

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for taking part in the recent uniform consultation which had been requested by the Parent Council. The aim of the consultation was to identify a more standard set of uniform items whilst continuing to be mindful of Renfrewshire Council's commitment to reducing the cost of the school day.

During the 2020-21 school session, as we have increased the time spent outdoors, a more relaxed uniform was introduced. The first question on the consultation asked if this should remain an option moving forward - 84% of those who responded wished to keep this option.

We also asked if the colour of the generic items should be standardised and 78% of respondents agreed that this was preferable. A further 76% chose navy as the standardised colour.

Therefore, as we move into the 2021-22 session the Bishopton Primary School Uniform will be a combination of any of the following items:

- White Shirt and Bishopton School Tie
- Red polo shirt (badged or unbadged)
- Navy blue round or v neck sweatshirt (badged or unbadged)
- Navy blue round or v neck jumper (badged or unbadged)
- Navy blue cardigan (badged or unbadged)
- Navy school trousers
- Navy school shorts
- Navy joggers
- Navy leggings
- Navy skirt
- Navy pinafore
- Navy culottes

PE kit:

- Red polo shirt (badged or unbadged)
- Navy shorts
- Navy sweatshirt (badged or unbadged) (outdoor P.E)
- Navy joggers/leggings (outdoor P.E)
- Change of shoes (indoor P.E)

Navy school blazers and badged navy jackets are available from uniform suppliers, but these are optional items.

Footwear, where possible, should be dark in colour and appropriate to the seasonal weather and conditions underfoot.

Blue and red checked summer dresses can also be worn if the weather permits but again these are entirely optional.

White shirt and tie will continue to be the preferred option for formal occasions.

As black is the colour of the Park Mains uniform and an exciting part of the P7 transfer to high school please refrain from this colour. P7 pupils can wear Leavers Hoodies in the final term after the Spring Break.

This information has been shared with uniform suppliers and we kindly ask that you do not put them in an awkward position by asking them to provide badged items outwith the agreed school uniform e.g badged hooded sweatshirts, items in other colours. Tartan pinafores, red cardigans and hoodies are **NOT** part of the Bishopton Primary School uniform.

Where possible please stick to plain joggers and leggings. Try to avoid those with large logos and fashion active wear.

**We appreciate that many families will already have purchased uniform items not included in the list above e.g grey trousers, skirts etc. This is absolutely fine. We do not want families to incur any additional expense. Pupils should continue to wear the uniform that has been purchased. Only when you get to a natural point of buying new uniform do you move to the list above. No child will be deprived of an education over their school uniform.**

Badged uniform providers are:

SET Schoolwear: <https://www.schoolwearscotland.com/>

School Wear Made Easy : <https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/badged-school-uniform/a-d/b/bishopton-primary-school>

DB Leisure: <https://www.facebook.com/dbleisureworld/>

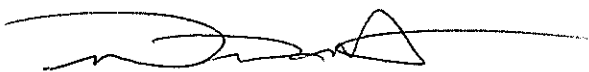
My Clothing: <https://myclothing.com/bishopton-primary-school/6446.school>

Grants for footwear and clothing for children are available to parents receiving certain benefits. Please see the council's website:

<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/Freeschoolmealsandclothinggrants>

We also have access to the Uniform Bank and other sources of school uniform. If you require any support with uniform please do not hesitate to get in touch with us on 0300 300 0147.

Yours faithfully



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