

Montpelier Primary School 2022-23

Montpelier Primary School requires pupils to wear school uniform. We believe that a school uniform provides a sense of belonging and identity whilst setting an appropriate tone for an education setting.

Details of our school uniform requirements can be found below.

In developing our school uniform, we have carefully considered what is required practically for classroom lessons or for sport, safeguarding and health and safety considerations, and our obligations under the Equality Act 2010, and we have taken account of the wishes of parents and pupils.

We have also considered the cost implications for families and different groups of pupils and sought best value - we have minimised the number of branded items and avoided single supplier contracts so that parents have a choice of where they can shop, and we will avoid frequent uniform changes so that clothes can be passed on. We also offer a uniform thrift store to ensure that families have low cost options.

If you have any questions about our uniform, or are struggling through financial hardship, please contact us on 01752216160 and we can support you.

Complaints about our school uniform should be dealt with under the school complaints policy which can be found here (http://www.montpelierprimary.co.uk/web/our_policies/505468)

School Uniform

A requirement of the Governors is that children attending Montpelier wear the approved school uniform. By accepting a place at Montpelier Primary School we assume that parents will support our policy of school uniform.

Dark grey trousers or shorts

Grey pinafore or skirt or dark grey trousers, dark grey smart knee length culottes.

White shirt & school tie or a white polo shirt

Green pullover or green V-necked school sweatshirt

Tights - school colours or white, beige or black
Hair bands/ribbons - plain & in school colours

Grey socks

White socks

Black sensible shoes - fashion shoes, trainers or boots are not permitted for Health & Safety reasons

DURING SUMMER - green/white check dress

Footwear:

Children should wear black shoes and NOT trainers to and from school and during the school day. The appropriate footwear for P.E. and games is indicated below. 'Fashion' shoes and trainers, i.e. large tongues, multi coloured laces, high ankle shoes/boots are not acceptable in any circumstances. Flat practical sandals are permissible, not open toed, are permissible when worn with socks. Sandals should be white, black, or brown in colour – not Jelly Beans. There is no preference to colour for coats. Parents are reminded that very dark colours pose a safety problem on winter mornings/evenings.

P.E. Kit

White 'T' shirt, black or white shorts, white socks, plimsolls (Foundation do not need plimsolls until later in the term – a letter will be sent home informing you when they are required).

Boys & Girls – Year 3 onwards - plain track suit for the winter.

Parents should note that only listed items should be worn for P.E. activities. All of the items of clothing are available from – 'National Schoolwear Centre', Mayflower Street, Plymouth or The Trutex Uniform Shop, Unit 3 & 4 Sugarmill Retail Park, Plymouth – these are the recognised uniform stockist for Montpelier Primary School.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled. Lost property is kept in receptacles strategically placed around the school.

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, please do so at the beginning of the summer holidays. In KS1 children are permitted to wear discrete studs during P.E lessons. However, for Health & Safety reasons in KS2, all jewellery including ear-rings must be removed for all P.E. sessions; this is due to the increased physical nature of activities undertaken. When worn in school ear-rings should be small studs. If your child's ears have been recently pierced (within the last six weeks) and their ear rings cannot be taken out then your child must wear plasters over their ear rings. Due to Health and Safety reasons children must bring in their own plasters from home and be able to apply them themselves, this cannot be carried out by a member of staff. Nose rings or other piercings are not deemed suitable. It is not desirable for children to wear other jewellery to school. Jewellery and watches are often lost and are the responsibility of the child and not the school.

Tattoos or body art, whether temporary or permanent, are not permitted - unless covered by school uniform at all times.

Non- natural hair colours or extremes of haircuts / styles are not permitted.

Winter uniform should be worn, including ties for Years 3 - 6, from October half term through to the start of the Easter holidays.

Summer uniform can then be worn after the Easter holidays up to October half term, if preferred.