

Fairfield Primary School – Uniform Policy 2022-23

At Fairfield Primary School, we expect our children to wear a uniform. We feel that it helps to give them a sense of belonging to our school community. We also appreciate the fact that uniforms are hard-wearing, cheap and easy to clean, so they are ideal clothes for children to wear to school.

Please refer to our school website for details of our uniform expectations:

<https://www.fairfieldprimary.org.uk/uniform/>

Whilst we actively promote and value the wearing of uniform consistently throughout school, we never want uniform to be a barrier to attending school. We value school attendance more than a rigid adherence to our uniform guidelines so, if your child has a specific need that requires some change or flexibility around our uniform guidance, please discuss this with us so that we can work together to ensure your child does not miss any school as a result.

Although we are prepared to be flexible around uniforms where there is a genuine need, we expect parents/carers to support our belief that uniforms are both useful and practical and to promote the wearing of uniform to their children.

Our last uniform consultation with parents took place in 2021-22. Parents overwhelmingly chose to maintain the existing uniform despite the fact that the colours change from Nursery to Years 1-5, to Year 6. As a school, we were concerned that this could cause an unnecessary financial burden for families, but you told us that you were happy with the uniforms as they were.

However, if any parents are struggling to find or buy suitable uniform, please contact school for help. We frequently have unclaimed lost property that we wash and reuse in school and we are happy to share this with any family that needs it.

No uniform item needs to have our school logo on and all items can be purchased from any retailer.