



Mere Green Primary School

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'Making a Difference'

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Dear Parents/ Careers

As we approach the end of the term, it will soon be time for you to start thinking about and purchasing next years uniform and school items. To help you plan for this, we have created an overview of our school uniform policy.

We believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in creating a sense of identity and belonging, as well as contributing to the ethos of our school and promoting positive standards of appearance. allows children to take pride in their appearance. A uniform also removes distractions, promotes equality and supports families and carers who experience financial hardship.

Parents/Carers are expected to ensure that pupils wear the correct uniform when in attendance. Should you have any concerns about your ability to ensure this, then please share this with a member of staff who will be happy to support.

School Uniform

Top

- Yellow polo shirt or plain yellow button up school shirt (school logo optional)
- Green cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt (school logo optional)

Bottom

- Plain black or grey, regular fit school trousers
- Plain black or grey tailored school shorts
- Plain black or grey school skirt

Dresses

- Plain black or grey pinafore
- Green summer dress

Footwear

- Plain black shoes (trainers are not permitted)

Other

- Single plain stud earrings are permitted (taped or removed for PE)
- A watch
- Plain headbands
- No other jewellery is permitted

Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

PE Kit

Children should attend school wearing PE kit on their designated PE days.

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Top

- Green, short sleeved t-shirt branded with the school logo
- Plain black zip up hoodie (school logo optional) advised for colder months

Bottom

- Plain black jogging bottoms / tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black shorts

Footwear

- Trainers or black pumps

Other

- Long hair must be tied back
- Stud earrings to be taped or removed
- Watches to be removed

In the autumn term we will be relaunching 'houses' and will no-longer have the houses of: Friendship, Respect, Kindness and Loyalty. All pupils will wear the same coloured t-shirt (green) to represent Team Mere Green.

Please ensure that PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Forest School

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will receive a weekly Forest School session. If possible, please leave a pair of clearly labelled wellies at school for the duration of the year. If you prefer to send the wellies into school each week, please ensure that they are sent into school, in a plastic bag on the relevant day.

School Bags

Book Bags

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will need a Mere Green book bag.

School Bags

School bags should be a rucksack or satchel type, no larger than 25cm x 25cm and suitable for carrying an iPad, book and snack.

Each child (Years 1-6) is provided with a personal locker to store their belongings, however space within the locker is limited, therefore please ensure that school bags meet the dimensions of 25cm x25cm. We do not have available storage for bags that exceed the locker dimensions.

Lunchbox

If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that this is stored in a lunchbox or lunch bag. This is stored in a separate lunch storage and not in the school locker. Please ensure that the lunchbox is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Water Bottles

We actively encourage children to stay hydrated and to drink water throughout the school day, therefore we would like you to provide your child with a labelled water bottle which can be brought into school each day.

Personal Items

Please ensure that personal items are not brought into school.

Pokémon cards, football cards and other similar cards are not permitted in school.

As a school we provide all of the equipment required for your child to complete their work, therefore pencil cases are not to be brought into school.



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Mobile phones are not permitted in school. However we appreciate that at times, children may need to bring their mobile phone to school. If your child does need to bring their mobile phone to school, this must be left at the main school office.

Stockists

Our school uniform colours are available from most major high street stores and supermarkets. Our branded uniform, with the Mere Green Logo is supplied by:

SK School Uniforms
Marks and Spencers
Clive Marks

Pre-Loved Uniform

During the final week of term, there will be a pre-loved uniform sale in the KS2 hall. This will be immediately after school on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July. If you would like to donate any uniform to this sale, please drop it off at the main school office.

Many Thanks
Kristal Brookes
Headteacher

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