

LEECHPOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

- A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all pupils at Leechpool Primary School.
- To assist families, we have offered a style of uniform which all children can comfortably wear.
- NO fashion items, including frills, fancy trims or non-school logos.
- Children are responsible for their uniform. All items must be named. Any items brought in to school during the school day, must be in a named bag. A lost property box is located on the playground.

The Governing Body encourages the wearing of uniform for the following reasons:

- It helps to foster positive attitudes and high standards.
- It helps our pupils identify and develop a sense of belonging to the whole school community.
- All children are seen as equal, regardless of financial circumstances.
- From a security aspect, it enables staff to readily recognise OUR pupils.
- It assures both families and teaching staff that the child is wearing clothes that are suitable for work in the school, thus removing any potential problems that changes in fashion could bring about.
- It encourages every child to take pride in his/her appearance and in Leechpool Primary School.
- It enables the local community of Roffey and Horsham to readily identify and associate with our school.

With the safety and well-being of your children sharply in focus, it is anticipated that all parents will support this *policy*.



Uniform Supplier

Our uniform supplier is Taylormade Uniforms who can be contacted at: -1 Holmbush Potteries, Faygate, Horsham, RH12 4SE; Tel: 0800 634 0712 or www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk

PE Kit

Children in **EYFS only** should bring their PE kit to school on a Monday in a small PE bag which has the child's name on it. PE Kits should be kept in school all week and taken home for washing on Fridays. **Children in Years 1/2/3/4/5/6** should come to school on their allocated PE days wearing their PE kit. They will remain in their kit all day.

Naming Items

Every item of clothing should be clearly named so we can return lost property to its owner as soon as possible.

Hair

1) For safety reasons, all long hair needs to be drawn back from the face and tightly secured (e.g. by hair bands).

2) No extreme fashion hairstyles are acceptable i.e. Mohicans, sculpted patterns, tramlines or shaved heads etc. If you are unsure – please seek advice before cutting or styling your child's hair.

3) Ribbons, clips, headscarves etc. should be kept simple and to school colours. Braiding and coloured beads are best kept for school holidays.

Swimming

Our Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 children are offered the opportunity to attend swimming sessions and will require their own swimming trunks (tight fitting, **not** boxer shorts) or a one-piece costume, with a towel and a swimming hat (both boys and girls). **NO** jewellery of any kind may be worn during swimming sessions.

Jewellery/Nail Varnish

With the exception of a plain gold/silver stud in each ear lobe and an inexpensive wristwatch without alarms, **jewellery is not allowed**. Sparkly earrings may not be worn at school.

Ear studs and watches **must** be removed for all PE activities. This includes sleepers and studs in newly pierced ears. Staff are not

responsible for the removal or replacement of earrings. Pupils may not wear nail varnish at school.

School Bags

For health and safety reasons, pupils are not permitted to bring large bags, sports holdalls or other bulky containers into the school. All clothing for PE and swimming activities should be put in named draw-stringed bags or named carrier bags.

Uniform List

Uniform Item	Colour	Special Instructions
Trousers	Dark Grey	
Short Trousers	Dark Grey	Optional in Summer time
Skirt or Pinafore	Dark Grey	
Dress	Green gingham checked	Optional in summer time
Polo Shirt	Yellow with School Logo or Yellow plain	
Sweatshirt	Green with School Logo	
Cardigan	Plain Green with logo	

Shoes	Black	•Sensible flat shoes •No trainers, high heels, sling backs or fashion shoes •Trainers should NOT be worn at any time other than during PE activities •Boots may be worn in bad weather but black shoes must be brought to change into
Socks	White or Grey	•Socks must cover the ankle – NO trainer socks
Tights	Bottle Green or Grey	•NOT black

PE KIT

Uniform Item	Colour	Special Instructions
T-shirt	Dragon Team colour	
Shorts	Black	

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Plimsolls OR trainers	Light	Black Plain Black	White	or	Plain	Indoor PE only
Heavy trainers		Plain Black	White	or	Plain	Outdoor PE & Field events
Football boots						Optional for football only
Tracksuit		Black				Recommended for outdoor PE in very cold weather