Swanton Morley VC
Primary School

"Love your neighbour as yourself."

Date agreed	July 2024
Signed	Ruth Robinson

School Uniform Policy

The School uniform consists of:

- White or light blue polo shirt, tailored shirt or blouse
- Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Black, grey or charcoal trousers, skirts or tailored shorts.
- Dark coloured, sensible footwear with no prominent logos, stripes or high- heels (no open toed shoes or trainers). Wellington boots – to be used on the school field when it is wet/muddy.
- In summer it is acceptable to wear traditional blue gingham dresses
- School fleeces and reversible jackets can also be worn
- Sun hat – to be kept in school during the summer term

Shorts, skirts and dresses should all be knee length.

The school uniform policy should be followed at all times, alternative clothing options are not permitted unless agreed in an exceptional circumstance with the Headteacher.

Articles of uniform with a school logo are produced by Birds of Dereham. They can be ordered online through their website or purchased at the shop in Dereham.

Uniform in Reception class

The uniform reception pupils wear is slightly different to the other pupils in the school for practical and safety reasons. The uniform consists of navy blue or black jogging bottoms, a white polo shirt and a royal blue school sweatshirt. To support children to become more independent we recommend that they wear an enclosed shoe which they can fasten an unfasten themselves.

Jewellery

No jewellery (apart from watches) should be worn at school, unless children have pierced ears and then only plain stud earrings should be worn if desired.

Makeup

No makeup or nail polish is to be worn in school. This includes 'fake' nails.

Hairstyles

Only natural hair colour is acceptable in school, hair should not be dyed. If pupils have long hair then they should have the means to tie it back so it doesn't impact on learning and safety. Only appropriate hairstyles (at the discretion of the headteacher if necessary) are suitable for school.

The PE Kit

The pupils are placed into teams when they join the school (Bleinham, Mosquito, Boston). The PE t-shirts that correspond to these teams can be purchased from Birds of Dereham.

For indoor PE lessons children should wear their PE t-shirt, dark coloured shorts, trainers (or bare feet, at the discretion of the adult leading the session). Outdoor PE kit consists of the above items plus: a plain navy blue or black sweatshirt or tracksuit top, navy blue or black coloured tracksuit or jogging bottoms and sturdy trainers. Any PE kit must be sensible, safe and fit for purpose. It is not acceptable to wear clothes with prominent logos or advertising.

For reasons of safety no jewellery of any description is allowed to be worn during PE, although if a child has pierced ears plain studs are acceptable.

Long hair should be tied back. Children who need to wear glasses for PE activities should have a restraint strap.

The Swimming Kit

Boys should wear brief type trunks (no baggy shorts) and girls should wear a one-piece swimsuit (no bikinis). All swimmers must wear a swimming cap. Goggles are not permitted in the pool, unless specifically agreed with the qualified swimming instructor. Final decisions will always be at the discretion of the swimming instructor.

For reasons of safety no jewellery of any description is allowed. Earrings (plain studs only) must be removed.

Additional Notes:

With a school full of children wearing similar clothes it is essential that items are clearly named. Lost items will be held in the lost property box for a period of half a term. Items in the box will be cleared at the end of each half term and donated to charity.