimes and lunchtimes. Our policy on footwear is 'Suitable plain, black, flat shoes' which **does** allow **plain black** trainers – as this supports children in engaging in these activities.

Over the course of the summer term, we have seen children arriving in non-black trainers/footwear, which is not in line with our policy. Please can you ensure that when buying school uniform items for the new year, you are buying in line with our school policy.

Each year we dispose of huge amounts of unnamed and unclaimed school uniform items. Please can you ensure that each item is clearly named to ensure any lost pieces can be reunited with their owner.

Please see below the overview

School uniform

Clothing

Poppy Red / White Polo Shirt/Shirt
Poppy Red Sweatshirt / Jumper / Cardigan
Poppy Red Fleece (for outdoor wear only)
Grey / Black Skirt, Pinafore Dress, Trousers or Shorts
Plain tights or socks
Summer Option: Poppy Red/White checked dress

Footwear

Suitable plain, black flat shoes
Summer Option: plain strapped sandals (no flip-flops, or 'open toes')

PE Kit

All pupils should bring their full PE kit to school on a Monday and take it home on Friday. Pupils will come to school in their school uniform and will get changed prior to their PE lesson. Pupils in Year 4 – Year 6 will be split into boys and girls for getting changed.

Outdoor kit- white t-shirt, black or grey jumper (no hood or zip), black shorts, black or grey tracksuit bottoms, white socks and trainers or plimsolls.

Indoor kit – white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls.



Pupils who do not have the correct kit or cannot take part due to a medical reason will take part as an observer, not a participant. Their role will be to support the teacher through evaluating others performances, officiating, leading small group activities and the like.

PE Kits should be stored in an appropriate bag (such as a drawstring bag) that can be hung up in the cloakroom area. Each item should be named.

Swimming:

Girls must wear a one piece swimming costume.

Boys must wear trunks or 'short' swimming shorts (not baggy Bermuda type shorts).

Long hair must be tied back or a swimming cap worn

Stud earrings must be either removed or taped over with tape provided from home.

Jewellery

For Health and Safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are one pair of plain ear-ring studs in pierced ears and a watch.

Stud ear-rings should be removed or recently pierced ears should be taped over with a plaster (provided by parents) for PE and swimming and watches removed to prevent them causing injury.

Note: staff do not put ear studs, etc. back in if the child cannot manage it.

Hair

Hairstyles should be reasonable and appropriate for being in a learning environment at school. Extreme hairstyles would include shaved patterns in the scalp, Mohicans and unnaturally coloured dyes. Such hairstyles are not acceptable at school.

All children, girls and boys, are required to have their hair tied back, if long enough, for PE, DT and Cookery lessons.

Large bows, bands, clips and hair accessories are not permitted and children will be asked to remove these at the discretion of staff.

Make-up

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including nail varnish.

Fake tattoos are not appropriate at school and must be removed without trace. A child coming to school with fake tattoos will be asked to remove them.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher