

Swimbridge CE Primary School School Uniform

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

All children must wear uniform when attending school, representing school or participating in a school organised event (except residential visits, social evenings and where specifically directed by the school).

Our uniform can be purchased through the school office or through www.schoolthreads.org
Second-hand items are sometimes also available through our PTFA.

Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name. The children are responsible for taking care of their own P.E kit and items of uniform. P.E. kit should be kept in school all week and only taken home at weekends for washing, unless more frequent washing is needed.

If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (e.g. unsuitable for the weather, not suitable for the activities etc.) then the school will provide uniform for the child to wear for the day. If a child does not wear the correct uniform or P.E. kit, a verbal reminder of our expectations will be communicated to the child and following this, if non-compliance, then a verbal or written note will be communicated to parents/carers. Further non-compliance will result in a meeting with parents to resolve the matter.

There is a container for lost property located outside the main reception and any items left unclaimed are periodically recycled at the end of each term.

The school uniform colours are grey, white, blue and black.
The school PE colours are royal blue, black and white.



Please note that hoodies and polo shirts must have the Swimbridge School Logo embroidered on them.



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Boys Uniform:

- Grey trousers/shorts (shorts should be knee length or just above the knee)
- White shirt or polo shirt (long sleeved or short)
- Grey school sweatshirt with school logo on
- Grey, white or black socks
- Plain black shoes (no open toed sandals or trainers)
- Cap/hat may be worn in the summer (compulsory in hot sunny weather)

Girls Uniform:

- Grey skirt or pinafore dress (knee length or just above the knee)
- White shirt, polo shirt or blouse (long sleeved or short)
- Light blue/white gingham dress for the summer
- Grey school sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo on
- Grey, white or black socks or tights (white socks with blue gingham ruffles are also permitted)
- Plain black shoes (not boots. Shoes must have sensible heels and KS1 girls should not wear slip-ons. No open toed sandals or trainers)
- Cap/hat may be worn in the summer (compulsory in hot sunny weather)

P.E. Kit:

- Blue polo shirt, with the school logo on
- Blue school PE hooded sweatshirt with the school logo on
- Black shorts and black tracksuit bottoms
- White sports socks
- A plastic bag for wet, muddy kit
- Trainers (not plimsolls. Gymnastics, dance and apparatus work is performed in bare feet)

Mouth guards and shin pads will be required where hard ball hockey is played at KS2 and football boots and shin pads may be required for football matches.

Swimming kit is required for our sessions at the North Devon Leisure Centre or South Molton Pool. Goggles may also be worn.

It is vital that children do not wear their school clothes or shoes for P.E. or Games sessions. If your child is unfit for PE sessions, parents are required to email or send in a note to this effect.

The only items of jewellery permitted in school are watches and small stud earrings (which are tolerated but not recommended). For safety reasons these will need to be removed during all P.E. / Games activities.

A book bag and PE kit bag are given to each child upon joining the school. If bags are lost or damaged then they will need to be replaced by parents.

Any other P.E. kit bags should be simple draw string bags as sold in most supermarket / sports shop school sections.

Haircuts are a matter for parents to decide upon. The school will, however, not permit haircuts which support logos or are aimed at causing offence or hair colour that is unnatural. Shoulder length hair must be tied back.