

Uniform Letter

Monday 18th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

After the recent update on uniform in the newsletter we are sending out some further guidance and pictures for suitable school uniform, please take the time to look at the expectations especially now in the run up to purchasing new items for 24/25 academic year and or the summer weather. We will continue to send this letter in preparation for the new term but it can also be found on our school website www.caltonprimary.co.uk



Now that clear advice has been sent to you our expectations for appropriate school uniform, including footwear will be in line with this guidance and we will challenge where this is not upheld. If your child does not have the appropriate uniform, please advise us in writing of the reasons for this. We do understand that moving in to the summer term new uniform generally won't be purchased and that is why we are sending this ahead of the new purchases for autumn.

Please can we remind that all uniform including that if PE kit, coats, bags should be clearly labelled with your child's full name. In addition, please can we ask that lunch boxes, book bags, Tupperware containers are also clearly labelled.

If you have any questions in regard to uniform or want to check anything with us when purchasing uniform then please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind Regards

Kirstie Norris – Assistant Head

Examples	Information
	<p>School Jumpers and Cardigans can have the school logo on, these can be purchased from Monkhouse. Children may also wear plain red jumpers and cardigans without the logos, these can be purchased in supermarkets. Children should not wear the Calton logo hoody on any day except for PE day.</p>
	<p>School polo shirts should be worn as everyday uniform. They can have the school logo on, these can be purchased from Monkhouse. Children may also wear plain red or white polo shirts without the logos, these can be purchased in supermarkets. Children may also</p>

wear white buttoned school shirts that have a collar, these should not have any decoration on them.



Black or grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores may be worn. Summer dresses as shown in the picture can also be worn. All of these products can be found in many high street stores. Dresses, skirts and pinafores should be knee length. **Joggers are only permitted on PE days.**



On PE days Reception and KS1 will change in to their PE kit, this should be sent to school in a clearly labelled PE bag, logo bags can be purchased from Monkhouse.

Your child should have a T-Shirt in their Space Team colour and should wear this with either joggers or black shorts. Your child should also have a pair of daps or trainers to change in to. Your child can either wear their school jumper over their PE kit or you can send a Calton hoody in their bag.

KS2 will come in to school wearing their PE kit, this is the only day that the Calton hoody can be worn or alternatively your child can wear their school jumper with their kit. Your child may wear their trainers in to school on PE days.

SCHOOL FOOTWEAR

It is important that parents and carers know that crocs, canvas shoes, boots, non-polishable trainers and logos (e.g. Nike, Adidas, etc) are **not** permitted in school - they are not smart, some unsafe and in many cases not inclusive, often costing a great deal more than smart formal shoes. Please see what is and is not permitted below. Shoes that are **not** black are also not permitted.

We share this to help parents and carers when purchasing shoes for school. There are a number of outlets that advertise all black trainers as 'for school', several of these are trainers and do not meet our uniform guidelines. **Please ensure that any 'trainer or pump' type of footwear is polishable.** If you are unsure do feel free to check with us that the shoes match the guidelines. Do not buy trainers for school - most shoes vendors sell formal shoes that are more supportive than trainers. Supportive shoes chosen must not be branded with logos and must still be smart.

As we have OPAL play in school your child needs to be safe in their shoes for running around and climbing at break times therefore it is essential that the shoe does not have a heel or is strappy or will come loose from your child's foot easily, it should also support your child's foot at the heel and should not have open toes.

The only time that trainers are permitted is on PE days

Acceptable school shoes for summer and winter	Not acceptable school shoes
<p>Black shoes (not boots) which are <u>polishable</u></p>  <p>Trainer type shoes can be worn as long as they are polishable and black</p>	<p>Shoes which are black but not polishable Shoes which are not black nor polishable</p> 
Summer shoes	Not acceptable summer shoes
<p>All the shoes above can continue to be worn to school for the summer months. Shoes for the summer must be closed, therefore sandals can be worn if black and closed.</p> 	