

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Lammin (BSc Hons QTS)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

IVY LANE SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

We are very proud of all our Ivy Lane children and work hard to ensure they in turn feel proud of themselves and proud of their school. We want them to know they are part of something much bigger than just themselves and recognise the value of working together. We promote equality and inclusion and, above all, the safety and well-being of all our children is our highest priority.

All of these are reasons why we have a school uniform and why we request that parents/carers who choose to send their children to Ivy Lane also dress their children in the correct school uniform.

Whilst many children are wearing our Ivy Lane uniform very smartly, we are noticing more children who are not appropriately dressed and/or wearing non-uniform items or accessories. This is something we would like to improve.

Our Ivy Lane uniform is clearly explained on our website under the Parents' Information tab. We require children to wear grey (not black) trousers (not leggings) or shorts, skirt or pinafore. We require a white polo top or shirt/blouse and a dark green sweatshirt or cardigan. Ivy Lane logo sweatshirts, cardigans and polo tops are available but remain optional. Girls may wear a simple green and white checked summer dress in summer. Tights should be black or grey, socks should be black or grey (or white for girls) and shoes should also be black and safe and suitable in style. We request that children do not wear open toed sandals as these are not safe for school.

We have similarly high expectations regarding uniform for PE. This is so that children can participate in PE activities safely and comfortably, change out of sweaty clothing following physical activity and have the same feeling of equality and inclusivity in this area of learning as in all others. We require our children to wear black shorts and either a plain white T shirt or coloured T shirt to match their house colour, which can be plain or have the school logo. Children need a pair of black daps for indoor PE and a pair of trainers for outdoor PE. Dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a dark coloured, plain sports sweatshirt can also be worn in winter.

Many thanks for your support in ensuring that our Ivy Lane school uniform requirements are met each day.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lammin
Headteacher