

PE KIT UPDATE

As the curriculum at Hayfield Lane is both desk-based and active learning centred, we have taken the decision to revert back to our pre-Covid arrangements for PE kits. Lessons at times require a flexibility of having alternative clothing (rather than the uniform) and using the current arrangements, parents cannot prepare for this.

From Monday 2nd March we ask that your child brings their PE kit to school in a carrier bag with their name on it (or a small PE bag). Please do not bring rucksacks for PE kits as the cloakrooms are a standard size and cannot cope with 2 bulky bags and a coat for each child.

ALL UNIFORM ITEMS — INCLUDING PE KIT ITEMS — NEED TO BE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

As a school, we have a uniform policy which states:

At Hayfield Lane we endeavour to make our uniform affordable for parents. Other than the school tie, all items can be purchased from any outlet—such as supermarkets/online.

At Hayfield Lane Primary, we **require** children to have a school uniform which consists of:

- White shirt-this can be a polo shirt or cotton shirt and can be long or short sleeved
- Grey or black trousers or shorts for summer
- Grey or black skirt-also an option to have a grey or black pinafore dress
- In summer, there is an option for red gingham checked summer dresses/short legged play-suits
- School tie-to be purchased from school for all those wearing a white shirt
- Red jumper/cardigan. These can be purchased from any outlet. School sells a jumper with a logo for those who wish to have this specific item
- Black sensible school shoes (velcro or laces)-can wear black trainers as long as they have no emblems or designs on them (**must be totally black**). In winter there an option for girls to wear boots. No footwear should have a medium/high heel.
- In summer there is also the option for children to wear sensible sandals that mostly cover the feet-no flipflops or crocs are permitted (for safety reasons)



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Hairstyles

At Hayfield Lane, we like our children to have some individuality in terms of their hair—but ask that the colour remains of a natural colour and that it is not extreme.

NO JEWELLERY should be worn other than a watch ((no smart watches allowed) and there is the option of **ONE SET** of stud earrings (should children wish to have ears pierced). These studs should be plain studs. For those families requiring religious jewellery, this should be arranged with the Head teacher via prior discussion.

PE uniform:

- white t shirt (no designs)
- dark shorts (black/navy/dark grey)
- pair of trainers/pumps (can be white). Can also wear plain black trainers used for daily uniform (see overleaf)
- dark joggers or dark grey jumper/jogging top with no designs on it , for colder months or outdoor sessions.

Adaptations for children with specific needs

At Hayfield Lane we have a flexibility within our uniform policy to cater for children who are hypersensitive to fabric and joins in fabric. For this reason, SEND Support Plans may reference that specific children are able to wear dark jogging bottoms instead of smart trousers and/or plain black trainers (no logo or colours) instead of black shoes. White polo shirts, rather than formal shirts are a softer option for children as well. If you need to discuss this with your child's class teacher, please contact the office. Mrs Tempest then authorises this based on the child's needs. Each case is examined on an individual basis.

Scotty's Heroes clothes and after school clubs

Children attending these clubs will need the kit in school during the week and will return home in the kit after the club. Kits will need to be returned to school the following day and be placed on the child's peg in the cloakroom.

Changing arrangements

For our older children, we make adaptations for genders to change in different spaces. We also make adapted arrangements for a few children who worry about changing in front of others.

Thank you

We thank you for your support with this matter. This uniform policy has been in place for many years and we have not altered our expectation on items. We feel that our children have some level of individuality within this and that flexibility is given to those who need it (under pre-arrangement)

