

BEREWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Uniform and Equipment Policy

September 2019

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Responsible Person	Ricky Leigh (headteacher)
Responsible Committee	Standards and Curriculum
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A distinctive vision

At Berewood Primary School we see education as a journey of discovery to fire the imagination, to establish a sense of self, and to gain the confidence to take full part in the wider world.

An ethos of local partnership

Berewood Primary School and the University of Chichester Academy Trust share the belief that education has the power to transform society. Our school is deeply rooted in its locality and encourages the involvement and interest of parents and the community, recognising that strong and vibrant communities have partnership and inclusion at their heart.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT POLICY

The children at the Berewood Primary School are proud of being a part of the school. The governors, parents and staff together believe that wearing a simple and smart school uniform enhances this feeling of belonging.

We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or most fashionable clothing and equipment.

Some issues of safety for individual pupils arise from clothing and equipment, such as shoes with heels and hair fastening. Occasionally children with disabilities may require special adaptations to clothing or footwear which the school will always consider.

For these reasons the school asks that the following uniform and equipment code is followed:

- children will wear the simple school uniform outlined in the school prospectus
- children will ensure that PE kit is available at all times
- no jewellery should be worn to school
- only plain, simple watches should be worn to school
- children will wear sensible, safe shoes without heels at all times of the year
- trainers for sportswear should not have flashing heels
- children will wear socks (not trainer socks) or tights at all times of the year
- children will not wear trainers to school except in exceptional circumstances to be agreed with the head teacher
- children will wear uniform PE kit for games and PE lessons - not club shirts or inappropriate shorts
- long hair should be tied back tidily with a sensible, soft fastening
- no varnish should be worn on finger or toe nails
- no temporary tattoos should be worn
- no gel should be worn on hair nor should hair be braided with beads
- clothing accessories should where possible be purple or white i.e. socks, hair fasteners
- pencil cases should be of standard size in order to fit into drawers

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- no biro's should be used in school for writing tasks
- no knives should ever be brought to school
- no medicine should ever be brought to school by the children. All requests to administer medication should be agreed with the head teacher
- no inappropriate books, dvds or magazines should be brought to school

- no money should be brought to school unless for a specific permissible purpose
- no mobile phones should be brought to school, unless agreed with the head teacher and looked after by office staff during the day.
- all school uniform and equipment should be clearly labelled
- bags to carry equipment should be of reasonable size as space in cloakrooms is limited

School Uniform

Girls

Grey skirts, shorts or trousers together with a white shirt/school T-shirt and school sweatshirt or cardigan. In summer girls wear purple and white dresses.

Boys

Grey shorts or trousers together with a white shirt/school T-shirt and school sweatshirt or cardigan.

Sweatshirts, cardigans and T-shirts may be purchased from Skoolkit in Havant or through their website.

PE Kit

PE kit consists of black or purple sports shorts (not cycling or leisure shorts) and school T-shirt or plain white or purple T-shirt. Children will also need soft plimsolls and the older children (Years 3-6) will need a pair of outdoor trainers and football boots. This kit should be kept in a PE bag and should all be named.

Monitoring and Evaluation

This policy was reviewed by staff and Governors in September 2019 and thereafter will be reviewed as part of the three year review cycle.