

Wearing a school uniform here at East-the-Water Primary

Here at East-the-Water Primary we know that wearing our uniform creates a sense of pride for pupils and staff. It enables us to belong to the same group, fostering a community spirit and a strong sense of identity. All of our uniform can be sourced from either the school office or at a local supermarket, reducing cost for families. Kit bags with draw strings, water bottles, bookbags, PE bags, sweatshirts and t-shirts displaying the school logo are available at the school office. You can purchase these items without the school logo but they are still expected as items of every day uniform. Sweatshirts with our Little Skippers logo are available from the school office. Reception pupils wear our red school sweatshirt.

We keep clean spare uniform, including shoes and plimsolls in school. This enables us to support a pupil arriving to school without an item of uniform. Parents/ carers need to be aware that, at our school we will always change a pupil into school uniform until they leave at home time. Unfortunately, due to lack of space, rucksacks are not permitted therefore drawstring bags must be used for kit, book bags for homework and reading books.

Girls

- Sweatshirt with school logo
- White polo shirt
- Black or dark grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
- Black shoes/trainers, no white or coloured markings including logos, laces and soles
- Book bag with school logo
- In summer months red gingham dresses and red cardigans are an option. Please note that no strappy sandals or flip flops should be worn.

Boys

- Sweatshirt with school logo
- White polo shirt
- Black or dark grey school trousers or uniform shorts
- Black shoes/trainers (no white or coloured markings including logos, laces and soles)
- Book bag with school logo

PE kit

Wearing PE kit ensures that all pupils are safe and free to move at speed without risk of tripping or slipping. All draw string bags and items of kit must be named. PE kit must be provided for each PE session in a draw string bag by the pupil's parent/carer. Earrings should be preferably removed. Stud earrings must be covered with tape during all PE. All other jewellery should be removed.

PE Kit includes

- Plimsolls or trainers

- Black shorts
- White t-shirt

Track bottoms may be needed for outdoor PE under instruction of teacher during winter

Swimming kit

Pupils will attend swimming lessons at Northam Pool in a number of year groups. You will be informed well in advance of this curriculum activity. All items must be named.

- Swimsuit or trunks
- Swimming hat
- Medium sized towel
- Draw string bag