

Linthwaite Clough School Uniform Policy 2022 for Parents



In this section we set out our expectations and rationale for General Appearance

In compliance with LA policy and for reasons of Health and Safety we ask that children do not wear jewellery in school, the only exception to this being that children who have ears pierced are allowed to wear small studs. **Please note that the studs must be removed or covered for PE. Staff are unable to remove earrings for the children.** Wearing a watch helps children to tell the time, and we recognise the advantages. However, if your child does wear a watch, it is the child's responsibility and we cannot guarantee its safety. Children are encouraged to hand it to the class teacher for swimming and PE. No make-up, nail varnish or visible temporary tattoos. Long hair must be tied back, especially for PE. (Expectations for Early Years have been sent out in a separate document)



Uniform

We have a school uniform, that we would encourage children to wear but it is not compulsory. It includes:

- Red sweatshirts or cardigan.
- White or red polo t-shirt
- Grey or black trousers, skirt, shorts,
- checked dress, pinafore dress

(Uniform with the school logo is available from our suppliers at Term Time Wear and Bridge School Wear. Children may wear plain uniform items without the logo which can be found at most supermarkets) Uniform exchange can also supply pre-loved uniforms.



Footwear

To avoid accidents and injuries in school please make sure children have the following footwear.

- Sensible, low heeled shoes or boots.

For safety reasons, fashion shoes, boots with heels and flip flops/sliders must not be worn to school.

We have spare pumps in school that children can change into if they arrive in unsuitable footwear for the day.

In wet or snowy conditions wellies can be worn outdoors only. Indoor footwear must be worn in school.

Swimming and Forest School

Boys should wear fitted trunks and girls should wear a one-piece costume. All children must have a swimming cap, towel and waterproof bag. Goggles are permitted with written parental permission.

Wellington boots or sturdy outdoor footwear will be required for forest school. Please ensure these come in a named carrier bag. A change of footwear to wear in school will be required. Waterproof coat/jacket is also necessary as the children will go out in all weathers.

PE Kits

A PE kit is necessary for hygiene and safety. Please ensure your children have the following in school:

- White T shirt or polo shirt and black/navy shorts for warmer weather and indoor PE.
- Plain jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt for colder weather.
- Trainers or pumps.
- **Long hair must be tied back.**

Please provide a drawstring bag NOT A RUCKSACK – to help with storage during the day.

For Health & Safety reasons NO HOODIES.

Please ensure that all items of clothing and footwear are clearly marked with your child's name. This makes returning lost items of clothing much easier. Lost property is kept in school.

Personal Items

If a child needs to bring a mobile phone to school for exceptional circumstances (e.g. they are walking home alone), these must be left at the school office.

Watches are permitted if they do not disrupt learning. SMART watches must be left at the office.

We ask that children DO NOT bring toys into school to avoid upset if they get lost or damaged. Thank you.