# **Uniform Policy at Beddington Infants' School**

Uniform is worn by all children, including children in the Nursery. The school colours are blue and grey.



Our uniform consists of:

Sweatshirt/ jumper/ cardigan (blue), polo shirt (white, grey or blue) or shirt (white). Boys - grey trousers or shorts.

Girls - grey skirt, pinafore, trousers, shorts or blue and white dress.

Children in Nursery wear jogging bottoms to make it easier for them to manage independently.

## **Optional**

School fleece - children are welcome to wear a school fleece as an outdoor jacket only. Fleeces are not worn indoors, as the children get too hot.

We encourage children to be independent, so clothes without too many buttons, belts etc. are easiest for them to manage.

# Uniform does not have to have the school logo on it.

Uniform with the school logo is available locally from Cladish in Wallington. It is also possible to order our uniform with the school logo from the online service yourschooluniform.com.

#### **Footwear**

Shoes need to be sensible and functional but can be any colour. Children need to be able to get the shoes on and off themselves and, if they have laces, to be able to tie them themselves. We expect children to wear shoes, not trainers.

In summer children can wear sandals with enclosed toes and with backs so that they can go on the trim trail or climbing frame in them.

In very wet weather children are welcome to wear wellingtons as they walk to school and to change into their shoes in the classrooms.

Even in cold weather children are not comfortable in winter boots for the whole day.

### P.E.

Children in Nursery and Reception will not need a formal PE Kit.

Children in Years 1 and 2 will need a short sleeved t-shirt (not a very loose one as it may get caught in equipment). T-shirts can be any colour but no tassels etc. please. A pair of black elasticated plimsolls, a pair of shorts (not baggy shorts as they get caught on the equipment, any colour) and a cloth bag with a draw string in which to keep the kit. The P.E. kit and the bag can be any colour.

**Jewellery:** Children do not wear jewellery at school. The only exception is small stud earrings (**if necessary**) but these must not be worn on days when your child has PE or is attending an after school sports club, for safety reasons.

# **Outdoor clothing**

As learning takes place both inside and outside for children in all year groups it is important that children always have a coat in school, ideally waterproof unless it is really hot weather. Coats need a good loop so that they can be hung up properly. Coats without loops do not stay on pegs. Each class has its own cloakroom. Each child should have a named sun hat which is kept at school for outdoor learning and playtimes. Hats can be any colour.

Children in Nursery and Reception are also asked to bring in a pair of wellingtons to be left in school to use on wet days. They can be any colour or pattern.

Please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly named — it is very difficult to track down anything that is unnamed, whereas we have a very good success rate returning named property. If you write the name on, please check it from time to time as the ink will fade.

