

Cwmfelin Primary School

School Uniform Policy

At Cwmfelin Primary School it is the expectation that all pupils wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:-

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery / Hair Accessories

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery or large hair accessories in school. Pupils will be asked to remove these items if they are worn to school. The exceptions to this rule are small stud earrings and wrist watches but these must be removed for P.E and games.

Extreme haircuts

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts or hair shavings that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes hair colours which are not natural hair shades.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. For health and safety reasons, children must not wear shoes with platform soles, high heels or open toed sandals or flip-flops. School shoes must be sturdy, well-fitting and black in colour. Brightly coloured shoes, boots or trainers are not permitted.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this 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 national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:-

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

J A Morgan (Headteacher)

T H Beedle (Chair of Governors)

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Cwmfelin Primary School Uniform

The school colours are grey and red. School uniform can be purchased locally and ties can be bought from the school office. Uniform combinations are as follows:-

Formal Uniform

White shirt, school tie, red v-neck school jumper and grey trousers or grey skirt (with white socks / grey or red tights), black shoes.

(Children may be requested to wear this uniform for formal occasions such as concerts and presentations).

Standard Uniform

White or red polo shirt, red school jumper (or hoody during the winter months) and grey trousers / grey skirt (with white socks / grey or red tights), black shoes.

Summer Uniform

In warmer weather, pupils may wear red and white gingham check summer dresses or grey shorts with white polo shirt. Black or white closed toe sandals may be worn with summer uniform.

P.E. Kit

Indoor kit consists of a plain white T. shirt and black shorts. To participate in outdoor games activities, children should wear white T. shirts and black shorts in warm weather, but may also wear track suits or joggers (no large slogans), in the winter months. Trainers are sometimes needed for indoor P.E. sessions and are always required for outdoor sports. Should any additional items be needed, you will be informed by the class teacher.

Early Years Uniform

Children in Nursery and Reception Classes, have the option of wearing navy jogging bottoms or leggings with a white or red polo shirt, school jumper and black shoes.

* Please ensure that all school clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

** Should any clothing or footwear be considered inappropriate, parents will be informed of the need to provide an alternative.