

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED

Uniform

The school colours are blue and grey.
School jumper or cardigan
School tie (optional in Reception year)
Blue shirt
Grey trousers/shorts
Grey skirts / pinafores
Summer dress
Black Shoes (without laces please)
Plimsolls for indoor wear and PE

Cardigans, jumpers and caps can be purchased from the Marks & Spencer website.

School book bags and dispatch bags can be purchased at the office in school.
Please make sure that your child's name is on **all** clothing i.e. coats, jumpers, cardigans, shirts, skirts/trousers and all footwear, especially plimsolls! The name should be clear and in a place where your child can see it easily. Please check it regularly in case it washes out or your child brings somebody else's home.

Help your child to be independent by buying clothes and shoes that can be fastened with minimal help e.g. shoes without laces (unless they have learnt to tie them without help) and trousers without belts. Before starting school, please teach your child how to dress and undress independently or with minimal help.



PE Kit

Your child will need elasticated plimsolls (these are also used as indoor shoes), a white round neck T-Shirt and navy shorts. **All named, please!**

PE Kit is worn on PE days.



Outdoor Wear

As the children will be outside every day as part of their learning, we provide full waterproofs. However we would like the children to have their own wellies kept in school ready for all kinds of weather (named of course!), although we do have some class wellies which can be used. For cold days the children need a hat, scarf and gloves as well as a warm coat.



During hot, sunny weather please provide a sun hat or cap for your child. It is also advisable to apply all day sun cream before leaving home.

Dinners

Free school dinners are provided to all Reception and KS1 children. There is always a choice of balanced meals each day for your child to enjoy while sitting in the school hall with their class. To help with their independence and confidence, please ensure that your child can use a knife and fork effectively before starting school. All dietary needs are met from any information that you provide regarding food allergies or religious requirements.

Milk and fruit

Free fruit is available daily for a snack and we promote healthy eating throughout the school. Free milk is provided until the Friday before the 5th birthday. If you would like

your child to continue to have milk after that, payment is required. Information about this is available from the office.

If you prefer, your child can bring in their own piece of fruit or 2 plain rich tea biscuits for a morning snack.

If your child has any allergies please inform us before the child arrives for their first visit.

Water bottles

All children should have a named bottle of plain water in school every day. As a healthy school, we encourage the children to keep hydrated throughout the day by drinking water frequently.

Sunscreen

On sunny days, please apply sunscreen to your child.