



School Uniform Policy

Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, the school uniform consists of:

- Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with logo*
- Royal blue polo shirt*
- Grey tailored trousers – no jeans or leggings please
- Grey skirt/pinafore (modest length)
- Black, flat, sensible, safe 'school' shoes (not trainers, canvas or 'ballet')
- Plain black, grey or white tights, knee or ankle socks

In warmer weather:

- Grey or Black tailored shorts (modest ones)
- Blue gingham dresses
- Cap or sunhat to protect from the sun

PE Kit

- White polo shirt*
- Plain navy blue shorts*
- Plain navy blue joggers*
- Trainers for outdoor PE

All the items above are readily available from most supermarkets or school uniform providers on the high street. The items marked with * can be obtained from the school office. If parents and carers find it difficult to obtain any item, please contact school. Our uniform has been kept simple and cost effective to avoid unnecessary expense. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code as written above.

If parents are unsure about any items of school uniform, they should contact the school for clarification.

Jewellery

Items of jewellery are not permitted at school. Should a pupil have pierced ears, only **plain studs** should be worn and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must be covered with a plaster during all PE activities. Sleepers, diamante and 'fashion' earrings are **not** permitted. Other body piercings are not allowed.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost. Watches may be worn to school. However, they must be removed and collected by the class teacher before any PE lessons.

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Make-Up

No make-up, nail varnish or permanent or temporary tattoos are to be worn.

Hair

We recommend that hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour. Tramlines, mohicans, large spikes, shaved sides with longer middle strip, tails etc are not permitted. Should the Headteacher deem that the hairstyle does not fit in with our policy and ethos, parents will be contacted to discuss this.

Long hair should be tied back for safety when possible and at all times for PE lessons.



Headteacher's Message



I hope all our children and families are having a wonderful Summer break and have been enjoying the ever-increasing sense of freedom and normality!

Having met with the rest of the Senior Leadership Team last week to finalise plans for September, I know I speak for all of us when I say that there is a definite sense of excitement among us and we cannot wait for the start of term!

This newsletter contains as much information as possible regarding the start of the new academic year on **Tuesday 7 September***. However, if you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff using their email address below:

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Before I begin to outline arrangements for the next academic year, I would firstly like to thank all of our parents and carers for your support over the last year and a half. Having to close bubbles, send pupils home or interrupt the flow of education for children in any form was always the last thing we wanted to do and there were occasions last year where we felt we were in a no-win situation. However, the support, patience and understanding we received from parents and carers was overwhelmingly positive. You understood we had a legal and moral obligation to follow government guidance and that the safety of pupils and staff is (and always will be) of paramount importance at Worth Valley Primary School.

Thank you also for your lovely cards, notes and gifts received by staff at the end of the year; I hope you know how much your kind words mean to us.

And finally—farewell and best wishes to our Year 6 leavers. We could not be prouder of the resilience, positivity and maturity you have shown throughout your final year of primary school. Good luck at high school and you know you're always welcome to come back and visit us!

**parents and carers of pupils in Early Years will have received a separate letter detailing your child's start date or first session.*



Start of day arrangements

Year 1-6

We were so happy with the effectiveness of our 8.30am-8.50am arrival slot that this will continue in September. Staff fed back that pupils arrive in school calmly and confidently; ready to get on with their learning straight away. We also asked pupils what their opinion was and they told us the same thing—that it's much better than having to wait on the playground. Punctuality also improved, with far less pupils arriving late. Pupils in Years 1-6 will enter via the main gate between 8.30am-8.50am.

Early Years

Pupils (and parents) of Reception, Nursery and Pre-school will enter via the small gate between 8.30am-8.50am. Please follow the path round to Early Years and drop your child off at their classroom. If you are new to school (or it's simply been that long since you were on the school grounds that you don't remember which classroom is which!) don't panic—Early Years staff will be present at the gate and in the Early Years outdoor area to help!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be open from 7.45am-8.15am. Please enter school via the main gate and drop children off at the dining room door (as per previous procedures). Again, please do not worry if you are new to school—the main gate will be staffed from 7.45am-8.15am in the first week to provide assistance!

End of day arrangements

Gates will open at 3pm. Please note, the school day finishes at 3pm. Please expect to collect your child from 3.05pm.

