

Thorn Primary School Uniform



Our uniform is very smart and we encourage all pupils to wear it. It promotes school spirit and presents a good image of the school to pupils, parents and the wider community. It also allows us to quickly identify our pupils from any other visitors within the school grounds.

We cannot stress enough the importance of naming all clothing, gym shoes, bags, wallets, purses, pencil cases, packed lunch boxes etc. It allows the pupils to identify their own belongings and also is a great help to the staff. Our Lost Property is stored near our school office.

On P.E. days for P1-P3 to assist the pupils getting changed, wearing a polo shirt on that day allows the pupils to change quickly. Velcro or slip on shoes for P.E. can be helpful and easier.

School dress

At Thorn Primary School the uniform is:

- White short/long sleeved shirt P1-P7
- Thorn tie: elasticated, clip on and traditional formats
- Grey v neck jumper/sweatshirt/Cardigan/tank top preferably bearing school badge
- White polo shirt as a PE top (preferably with Thorn Badge)
- Black PE shorts
- Black plimsolls/trainers
- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt
- Grey pinafore
- Royal Blue blazer bearing Thorn badge
- Black shoes
- Summer Weather Blue School Dress
- Summer Weather Grey School Shorts

The council supports an agreed dress code because of the benefits it brings, including improvements in safety, security, discipline, ethos and community spirit, and a decrease in bullying and expense for parents.

Some types of clothing will not be allowed in school for reasons of safety, decency or indiscipline. Types of clothing which will not be allowed include:

- · clothes which are a health or safety risk;
- clothes which may damage the school building;
- · clothes which may provoke other pupils;
- · clothes which are offensive or indecent; and
- clothes which encourage the use of alcohol or tobacco, or other inappropriate substances.

Pupils will not be deprived of education, any benefit or access to examinations because of not wearing school uniform.

In the interests of health and safety, of both individual and others present, all jewellery, including body jewellery, must be removed before taking part in physical education lessons or physical activities.

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

Information and application forms for free school meals are available from schools, registration offices and customer service centres. A form can be downloaded from the council's website: http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/Freeschoolmealsandclothinggrants

Please help the school and the education authority by making sure that pupils do not bring valuable or expensive items of clothing to school. The council has no insurance to cover the loss of valuable items.

Some Recommended Uniform suppliers are:





https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/





BARU - Kit my kid

http://www.kitmykid.co.uk/



Paisley - Moss Street



Paisley – West End

Baru have put some measures in place to allow them to safely re-open with an expected date of 1 June 2020:

- Parents can order your school online or by phone (if the school is not listed online yet) Delivery to home is available as is free collection in store (appointment required).
- Parents who need measured or to try on the uniforms will need to book an appointment to come to the store. (we will not let customers in without an appointment)
- Up to 4 families (depending on the size of the store) will be allowed in the store at any one time and each family will be served by the same assistant.
- PPE is a requirement and we will have masks and gloves available along with hand sanitiser and temperature checks on entry to the store.

The appointments system is all online and parents can book and amend appointments as required. If you are booking a purchase or measure appointment, there is a £10 deposit which is redeemable against any purchase or refunded if no purchase is made (this is to make sure people turn up on the date and time booked). We are putting these measures in place to keep the public and our staff as safe as possible against the spread of covid-19.

More information is on our website <u>www.kitmykid.co.uk</u>. The link to book appointments is also available on the website.