



WEST BUCKLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
AND NURSERY

# **West Buckland Primary School and Nursery**

## **Uniform & Equipment Policy**

## **Background**

In line with the DfE guidance, our uniform policy is in place to ensure all children have a sense of belonging, there is a pride in our setting, and the ethos of the school is promoted. We have ensured that uniform is suitable and safe for pupils who walk or cycle to school and actively promote the wearing of additional items such as coats and hats to stay safe. We have chosen a PE kit which is practical, comfortable and appropriate to the activities involved. We will take a sensible approach to allow for exceptions to be made during extreme weather.

Parents should not have worry about the cost of uniform and so we ensure that our uniform is affordable and have kept branded items to a minimum. We will ensure that our uniform supplier give the highest priority to cost and value for money (including the quality and durability of items) and work with them regularly to review items and orders.

## **School Uniform**

- Blue polo shirt
- Grey trousers (not cropped trousers or leggings), tailored shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Blue check gingham dress
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black, grey or navy socks or tights (not white)
- Black shoes (not trainers or high boots)

Please ensure children have a coat in school as much as possible, we still go outside for break and lunchtime in light / moderate rain.

*Long hair should be tied back for school with a blue or black hairband.*

**A book bag is also highly recommended to allow items to be transported to and from school safely.**

Children do not require a back-pack as there is limited cloakroom space. There is separate lunchbox storage.

## **PE Kit**

- Navy shorts
- Blue T-shirt
- Trainers (not daps please)
- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms
- Lightweight showerproof coat (no large logos or team kits)
- Spare Socks

*Children should have their PE kit in school every day.*

Please make sure that all items are labelled clearly and are placed in a named, draw-string bag.

In Year 5 and Year 6, children will need a swimming costume or trunks.

Please note that bikinis and long Bermuda shorts are not suitable for school swimming.

Art aprons are provided for younger children but key stage two children may be asked to provide an apron or old shirt to wear for art/craft activities.

### **Nursery**

We would recommend our Nursery children have a book bag to help them carry all their art work home. Our Nursery children can also purchase a school polo shirt and jumper or cardigan should they wish to.

### **After School Sports Clubs**

Normal school PE kit should be worn. It may be advisable to have a second set of PE clothing available especially in the winter when kit may become muddy and wet. For children playing football or rugby, AstroTurf shoes or studded boots are allowed.

### **Other Recommended Items**

- Royal blue sun hat (available from our uniform supplier)
- Blue woolly winter hat (available from our uniform supplier)
- Wellies (essential in EYFS)
- Named water bottle
- Warm (waterproof) coat, preferably with a hood

### **Lost Property**

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.

Please check regularly to ensure that the name has not faded. Unclaimed items are deposited in the Lost Property box in the office for a reasonable period of time.

### **Jewellery**

Only watches (no Smart Watches) and studded earrings are to be worn. All jewellery, including earrings, MUST be removed for PE.

### **Non Uniform Days**

These are great opportunities for children to express themselves but we ask that safety and practicality is still considered please when planning an outfit. Sensible clothing and shoes are required, no sandals or flip-flops and the usual rules on jewellery still apply.






### Items Not Permitted

- Any form of bracelet(s)
- Any necklace(s)
- Brightly coloured dyed hair
- Painted finger or toenails
- False fingernails
- Pencil cases
- Personal / valuable items
- Mobile phones or other electronic items

### Purchasing

Our uniform is produced by an external company and orders are placed directly through them. Items can be paid for online and either posted or collected from their local shop.

[West Buckland Primary School Archives - Workwear Online \(workwearonline.com\)](http://workwearonline.com)

			
180b West Buckland School PE T-Shirt £4.45 GBP	539b West Buckland School Polo Shirt £6.95 GBP	273b West Buckland School Sweat Cardigan £10.95 GBP	762b West Buckland School Jumper £8.45 GBP
			
BB45b West Buckland School Beanie £5.95 GBP	BB10b West Buckland School Cap £5.50 GBP	BG10 West Buckland School PE Bag £3.95 GBP	QD456 West Buckland School Book Bag £4.45 GBP