Early Years

Parents will enter school via the small gate, follow the path round to the Early Years outdoor area and collect their children from classrooms.

Year 1

Children will be collected from the cloakroom door to the left of the picnic tables

Year 2

Children will be collected from the Year 2 classroom—please follow the path round to the rear of school behind Early Years

Years 3 to 6

Children will be collected from their class line in the Key Stage 2 playground.

Year 4 and 5 Swimming

After liaising with Bradford Aquatics we are delighted that both Year 4 and Year 5 will be able to go swimming next academic year; each for 3 half terms. Swimming is an essential life skill and we couldn't let our current Year 5 pupils miss out.

Therefore, Year 4 will go swimming on Monday afternoons for the first half of the year, starting on 13 September 2021 until February half term. Their last session will be Monday 14 February 2022.

Year 5 will then go swimming on Monday afternoons from 28 February until the end of Summer term; their last session being 25 July. We will provide further information in the first week of term.



End of Year Achievement Awards

We are so proud of all our children for showing such perseverance and resilience over the last year or so. Below are the pupils chosen to receive annual awards for shining so brightly throughout 202-2021. We were delighted to be able to present pupils with their awards outside in the glorious sunshine!

Pre School	
Phonics Progress Award	Jase S
Maths Progress Award	Jesse O
Reading Progress Award	Tommy A
Most Helpful and Polite Award	Joshua J
Good Friend Award	Lottie H
Sportsperson Award 2021	Jakobi S

Nursery	
Phonics Progress Award	Sophie G
Maths Progress Award	Lucas R
Reading Progress Award	Isla B
Most Helpful and Polite Award	Lottie E
Good Friend Award	Harvey B
Sportsperson Award 2021	Harvey F
Remote Learning Engagement	Louie P

Reception	
Phonics Progress Award	Abigail H
Writing Progress Award	Kamron I
Maths Progress Award	Ronnie A
Reading Progress Award	Pixie T
Most Helpful and Polite Award	Mason B
Good Friend Award	Olivia H
Sportsperson Award 2021	Isabella B
Remote Learning Engagement	Finn P

Year 1	
Phonics Progress Award	Gemma L
Writing Progress Award	Daniel P
Maths Progress Award	Peyton F
Reading Progress Award	Noah S
Most Helpful and Polite Award	Daniel
Good Friend Award	Demi-Leigh M
Sportsperson Award 2021	Priya W
Remote Learning Engagement	Kobe-Michael D

Year 2	
Phonics Progress Award	Lucas B
Writing Progress Award	Kleo R
Maths Progress Award	Anne R
Reading Progress Award	Darcy I
Most Helpful and Polite Award	Eoin W
Good Friend Award	Lucie G
Sportsperson Award 2021	Carson R
Remote Learning Engagement	Poppie-Jae A

Year 3	
Writing Progress Award	Mason N
Maths Progress Award	Roxy-Faith R
Reading Progress Award	Daegan-Mark O'C
Most Helpful and Polite Award	Indi-Rae G
Good Friend Award	Lacey-May C
Sportsperson Award 2021	Ella-Mae I
Remote Learning Engagement	Marcus K

Year 4	
Writing Progress Award	Michael T
Maths Progress Award	Stephen B
Reading Progress Award	Riley S
Most Helpful and Polite Award	Corey S
Good Friend Award	Emily G
Sportsperson Award 2021	Travis H
Remote Learning Engagement	Yelena N

Year 5	
Writing Progress Award	Millie-Leigh R
Maths Progress Award	Oliver G
Reading Progress Award	Harley-Mark S
Most Helpful and Polite Award	Gracie-Mai K
Good Friend Award	Jaxson S
Sportsperson Award 2021	Phoebe B
Remote Learning Engagement	Rohan D

Year 6	
Writing Progress Award	Tia S
Maths Progress Award	Samuel R
Reading Progress Award	Summer W
Most Helpful & Polite Award	Thomas M
Good Friend Award	Gracie McD
Sportsperson Award 2021	Courtne S
Remote Learning Engagement	Paige P

Early Years Musician of the Year	Ivy McN
KS1 Musician of the Year	Lewis S
Lower KS2 Musician of the Year	Eden C
Upper KS2 Musician of the Year	Lillie L
Riley Turner Award	Felix Z
Keighley Community Award	Freya Z