



Bentham Community
Primary School

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Dear Parents

Since moving into our new school we have had a focus on school uniform. You will remember the letter we sent to all parents in Autumn Term reminding everyone of the details of our school uniform policy. We want children to come to school prepared to learn and ready to work and in generating this effective learning environment we want children to look smart and have a sense of belonging to our school community. We would like to thank all parents for supporting us in this and ensuring children have the correct uniform. There has been a huge improvement across the whole school and we very much appreciate the support from parents with this. As the Summer holidays approach, we know that many parents will be buying new uniform and school shoes and we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of our school policy, with a few pictures to help.

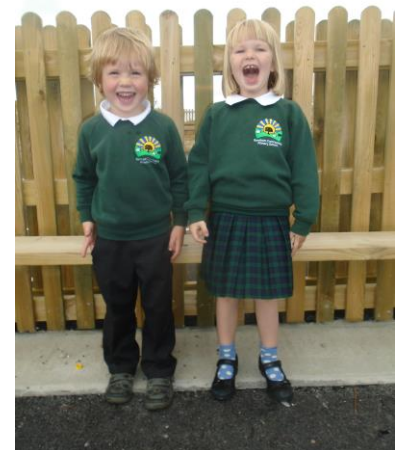
Bentham CP School Uniform Policy

- ✓ Bottle Green sweatshirt with the new school logo
- ✓ Grey or Black skirt / pinafore
- ✓ Bottle Green & White Striped / Checked Dress
- ✓ Grey or Black plain trousers (not leggings)
- ✓ Grey or Black Shorts (Summer)
- ✓ White or Bottle Green Polo Shirt or White Collared Shirt/Blouse
- ✓ Warm, waterproof outdoor coat

Footwear

- ✓ Black flat shoes, sandals or boots which will not damage the fabric of the building.

These must be as plain as possible and boots should be appropriate for a school environment. Heavy boots or heels are not suitable. Please keep in mind that sandals should not have open toes as these are a potential health and safety risk to your child. The following are not allowed: - jeans, leggings, fashion shoes or boots, backless sandals or dangerous slippery shoes, crocs or flip-flops.



Jewellery, Make Up and Hair Styles

Rings, earrings and necklaces constitute a dangerous hazard at school. Serious injuries have been caused when items of jewellery have been caught in school apparatus. Earrings, apart from studs must not be worn. No jewellery is to be worn for PE. Nail polish or any other make-up should not be worn in school. Please can we ask that long hair is tied back at all times.

PE Kit

PE Kit (brought to school in a small bag)

- ✓ Plain dark shorts (black or blue)
- ✓ Plain White T-Shirt or Polo Shirt
- ✓ Black Pumps (indoor PE)
- ✓ Trainers (outdoor PE)
- ✓ Plain, warm jumper
- ✓ Plain, dark coloured jogging bottoms



Jumpers, polo shirts, book bags etc, embroidered with the school logo are available from www.mikessportsworld.co.uk and can be ordered direct on-line. Alternatively if you have not got access to the internet you can call into the shop, Mikes Sports World on 57 King St, Lancaster to place an order.

We are continuing to create a box of appropriate clothing and shoes. If a child comes to school in the incorrect uniform or unsuitable uniform, they will be asked to wear something from this box so that we can maintain our uniform policy. This includes for PE. Any child who needs to use an item from this box will be asked to take the item home to wash and return to school and parents will be informed. If parents have any items of clothing or school shoes which are in a good condition, but which their child has outgrown, we would be grateful if you could donate them to school.

We pride ourselves on the appearance of our school and this includes school uniform. It is very practical and serves the important purpose of fostering a sense of belonging to Bentham CP School. We thank you, as parents, in anticipation of your support in helping us to create the school community feeling that we wish to build upon in our new school.

Many thanks

Mrs C Boocock
Headteacher

