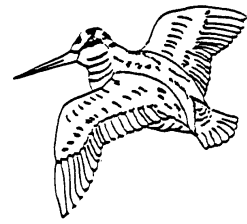


Woodcocks Well Uniform Policy



Head Teacher – Mrs Julie Massen

Date of Review – 2nd October 2014

Date of Next Review – 2nd October 2015

1. Rationale

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

2. Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform –

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothing
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

The Governing Body

- Monitors and reviews the school uniform policy
- Seeks the views of parents to ensure they agree with and support the policy
- Considers, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for special dispensation with regard to uniform

The Headteacher

- Implements and monitors the policy on a day-to-day basis
- Has overall responsibility for ensuring standards are maintained

- Contacts parents/carers as required.

The Staff

- Support the Headteacher in maintaining high standards of uniform dress
- Provide role models in the wearing of appropriate clothing
- Make discrete and sympathetic enquiries when children fail to wear school uniform
- Be aware of children whose standard of dress may indicate care issues at home and report concerns to the appropriate persons (see Child Protection policy)
- Give positive encouragement to children setting good examples of dress

The Parents

- Parents with support the school uniform policy
- Ensure their children come properly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork every day
- Ensure that they keep their children's school uniform clean and in good repair
- Provide co-operative support to one another in re-cycling used items of school uniform

The Children

- Pupils will wear their school uniform when attending school, representing the school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours
- Wear their uniform with pride
- Try to keep their uniform clean and tidy
- Remember to keep a PE kit in school during term time.

Our Uniform consists of

Boys

Black or grey shorts/trousers
 White or red polo shirt
 Red jumper
 Black shoes (not trainers)

Girls

Black or grey skirt/trousers/pinafore
 White or red polo shirt
 Red jumper or cardigan
 Black Shoes (not trainers)

School jumpers, coats etc can be ordered via the school office.

All items should be clearly labelled to avoid loss including footwear.

Sports

PE Kit

White t-shirt
Black shorts
Black pumps

Swimming

Boys – trunks or swim shorts
Girls – costume (no tankinis)

4. Jewellery and accessories

On Health and Safety grounds, children are not allowed to wear jewellery or make-up in school. The only exception to this is plain stud earrings in pierced ears and a watch. The watch should be functional and practical, not a fashion or expensive item. Earrings need to be removed before PE or taped over with a plaster (provided by parents) and watches removed to prevent injury.

5. Footwear

If, due to inclement weather, children come to school in Wellington boots they should bring their regular shoes in a bag and change into them in the cloakroom. Wellington boots can then be hung in their bags from pegs.

6. Hair

In the interest of Health and Safety, children with long hair are requested to wear their hair tied back at all times.

7. Nails

In the interest of Health and Safety, children are not permitted to wear false nails.

8. Inclusion

Woodcocks Well decides on its own uniform. We will not discriminate based on gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or belief.

9. Special Dispensation

Woodcocks Well welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities, If there are serious reasons (for example on health or religious grounds) why parents want their children to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider, sympathetically, all such requests.

10. Amendments to Uniform

The Governing Body implements the school uniform policy. If any parent would like to suggest practical changes to the school uniform they should initially speak to the Headteacher. Any suggestions receiving popular support will be represented to the Governing Body for their discussion. The day-to-day implementation of school uniform lies with the Headteacher.

11. Non Uniform Days

From time to time we may hold “Non Uniform Days” for charity, PTA etc. In the interest of safeguarding, children are expected to wear suitable and appropriate clothing on these days. This excludes such items as crop tops, flip flops, heeled shoes and other unsuitable items.

12. Lost Property

Any unidentified items of school uniform will be placed in the lost property box. The office can assist with parents viewing these items. Items will be held until the next Bags 2 School day when they will be added to the collection if they are not claimed.