



School Uniform Policy

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Policy Aim:

This policy aims to provide parents/carers with clear and consistent guidance for the dress code for pupils attending Egremont Primary School.

Our primary aim is that all children attending Egremont feel equal, smart, and prepared for all aspects of school life.

Principles:

The school recognises its standing within a community of high deprivation and whereby a significant number of our children experience poverty. The school is also mindful of financial pressures caused by rising living costs and the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. We have therefore worked to ensure that the school uniform is smart yet affordable – available for purchase from all local supermarkets. It is our intention that the children will feel equal due to this consistent dress code and that all our children are proud to wear the Egremont Primary School uniform. The school also offers support to those families in need with regard to the purchasing of school uniform.

The uniform

The uniform consists of the options outlined below. With a commitment to diversity and equal opportunities, we have intentionally not specified items based on gender. Parents/carers and our children are free to select the uniform choices that suit them most from the options below.

Autumn and Spring Terms (Please label all uniform with your child's name)

Years 5 and 6

School jumper – navy blue (with or without the school logo)

White shirt

School tie

Grey trousers

Grey skirt or dress (dresses/skirts must be of an appropriate length)

Grey school shorts

Black shoes

All other year groups

School jumper – navy blue and with or without the school logo.

White shirt or polo shirt

School tie (optional)

Grey trousers

Grey skirt or dress

Grey school shorts

Black shoes

Summer Uniform – this is for all children for the summer term (after Easter break)

Blue checked dress

Blue checked all in one with shorts

Grey school shorts or trousers

Grey skirt

White polo shirt

* If you prefer, shirt and tie can continue to be worn in the summer

PE Kits

Black or navy shorts

Plain white t-shirt

For colder weather – blue or black **plain** jogging suit

School hoodies are optional

Trainers/school pumps

***Please label all uniform with your child's name**

Swimming

All in one costume

Trunks or swimming shorts – for health and safety reasons, Wirral Leisure require children to wear fitted shorts rather than the baggy swimming shorts children might wear on the beach etc.

All children must bring their own towel

Fit Friday

On a Friday, all children have the option to attend school in either full uniform or their PE Kit. Friday is NOT own clothes day but rather an option to come dressed in PE kits so that the children can participate in our Friday fitness activities in PE wear. Children arriving for school in anything other than school uniform or PE kit will have the option of parents/carers bringing appropriate clothing to school or they will be provided with uniform to wear for the duration of the school day.

Other

All long hair (**all** children) must be tied back. Bobbles will be provided to those children arriving at school without one. We have hair tied back for 2 reasons – firstly, so that long hair does not prove a distraction/barrier to learning by covering your child's eyes/face and secondly with the intention to work towards preventing the spread of head lice.

Children are not permitted to wear make-up or nail varnish for school.

Children must not wear jewellery for school – the only exception to this is one pair of small stud earrings. This is for health and safety reasons.

In colder/wet weather, please ensure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat and hat/gloves/scarf. Where possible, we aim to ensure that the children can still go outside for fresh air at break and lunchtime during the winter months.

When the weather is warmer, please ensure that you apply sun-cream at home before school and ensure your child has a sun hat/cap in school.

All uniform must be labelled with your child's name. This helps us to return items to you when they are left behind or misplaced – it is a money-saving measure to reduce costs for replacing lost items.

School book bags are available to purchase from Argyle's on King Street. All children will be given their first (free) book bag on entry to the school. Please ensure that your child's book bag is labelled with their full name.

Lunchboxes/bags must be labelled with your child's full name.

Uniform purchasing options:

All our uniform can be purchased from local supermarkets. The school tie and items of uniform with the logo embroidered are available from our local supplier – Argyles. The shop is situated on King Street in Wallasey. Support is available for any families who face financial difficulties when purchasing uniforms – please speak to the school office for further information.

Wirral FUPS also offer support for school uniforms. They can be contacted by calling 07731 831936 or e-mailing wirralfuss@gmail.com

The website for Wirral FUPS is <https://wirralfuss.co.uk/wirral-f-u-p-s-free-uniform-for-primary-school/>

Egremont Primary School is committed to supporting families experiencing financial hardship. As a result, the staff will apply for grants and explore charitable donations on an annual basis so as to ensure that our families receive any support available.