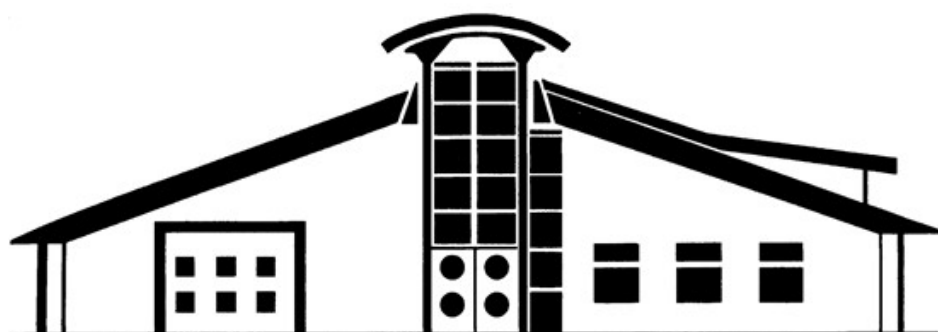




HOLMESDALE COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

Agreed by Governors.....July 2024

Review due..... July 2027

Rationale

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We expect children to take a pride in their personal appearance. Most items of uniform can be bought from the PSA. Uniform without the school logo is easily available at competitive prices from local shops, including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform, including those for physical education, is included at the end of this policy.

Aim

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- Helps create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Supports our commitment to inclusion;
- Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- Is considered good value for money.

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up, Temporary Tattoos and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exception to this is small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Staff members are not permitted to remove earrings. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain red, green, black, or white. Hairbands should not have large flowers attached.

Make-up, temporary tattoos and nail varnish must not be worn to school.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with heels; they must be flat. All children are required to wear plain black shoes, or trainers without logos, as stated in the uniform list.

The Role of Parents

One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and P.E. kit. It should be clean, in good repair and with the child's name written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially with a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all that we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our supply of spare uniform to wear for the day. The same will apply for children who do not have a P.E. kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests. If any parent would like to request a modification of the school uniform policy they should, in the first instance, speak with their child's class teacher, who will refer it to the headteacher.

Role of the Governors

The governing body supports the head in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head to ensure the

policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy and will consider, with the head, any requests from parents to make changes to the policy.

School Uniform List

***Available from the PSA**

The school colours are bottle green and pillar box red.

SCHOOL:		
	Winter	Summer
Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey skirt or pinafore dress • Grey trousers - plain, straight, waisted, medium grey with no extra trimmings • Red "Aertex" t-shirt • Green Holmesdale sweatshirt or cardigan* • Green Holmesdale fleece* - optional • Green, red or grey tights / grey socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red and white check summer dress and white socks • Grey shorts • Red "Aertex" t-shirt • Green Holmesdale sweatshirt or cardigan*
PE kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White round neck T-shirt • Red cotton shorts* • Red tracksuit bottoms* • Red tracksuit jumper* • Black gusset-style plimsolls – Year 1 and Year 2 only • White socks for children wearing tights • Large draw string bag* 	
Shoes	Supportive all black shoes or all black trainers without logo. No open-toed shoes.	

NURSERY:	
Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red* or grey jogging trousers • Red* or grey shorts • Red or grey skirt • Red "Aertex" T-shirt • Green Holmesdale sweatshirt* or cardigan* • Green Holmesdale fleece* - optional • Waterproof hooded coat
Shoes	Supportive closed-toe shoes or trainers, Velcro fastening only.