

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

All of our children are expected to wear school uniform. This policy helps children to feel part of the school community and take pride in belonging to the school.

We seek the continued co-operation of parents in maintaining the exact uniform both during summer and winter. The uniform consists of the following:-

### **Girls - Winter**

Grey Skirt, tunic or uniform trousers  
White Blouse  
Mitchell Sweatshirt, Cardigan or Fleece  
White socks  
Black Shoes\*

### **Boys - winter**

Grey trousers  
White Shirt  
Mitchell Sweatshirt or Fleece  
Grey socks  
Black Shoes\*

### **Summer**

Pink/White Check Dress  
Mitchell Cardigan  
Black/White Sandals\*

### **Summer**

Grey Trousers/Shorts  
Mitchell Polo Shirts  
Black Shoes\*

\*When purchasing footwear parents are advised that shoes and not trainers are a uniform requirement and that, for health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to wear boots or steep heeled shoes in school. Care should also be taken when purchasing summer sandals to ensure that they are both safe and functional.

The R J Mitchell School tie is available from the school office and is an optional uniform item. The sweatshirts, polo shirts and fleeces together with a full range of uniform requirements, are available from Sue's Mobile Uniform Shop, which visits the school every other Wednesday.

Whilst children should not wear jewellery to school, watches and small stud earrings are permissible; earrings must be removed for PE. The wearing of body adornment for cultural reason will be considered on an individual basis.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name so that lost property may speedily be returned to the owner.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Physical Education is the only part of the curriculum where some special clothing is necessary.

### **PE Kit**

Black plimsolls  
White socks  
Black or navy shorts  
t-shirt available from school office

It is important that the PE kit allows children to move freely and does not have any potentially dangerous fastenings such as zippers or buttons.

All PE kit should be kept in a drawstring bag, and it is helpful if the child's name is put on the outside of the bag.

A tracksuit is an optional extra, which children may wear for outdoor PE during the winter months.

As part of their PE curriculum children in Years 3 4 and 5 receive swimming instruction, for these lessons children are required to have a towel, swimming costume and hat. Swimming hats may be purchased from the school office.