

**Our School Dress Code****September 2023**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you're doing well. As we gear up for a new school year at Dunard Primary School and Nursery Class, we want to remind you about our school dress code (uniform) and why it's important for our children/staff and Parents/Carers.



Our uniform reflects what the majority of parents, staff, children and people in our community want – a dress code that's fair and makes everyone feel good about themselves, is affordable for all, and that they belong to our Dunard family. It's about creating a friendly place where all learners can learn and grow happily without worrying about who has the most expensive or latest style. We want to take this pressure off our Parents/Carers/Children.

We worked hard to make sure our dress code is fair and doesn't leave anyone out. Safety is also a big part of it. We can instantly recognise our children both in school and when on trips and outings when they are in uniform. We want to keep everyone comfy and safe while they're at school. Please see overleaf for the dress code details.



Glasgow City Council helps families with funds for uniforms, please apply using the link overleaf. You can also buy badged uniforms at Schoolwear Scotland (link overleaf). We have some stock in school too. If you need assistance, please let us know. We also try to source bargains for our Parents/Carers as part of Cost of the School Day initiatives, and this session offered 3 uniform items (including shoes) for £5. If anyone needs further help, please ask and as always, we will try to help.



When your child wears our school uniform, it helps them feel proud to belong to our school. We want every child to feel like they belong here. Please keep designer/logo clothes for evenings and weekends. Uniform really helps everyone to feel the same. Also, it's a good idea to leave jewellery, valuables etc. at home as these are not permitted under health and safety for PE/Physical activity. We have some kind of Physical Activity daily so it's a good idea to keep jewellery for the weekend to ensure safety.



We also want to remind you to send your child with a change of clothes for PE. (Children come in uniform with their PE kit in a bag). It's important to have the right kit for sports and physical activities (shorts and tshirt or track suit bottoms, weather dependant). However, the PE kit shouldn't be worn during regular learning time as children can get hot and sweaty when exercising and a change back into a clean uniform is much more hygienic and helps us keep a focused environment for learning.



We're excited to make this school year amazing for our children. Your support and cooperation with the dress code means a huge amount to all of us – Children, Staff and Parents/Carers. Please note, children are offered separate changing areas as requested by some Parents/Carers. If you have any questions or thoughts, don't hesitate to get in touch. We're all ears!

Thank you as always for your much-appreciated cooperation and helping us to work together as a school family.