Whittingham C of E Primary School Uniform and Kit List for School Year 2016-17

We look forward to starting our new school with a new look and a comprehensive Uniform and Kit list specific to each stage of learning at our school. All children are required to wear the school uniform and take pride in being a member of our wonderful school.

As mentioned previously uniform is now ordered through Emblematic - http://emblematic.co.uk Please also see link the link on our website. The website should now be live. In school there is the school uniform to view and samples of sizes to try on. The uniform is also available to try on and order at Forrester's shop in Alnwick.

There are a variety of payment systems including 'EasyPay' and by the end of term I should know whether I have been able to secure enough sponsors to ensure that all children have a full PE Kit including a PE hoodie for KS 1 and 2 children who will do outdoor PE in the winter months.

Please note that we have included the children in the Early design process and have taken on board the strong desire to have elements of the uniform that are slightly different for Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6). This is fully explained on our Uniform List and also on our uniform displayed in school.

General Guidelines-

Hair-

- No extreme hair cut / styles.
- No dyed hair.
- Hair beyond shoulder length to be tied back at all times please.
- No nail varnish.
- Earrings studs only and if worn your child must be able to remove them independently for PE / Swimming.
- No jewellery unless medically prescribed.
- (Please note school cannot be held responsible for items which go missing and if appropriate please ensure that items are named).

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Kind Regards,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

Early Years/ Key Stage One children – (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2).

Please ensure all uniform is named.

- Reading Folder (book bag) with school logo. (School will provide a Reading Scheme book and children will
 also have the opportunity to choose a book from our school library). All children who have been given a
 reading book will be expected to read daily to an adult and this will need to be signed in your child's
 Reading Record).
- Water bottle.
- White polo shirt (with or without school logo).
- School jumper / cardigan with logo.
- Dark grey skirt/ pinafore/ trousers.
- Grey socks / tights.

Summer Uniform (optional).

- Summer checked dress in choice of colours burgundy or yellow with white ankle or knee socks.
- Grey shorts/ culottes (knee length).
- Black school shoes.

PE kit in drawstring bag comprising of:

Indoor PE kit -

Please ensure all uniform is named.

- Yellow PE T Shirt with logo.
- Burgandy shorts.
- Burgandy football socks with yellow trim.

Trainers – not plimsolls.

Outdoor PE - KS 1 ONLY

- Burgandy hoodie with logo.
- Dark grey jogging bottoms.
- Trainers as above.

(Cookery equipment and apron will be provided from school).

Swimming Kit – Initially this will be Year 1 – Year 6 children. Reception will not swim for the first part of the school year (please see individual class topic letters for further details as to when your child swims).

It would be extremely helpful if all kit could be named.

- Towel
- Swimming costume (1 piece) / Swimming trunks.
- Goggles if able to manage them independently.
- Pupils with longer hair to be tied back and a swimming hat in the winter months is very helpful.

Key Stage Two children - (Years 3, 4 5 and eventually Year 6).

School Kit list

- School back pack of own choice (replacing Reading folder but please note we have limited space in our cloakrooms so small to medium sized please).
- Reading Book from home (if your child is no longer reading our school book scheme) or school library. All children will be expected to read daily to an adult and this will need to be signed in your child's Homework Diary).
- Water bottle.
- 2 writing pencils (where appropriate school will provide a handwriting pen).
- Selection of colouring pencils (not felt tip pens please).
- Rubber.
- Pencil sharpener.
- Ruler
- (Cookery equipment and apron will be provided from school).

School Uniform List

- White school shirt (no embellishments or embroidery please).
- School tie (clip on).
- School jumper / cardigan with logo.
- Dark grey skirt/ pinafore/ trousers.
- Grey socks / tights.
- Summer Uniform (optional).
- Summer checked dress in choice of colours burgundy or yellow with white ankle or knee socks.
- White short sleeved shirt.
- Grey shorts/ culottes (knee length).
- Black school shoes.

PE kit in drawstring bag comprising of:

Indoor PE kit -

- Yellow PE T Shirt with logo.
- Burgandy shorts.
- Burgandy football socks with yellow trim.
- Trainers not plimsolls.

Outdoor PE -

- Burgandy hoodie with logo.
- Dark grey jogging bottoms.
- Trainers as above.

We are seeking advice from our specialist coaches as to whether football/ rugby boots are needed and will let you know by the end of term.

Swimming Kit

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 Towel Swimming costume (1 piece) or Swimming trunks. Goggles.