

Willow Lane CP School

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# **School Uniform and Expectations Reminder**

### **Active Uniform**

Please be aware that our school uniform has been set the same for the last year and a half and available on our website and in your child's communication book.

We have an 'Active Uniform'. This means we can be active with our children at any time and it reduces uniform costs for our families. There is no specific 'PE uniform' as we are active all the time!

Willow Lane's school uniform consists of the following:

- School logo navy sweatshirt, cardigan, hoody or fleece\*.
- Yellow polo shirt.
- Plain black (no logos) leggings or jogging bottoms or shorts/ skorts (weather permitting)
- Plain black trainers

We expect ALL children to be in this uniform!

## **Jewellery/ Accessories**

Children are not allowed jewellery in school unless for religious reasons or as agreed by the Headteacher. All earrings should be studs and removable for any active sessions. Items of jewellery or other accessories will be removed and returned home at the end of the day.

### Hair

Hair that is long enough should be kept up. This is so that it doesn't get caught on equipment, reduces the spread of head lice, reduces knotting and ensures it is not getting in the child's eyes.

#### **Non-Uniform Days**

We have had quite a few non-uniform/ sports wear days recently and this has meant that we have seen children's own clothes creeping in to 'normal' uniform days. The children obviously enjoy wearing their own clothes! Children can wear their own clothes on their birthday or on specified non-uniform days or events but at no other time.

### **Dress Down Friday**









As a response to the child's voice in Children's Mental Health Week, we are also going to trial 'Dress Down Friday'. This is when your child can wear what they want on their bottom half on a Friday, but still wear their Willow Lane t-shirt and jumper. However, please be aware that this will still need to be active and suitable for PE if on this day.

## **Help With Uniform**

If families need help with uniform, please contact the school office or email. If any families would like to donate old, good quality, uniforms for us to recycle to other families, please hand them in at the office. We could also do with any donations of nearly new/ very good condition black jogging bottoms, leggings and black trainers.

I hope that all makes sense. Please feel free to ask at the office or email in for any clarifications.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards, Lucy Naylor Headteacher







