



# Milton Road Primary School

## School Uniform - School Clothing Policy

*We want our children to be happy and healthy today, fulfilled in the future and able to make their world an even better place.*

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Milton Road defines itself as a “Non-Uniform School”. As a school that recognises the importance of individual identity we want every child to feel that they can express themselves through their choice of clothes.

However, although we say that we are a "*non-uniform*" school at Milton Road Primary, this does not mean we do not have high expectations for what children should wear to ensure they are dressed appropriately for safety and the learning opportunities in school and for this reason we have a set of expectations listed below that we expect all children and families to adhere to.

- **Football Kits must not be worn as school clothing**
- **Similarly to avoid invidiousness, clothing with big logos, or overt branding/fashion labels**
- **Night wear such as fluffy fleeces should not be worn unless it is pyjama day**
- **Indoor shoes are mandatory for all children and not optional**
- **School PE Kits should ideally be the uniform ones procured from the suppliers below. If this is not possible a blue PE Kit as close to the one described below should be provided for children.**
- **For safety, the only jewellery permissible, are small ear studs and these must be removed by the child for PE lessons.**
- **Temporary tattoos and nail varnish are also discouraged although we accept that nail varnish and temporary tattoos from attending parties may still remain during school time.**

We expect all children to wear appropriate clothing for the range of activities and for the different time of year.

This is particularly true when children have PE lessons or when they are in the Wonder Woods for Forest School. We want our children to be able to spend lots of time outside and to play and learn outside. Parents/carers therefore need to send their child to school in clothing that is suitable for the weather and the time of the year.

At Milton Road we say, *“there is no such thing as bad weather only the wrong clothing.”*

### **Indoor shoes**

Indoor shoes are mandatory and are an essential requirement of our clothing policy. All children must have a change of shoes. When children come in from playing outside in rain and mud, we want them to be able to change into dry soft clean shoes so that dirt is not brought into the school and children are not sitting on dirty carpets.

Indoor shoes must be a clearly distinguishable alternative to outdoor shoes, e.g. a second pair of trainers is not suitable as indoor shoes as this would confuse children. Indoor shoes can be e.g. plimsolls, slippers, or clogs that children can change in and out of easily.

**Labelling clothes** – With 420 pupils in the school, it is possible for heaps of clothes and shoes to be created as a result of lost property. The school works with the PTA and tries to organise a Lost property rail at the end of every term outside the school entrance. However, whilst the school will do all that it can to return lost items to their owner, the school cannot take responsibility for lost clothes, shoes or other possessions in school. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child’s first and second name.

### **Jewellery**

Only the smallest of studs should be worn with pierced ears and these must be removed by the child for P.E. lessons.

### **PE Uniform**

PE, Sports and Games are a key component of our active curriculum. For PE and Games lessons all children without exception are expected to wear the Milton Road PE kit. This is royal blue P.E t-shirts and navy shorts. Please see below and purchase before 1st August to ensure that your child has this before start of the new academic year.

Please note for any new joiners to the school in Early years Foundation Stage, there is cut-off date of 1st August for online orders to be delivered in time for the start of an academic term.

### **Forest School**

Children should ideally have waterproofs to go over clothing for when they go to Forest School, and a pair of wellington boots. The children go into Forest School in all weathers and Forest School is a central aspect of our curriculum. Parents must ensure that their child has suitable attire for being outside for long periods of time including in drizzly weather.

## Compliance and Support

We anticipate that all parents will support the school by complying with in the clothing policy and that there will be no exceptions. Where children do not have the correct clothing or equipment, teachers will contact parents/carers by SeeSaw to alert them. Contacting parents about such matters places an additional demand on teachers' time and also potentially puts colleagues in a difficult position.

We would like to avoid having to contact parents/carers about such matters, so parents support of this clothing policy is therefore appreciated.

## Support with School Clothing

We completely understand and accept that there may be challenges for some parents/carer in procuring the correct clothing or shoes and where this is the case, please let the Office Manager or one of the Senior leadership Team or your child's class teacher know in confidence. As a school we will always do what we can to support families in such matters, and have helped with e.g. slippers, jumpers, coats as necessary, so please do not hesitate to have a word with one of the team and we promise we will do all that we can to help.

## Milton Road Branded School Book Bag



The School Book Bag is used to enable children to take home and bring back books from school to read at home. It is encouraged for all children to have one.

School book bags can be purchased from the School on the Arbr Parent App once a child is registered at the school.

Once you have purchased a book bag please come to the front office to collect your bag. If you have any problems please contact the office on the details below and they will be happy to help.

## Milton Road Branded PE Uniform:

PE Uniform is available to purchase from: [www.price-buckland.co.uk](http://www.price-buckland.co.uk)



### School Crew Neck Sweatshirt

**Product code: 7010C2124**

Sweatshirts are available in a range of sizes.



### School PE T-Shirt

**Product code: 31900C2124**

Royal Blue PE T-shirts are available in a range of sizes.

## Polar Fleece

**Non Essential PE Uniform:**



**Product code: 38130C2124**

Navy Fleeces are available in a range of sizes.



**Tracksuit Bottoms**

**Product code: 6800C2124**

Navy Blue PE Bottoms are available in a range of sizes.



**School Microtech PE Shorts**

**Product code: 6300C2124**

Navy Blue PE shorts are available in a range of sizes



**School PE Bag**

**Product code: 30683DE13615**

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