Bready Jubilee Primary School



Uniform Policy

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Signature of Date

Chairperson:

Signature of Principal: Date

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School Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniforms when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform can play a valuable role by:

- setting an appropriate tone;
- instilling pride in the school;
- supporting positive behaviour and discipline;
- encouraging identity with, and support for, the school ethos;
- ensuring pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome;
- protecting children from social pressures to dressing a particular way;
- nurturing cohesion and promoting good relations between different groups of pupils;
- supporting effective teaching and learning;
- being practical and smart;
- being regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.

Our uniform consists of:

Boys

Grey trousers, white polo shirt, blue sweatshirt with school crest and black shoes only.

Grey shorts (Summer term & September only)

<u>Girls</u>

Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers, white polo shirt, blue sweatshirt with school crest or cardigan and black shoes only.

Blue gingham dress (Summer term & September only)

Uniform is available from Select Kidz 105 Spencer Road, Londonderry BT47 6AE

All pupils should bring a waterproof coat.

Physical Education

PE is a compulsory part of the statutory curriculum from age 4 to 16. Clothing and footwear are important aspects to safety in PE. A change of clothing for PE is important, for reasons of hygiene and to ensure the clothing is suited to the physical activity.

On allocated PE days, pupils should come to school wearing their PE Uniform

Plain white round neck t shirt

Black/navy plain tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings.

During the first 2 weeks of the new academic year, all pupils should provide a named pair of non-mark PE pumps that remain in school for the year.

We ask that all uniform is named clearly

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are studs in pierced ears.

Please note: parents are advised that ear piercings are not allowed within six weeks of starting a school swimming programme.

School Uniform Allowance.

Financial assistance is available through the Education Authority's Clothing Allowance Scheme for certain categories of pupils at grant-aided primary and post-primary schools, or day pupils at special schools, towards the cost of school uniforms and appropriate clothing suitable for PE. The eligibility criteria are the same as those used for free school meals. Forms are available in the school office.

Additional

We ask that all long hair should be tied back each day.

All pupils in P1-4 should bring a named pair of wellingtons to school within the first week of each year.

We do not recommend that young children have their hair highlighted or dyed.