

Burradon Community Primary School



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Uniform and PE Kits for September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

This academic year has been a very different school year for many reasons, not least the extremely difficult situation we have found ourselves in still. My team and I have already had one or two queries with regards to uniform and I feel now is the right time to explain the uniform expectations of the school moving forwards.

As a school, we have been very mindful about the current situation we all find ourselves in and the individual circumstances of our parents / carers and children. We have not wanted to put any additional stress or strain on families linked to uniform and expense. We have also totally understood that shops have been closed and that some of our parents / carers do not have access to online shopping or potentially to the finances to purchase new shoes and uniform in this way.

Our school uniform policy continues to remain in place across the school and there is an expectation that all children will wear their school uniform unless it is their PE day. I have to say that the vast majority of our families are supporting this expectation and I am asking that our uniform policy continues to be adhered to as much as possible across the rest of the summer term. However, I am mindful that new school shoes are not cheap (having just bought a new pair for my own child!) and that 11 weeks before the summer holidays trying to get to the end of term with the uniform in place is what a lot of parents / carers, myself included, are trying to do.

Therefore my team and I will continue to work with parents / carers linked to uniform across the summer term and appreciate your individual circumstances. If you need to have a conversation with my team or I, please do not hesitate to email or ring the school office.

However from September 2021, we will be fully enforcing our school uniform policy including black shoes, correct school trousers (not jogging pants or leggings) and correct PE kit.

Therefore, as we move quickly into May and approach the end of a very different the summer term, I am writing to remind parents / carers about our agreed school uniform and PE uniform as stated in our school prospectus. I know that June / July and the summer holidays will be the time that parents / carers will be buying their new school uniform, PE kit and shoes.

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Our uniform supplier continues to be Emblematic. Uniform and PE Kits which include the school logo can be ordered online.

<https://studentuniform.co.uk/bcps158>

In addition, shops like Morrisons, Tesco and Asda continue to be good value for money linked to correct school trousers and polo shirts etc.

Our agreed school uniform

In September our agreed school uniform, including black shoes, must be worn by all of our children and they all look very smart in it too!! It gives our children a sense of pride wearing their Burradon school uniform. Thank you for your support with this in advance.

Our agreed school uniform

<u>Boys Uniform</u>	<u>Girls Uniform</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or yellow polo shirt • Royal blue sweatshirt • Grey or black trousers • Grey or black shorts (in summer) • Black shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or yellow polo shirt • Royal blue sweatshirt • Grey or black skirt or trousers • Blue or yellow checked dress (in summer) • Black shoes

Our agreed PE uniform

<u>PE uniform</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White t-shirt • Dark shorts (navy blue or black) • Dark tracksuit bottoms (navy blue or black for the colder weather) • Suitable footwear, e.g sandshoes or an alternative pair of trainers for PE

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Please can I ask for your full support with our agreed school uniform? In September, we will be enforcing our agreed school uniform and phone calls home will be made where children are not in the right uniform, e.g black shoes. Many thanks.

Now more than ever it is vital that we are looking after the mental and physical health of our children and it is essential that they have their school PE kit each week when we return. One of our main priorities continues to be ensuring our children are mentally and physically healthy. PE and sport will play a huge part in supporting to help our children reintegrate back into school as sport encourages mental health and well-being, physical health and a sense of being part of a team and working with friends.

Therefore please can I ask parents / carers to continue to support the school and their child's PE and Sport education by ensuring that their child wears the correct school uniform and has the correct school PE kit in school when we return?

If you would like to discuss the expectations around our school uniform, please do get in touch with the school office via email or phone.

Your support with ensuring your child is wearing the correct school uniform from September is very much appreciated.

Best wishes

Miss A.L.Hunter

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Headteacher