

Bushes Primary Clothing and School Uniform



Looking ahead to returning in August 2020, all schools in Scotland will be providing a blended learning model and children will not be returning to school on a full-time basis. Children will be spending increasing amounts of time learning outdoors to support the teaching of literacy, numeracy and health and well-being and it is important they come to school 'dressed for the weather'. Our uniform policy will require some changes for the beginning of next session to reflect this.

All children will be encouraged to wear:

- Grey school trousers, shorts or skirt
- White polo shirt (with or without school badge) (no shirts and ties just now please)
- Grey or green cardigan, grey or green jumper, green sweatshirt (with or without school badge)
- Practical footwear
- Outdoor, waterproof jacket

I hope you will have the chance to make use of school uniform that you did not get a 'full wear' out of due to the closure of schools in March until the summer holidays.

I appreciate that P1 parents may still wish to purchase the traditional uniform for first day photographs etc. and I completely understand this but want to emphasise that this is not a requirement.

Children will also be encouraged to bring with them these items on the days the weather dictates their need:

- Waterproof trousers
- Welly boots (and a small bag containing indoor shoes for these days only)
- Sun Hat
- Sunscreen should be applied at home on sunny days

There will be no option for children to leave any of these items in school and they must be taken home each night.

Other Points

- A fresh uniform should be worn each day
- We will update you on the need for bringing in gym kit and indoor shoes when we require them.

- **All items** of clothing and footwear, as ever, should have your child's name clearly marked on it. We will not be able to hold onto any lost property but items with names on them will be returned to pupils immediately.
- Children will not be allowed to bring toys in with them to school.
- We would encourage all children where possible to bring with them a pencil case on the first day of term containing stationary and colouring pens and/or pencils. This will remain in school in your child's own tray and they will not share these with other children or bring them to and from school.
- Water bottles can be brought to school however there will be no facility to refill these during the day and you may wish to allow your child to bring in an additional drink with their lunch.
- Packed lunch boxes and bags can be brought each day and these will remain at your child's own desk. Children will eat in the classroom or outside when the weather allows.
- School bags are permitted to be brought but given the above points and that learning materials required to be completed will be provided online, you may decide that your child does not need to bring a school bag and you want to reduce the number of transient items being used.

I hope this answers any questions you may have around uniform for the beginning of next session, however if you have any questions please just get in touch.

Kindest Regards



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