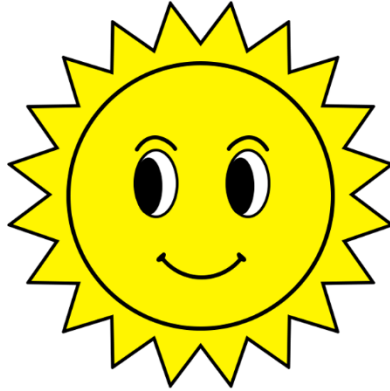




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Uniform Policy

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Principles

We believe that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with our 'love to learn' ethos, and which is cost effective. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and on our school website.

School uniform items branded with the school logo are available to order from our school uniform supplier, but they are NOT a requirement, and many pupils wear unbranded items in school colours which are available from local supermarkets.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform;

- fosters a sense of pride in the school
- promotes 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

Our Uniform

Our school colours are bottle green, white and yellow.

All children need:

- Bottle green school sweatshirt/jumper/ cardigan, with or without school logo
- Yellow or white polo shirt with or without school logo
- Grey trousers or grey shorts/culottes or grey skirt/pinafore dress. Yellow or green gingham/striped dresses or playsuits may be worn in the summer term.
- Plain black/ white/ grey socks or black/grey/bottle green tights
- Smart plain black shoes/ smart plain black trainer. Plain black boots may be worn in the winter term. Plain sandals with appropriate foot support (no crocs or flip flops) may be worn in the summer term.

Bottle green fleece jackets together with yellow or grey PE hoodies with the school logo are available, but are optional as are school caps which are available to purchase from the school office for the summer months.

Wellington boots for children in all year groups are required for any forest school type activity, as are waterproof coats, particularly during the wetter months of the year.

For PE all children need to wear:

- Plain t-shirt in white or yellow



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- Black PE shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms (grey or black) for outdoor P.E.
- A pair of plimsolls or trainers
- A grey or yellow branded hoodie is available to order but not a requirement

All clothing (including coats) should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items but we will do our best to ensure that all named items are returned to their owners. Any item found and not named will be placed in the school's lost property box.

Jewellery

One pair of small plain studs is permitted in pierced ears. These must be removed for any sporting activity. On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear any other jewellery in our school, other than watches.

Hair

Hair needs to be of a natural colour and hairstyles should be appropriate for a primary school child. We really encourage children with long hair to have it tied back to reduce distractions and to discourage headlice. Hair bands or bows should be black, green or yellow and discrete.

Roles

Role of the Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- The class teacher will speak to the parents of any pupil who does not wear the correct uniform to see how we can help

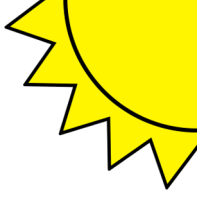
Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly

Equality and Diversity

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as the Equalities Act and the Human Rights Act, and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. We will review any specific uniform related requests from parents on an individual basis.

Sun Hill Infant and Preschool is committed to creating a positive learning environment that will enable everyone to work and play free from any type of intimidation and harassment.



Uniform Suppliers

In the UK, an [estimated 350,000 tonnes](#) of clothes end up in landfill every year and therefore we actively encourage families to use our second-hand uniform 'shop'. We offer a wide range of good quality items for a small donation in order to reduce waste, bring down emissions from manufacturing new garments, and to make school uniform cost-effective for families.

All local supermarkets sell relatively inexpensive uniform items in our school colours. Yellow polo shirts and bottle green sweatshirts can also be sourced on the internet.

Uniform items branded with the school logo can be purchased via the school office from JT clothing using an order form to be found on the notice board opposite the school office.

Support

Any parent who needs support to provide their child with school uniform should contact the school office and we will do all we can to help.