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Please keep the uniform list safe and refer to it before you buy any item of clothing.

All school wear with logos are available from Wearabouts in Sydenham or online at <https://wearaboutsschoolwear.co.uk/>

Foundation Stage School Uniform

A reminder about uniform...please support the school as you buy new uniform. The uniform for Nursery & Reception is slightly different to the rest of the school!

- Navy blue school logo sweatshirt (available from Wearabouts in Sydenham)
- White polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Short or long **mid-grey** school trousers (with elasticated waist)/Shorts when it is warm!
- Socks should be **plain** (grey or white)
- Plain navy/black hair bands – long hair must be tied back for school
- Body warmers should not replace coats.
- Light blue, small gingham check dresses may be worn in the summer term, when your child is in the Reception class.

PLEASE NOTE that the ONLY items you have to buy from Wearabouts is the school sweatshirt.

Wearabouts do have other items of clothing with the school logo and trousers and skirts etc BUT these are OPTIONAL and do not have to be bought. ALL other items can be bought from supermarkets.

PLEASE avoid buying skinny trousers and they are impossible to manage when a child falls over – to check a knee, the child has to undress rather than just pull a trouser leg up!

School Shoes!!

Please buy your children SENSIBLE and sturdy new shoes for school.

- Kicker/DM style ankle boots are NOT suitable *or ankle boots of any kind are NOT school uniform*
- Navy or black shoes, **not boots or trainers** (suitable for school wear and no open-toed sandals)
- BALLET PUMP style shoes are not suitable for school wear!
- No laces – Velcro is easier!

Pierced Ears

Foundation Stage pupils do NOT wear earrings at all, to school.

How to avoid common errors or mistakes!

Some of these are more relevant to Yr 1 upwards, as the Foundation Stage uniform is simpler. However, it is worth you noting these guidelines for future reference.

- **Ankle boots are NOT school uniform**
- ALL children in the Foundation Stage wear elasticated GREY trousers.
- Do NOT buy boots, kicker/DM style boots (boys and girls)
- Cycling shorts under school dresses are NOT school uniform and are unnecessary.
- Culottes should be NAVY BLUE (not grey!)
- Pinafore dresses are NOT school uniform!
- Coloured socks are NOT school uniform
- UNIFORM IS UNIFORM ie. all the same!

When you decide that SWOY is the right school for your child, we ask that you support all of our rules and expectations!

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We have a large collection of 'Grown Out, not Worn Out' uniform which is FREE! Speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Lynch or any member of staff and we can find the right size for your child!