

# Mapplewells Primary and Nursery School



## Uniform Policy

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Our school is about every member of our community working together to provide each child with the best education possible, in a respectful and caring environment. Friendly and welcoming, we collaborate to make real contributions that will benefit our children and families every day.

Having high expectations, we offer a rounded education, delivered by supportive staff, allowing children to demonstrate compassion, integrity and strive for excellence in a setting that provides them with the opportunities to reach their potential.

Each of our individual roles has an impact on the future of each child – developing and inspiring the future leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators of tomorrow. We strive to deliver learning experiences to engage and instil a curiosity to find out more. Our goal is to develop individuals who ask why, therefore becoming life-long learners and visionaries, with aspirations ready for the challenges of the future in an ever-changing world. We aim to make every day count for our children where they thrive and build the cultural-capital they need to make aspirational choices about their own future...

Our Uniform Policy is based upon the following objectives:

- To encourage a sense of identity with the school and all its aims.
- To avoid discrimination.
- To contribute to clarity of expectation for parents.
- To maintain a standard of dress appropriate to the activities carried out in school.

It aims to be practical, comfortable and adaptable, and in line with our Equal Opportunities philosophy. It is applicable to all students from Nursery through to Y6.

Our school uniform:

- White tailored shirt or white/royal blue polo shirt
- Royal blue jumpers or cardigans.
- Royal blue fleece (optional)
- Girls - Plain black/grey tailored trousers/skirt/pinafore – (Plain black, grey tailored shorts or school dresses may be worn in summer months)
- Boys - Plain black/grey tailored trousers – (Plain black/grey tailored shorts may be worn in summer months)
- Plain black shoes – Plain black trainers may be worn provided that any logos have been blacked out
- Tights or socks plain black/grey/white only

Our PE Kit:

- White short sleeved polo shirt
- Royal blue shorts
- Plain black/grey/white socks
- Plain trainers (outdoor) or plimsolls (indoors)

- A plain tracksuit in keeping with school colours of blue, grey or black
- Swimming for girls – A snug fitting one piece swimsuit as specified by Nottinghamshire County Council Swimming Department. No two part or bikini types.
- Swimming for boys - Tight fitting trunks or shorts with no pockets and which are no longer than mid-thigh length as specified by Nottinghamshire County Council Swimming Department

**Children should come to school in their PE kit on their allocated day(s) as changing facilities are restricted due to the measures in place. We appreciate that we are in autumn so children can wear tracksuits and their PE kit underneath – your class teacher(s) will communicate further details on Class Dojo. This maximises the amount of time children get for their PE lessons.**

**It is essential that items of clothing are labelled with the pupil's name.**

### Jewellery and watches

Jewellery represents a Health and Safety risk in school and is not to be encouraged. One pair of small ear studs may be worn but no other form of jewellery is allowed. One watch suitable for the pupil's age may be worn.

No jewellery (ear studs must be covered) or watches may be worn during PE lessons, sports or other non-standard physical activities.

Expensive jewellery and watches must not be brought to school. The school will accept no responsibility for any loss of or damage to any jewellery, watches or mobile telephones brought onto school premises.

If it absolutely essential for a child to bring in a mobile phone, this must be switched off and given to the school office for safekeeping at the beginning of each school day. It may be collected at the end of the school day.

### Make-up and Hair colour

Make-up, nail varnish and non-natural hair colours are not considered appropriate in our learning environment. Make up and nail varnish must not be worn, nor should pupils adopt non-natural hair colourings.

### Bags

School bags should only contain the pupils learning journal, reading book and homework. The content is restricted due to health and safety reasons as we don't want pupils carrying heavy bags.

Please note bags should be of a small size to enable them to be hung up on cloakroom pegs, rucksack are generally too big and cause trip hazards as there isn't room to hang them up.