



Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school and nursery
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

All children (Nursery – Year 6) need:

Winter Uniform

- Newton Leys crew neck sweatshirt/sweatshirt cardigan with logo
- White Polo Shirt
- Black school trousers/pinafore dress (Nursery – Year 2)
- Black school trousers/skirt (Year 3 – Year 6)
- Grey socks/ tights with black flat sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos, no trainer style)

Summer Uniform

- Newton Leys crew neck sweat shirt/sweatshirt cardigan with logo
- White Polo Shirt (boys)
- Plain black shorts not combat style (boys)
- Newton Leys purple summer dress (girls)
- Grey socks (boys)/ white socks (girls)
- Black flat sensible school shoes/ sandals (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos, no trainer style/ sandals closed toes)

- Newton Leys book bag (with logo)
- Plain coat (black preferred)

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- Plain Newton Leys white round neck T Shirt
- Plain black PE shorts
- Plain black tracksuit for outdoor use (optional)
- Plain black plimsolls indoors/ trainers outdoors
- Plain black Newton Leys gym bag

PE Kit should be worn to school on the days they attend PE lessons and for After School sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.



Jewellery and Headwear

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs in pierced ears and watches). We only allow headwear (plain white or black) to be worn during class time or inside the school building for religious or medical reasons. Children must remove or cover these items during PE and games to prevent them from potentially causing injury. No makeup or nail varnish should be worn in school.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Extreme hairstyles

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not in keeping with the ethos of the school. This includes patterns shaved into the hair, excessive use of hair products and false hair. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children and parents who do not wear the correct uniform. If they persist in not wearing the correct school uniform they will be referred to the Headteacher.

Role of the Headteacher

- The Headteacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Headteacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Newton Leys Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.