



Rudgwick Primary School

School Uniform

Inspire - Believe - Achieve



Our Mission:

At Rudgwick Primary School, our mission is to provide a happy, fun, safe place, where kindness shines through and where:

- Excellent teaching and a wide range of experiences **inspires** a love for learning and a curious mind;
- Everyone is valued and respected and feel that they belong;
- Individual strengths and talents are nurtured and celebrated and children **believe** in themselves and, through strong friendships, each other;
- A growth mind set is encouraged, mistakes are seen as learning opportunities and confident, resilient learners grow;
- Children are successful learners who, through both independence and collaboration, can make progress and **achieve** to their full potential.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – WHAT DO I NEED TO BUY?

The children start the new school year wearing the Summer Uniform. When the children return from the October half term they should be wearing their winter uniform. Of course, this is not a specific rule but it is based on expected weather.

The school uniform is compulsory for all children except when it is their birthday. As a treat on their birthday children may wear their home clothes. It is a lovely way to let everyone in school know that it is their special day.

Parent Tips.....

“From my own personal experience I try and buy both the winter and summer uniform for my daughter at the same time. When I went to buy a winter uniform for my daughter during the half term break, I discovered quite a few shops were limited in what they had as they had to make way for Halloween and Christmas products.”

BOY'S UNIFORM	GIRL'S UNIFORM
Winter Uniform School jumper - purchase through https://www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk/uniforms/rudgwickprimary-school/ Grey trousers White, black or grey socks White polo top Black or grey shoes (not trainers)	Winter Uniform School jumper or cardigan - purchase through https://www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk/uniforms/rudgwickprimary-school/ Grey skirt, pinafore or sensible trousers White, black or grey socks or tights White polo top Black or grey shoes (not trainers)
Summer Uniform School jumper if required Grey trousers or grey shorts Grey socks White polo top Black shoes (not trainers)	Summer Uniform School jumper or cardigan as above Grey skirt or grey shorts or blue check cotton dress White socks Black shoes (not trainers)

PE KIT
Plimsolls or trainers – the children generally wear these at the start of the Spring Term. Black/Blue shorts. House School t-shirt (you will be advised which School House your child will be in so you can buy the relevant colour t-shirt https://www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk/uniforms/rudgwick-primary-school/ NB: Siblings tend to be in the same School Houses School type. PE bag with drawstring (school logo PE bag can be purchased through https://www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk/uniforms/rudgwick-primarieschool/) You do not have to have a branded PE bag.

WEATHER DEPENDENT CLOTHING

WINTER – Hat, warm coat and appropriate wet weather clothing. If raining children may wear their wellies to school and change into their school shoes once at school. Children can wear wellies when time to go home if raining.

SUMMER – Hat and sun cream applied before the start of the school day.

FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHING

Each Half Term a different year group has a turn in working in the woodland area. For this your child will need to bring into school a spare long sleeve top and spare trousers, along with a waterproof coat and wellies. You will be notified when it is your classes turn. (Africa class use the woodland area on a weekly basis)

ORDERING SCHOOL UNIFORM

School sweatshirt, cardigan, book bag, school backpack, school water bottle and PE bag can all be ordered through <https://www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk/uniforms/rudgwick-primary-school/>

Ideally, the children will wear branded jumper/cardigan and have a branded book bag but the other items do not have to be branded.

Any other items such as shoes, trousers, white polo shirts, etc can be purchased at retail outlets. *We also have a second hand uniform face book page and strongly recommend purchasing second hand uniform as an affordable alternative to new products.*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/662327230569044/?ref=share>

Parent Tips..... “I bought 2 school cardigans and jumper for my daughter. I wish I’d just bought 3 cardigans instead as being a girl in reception class she found it easier to do buttons up on a cardigan rather than trying to pull a jumper up over her head....boys don’t seem to have this trouble....”

LABELLING SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is very important that every item of school clothing, including shoes is labelled. Label all items very clearly with first name and surname as it can be very frustrating if they go missing. It is also a good idea to label anything that comes into school, such as ‘Show and Tell’ items as it saves frantic searching at the end of the day!

LOST UNIFORM

Should an item of clothing go missing, ask your child to check their cloakroom area and the lost property bin which is located in the front office. If you are still unable to find the item, talk to the class teacher.

EARRINGS IN SCHOOL

Only one pair of simple stud earrings are allowed to be worn in school. Please do not allow your child to wear hooped or dangling earrings as these pose a risk to their safety. They must be removed by the child themselves for PE and swimming. We recommend children come to school without earrings in on swimming and PE days. If not, they must take them out and replace them themselves or use tape to cover them up.