The Leys Primary & Nursery School



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School Uniform & PE kit Reminder

Tuesday 19th December 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we reach the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations. Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow pupils to feel pride in their school.

It would be fair to say that we have several interpretations of what is and is not acceptable uniform and we believe it is time to clarify our expectations for pupils and parents.

The uniform policy is available on the website for further reference, but please see the additional guidance below. https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/nad-parent-toolkit.html

Can I therefore please remind you to send your child to school wearing the correct school uniform in the new year. Please see table below for details:

Summer Uniform

- White polo shirt.
- Black trousers OR black shorts OR black skirt. (No leggings)
- Red cardigan OR school Red sweatshirt OR school red fleece.
- Red checked dress or Black pinafore dress
- White/ Black school socks.
- Black school shoes

PE

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Black plimsolls or trainers (plain white/ black are preferred)

Winter Uniform

- White polo shirt.
- Black trousers OR black skirt OR black pinafore dress (No leggings)
- Red cardigan OR school Red sweatshirt OR school red fleece.
- White/ Black school socks.
- Black school shoes
- Tights (Red/ Black)

PE

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Black plimsolls or trainers trainers (plain white/ black are preferred)
- Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece

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<u>Black shoes or plain black trainers</u> can be worn, brightly coloured fashion trainers should not be worn. Pupils may wear boots to school in winter and pupils may wear trainers in the playground, however they must change back into black school shoes/ trainers when they go back into class.

Pupils should not wear earrings during PE lessons and all medium to long hair must be tied back due to Health & Safety Regulations. Please note we only allow <u>small plain studded earrings</u> at school. Hair bands should be plain and no watches with cameras.

I am also kindly requesting that on PE days, the children have the correct kit included. All parents agreed to adhere to school policies when their child became a member of The Leys Primary School.

Wearing the correct school uniform is school policy: it also creates an identity for school and is an important part of being a school pupil.

We have some barely worn school uniform items available for any children that don't already have them - these are available free of charge. If you would like additional sweatshirts or cardigans or support in purchasing uniform items, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support, ensuring school policies are followed and making sure your child is dressed appropriately for school each day. We will allow you until the end of term to make further purchases if needed.

Yours sincerely

D Khangura

Headteacher Mrs. D Khangura