



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
- Grey skirt/pinafore (modest length)
- Black, flat, sensible, safe 'school' shoes or **completely** black trainers (no canvas or 'ballet' style shoes)
- 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. 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.



25 July 2023

Headteacher's Message



At the start of this academic year I wrote that increasing parental engagement was one of our school improvement priorities. We wanted to welcome parents and carers into school as much as possible to celebrate your child's achievements, find out what we are learning about and build relationships with the staff team. Over the course of the year we have been proud to host several events such as open mornings, parents evenings, poetry assemblies, sports day and stay-and-play sessions and it has been wonderful to see so many of you visiting school to support your child.

I also wanted to say a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for your support following the lockdown on 7 July. It's a scenario we train and plan for as a team but hope never needs to be implemented. The staff were extremely professional and ensured your children felt safe and calm at all times and we were grateful to West Yorkshire Police for their rapid response and clear direction. I know I speak on behalf of all of us when I say that your cards, messages, thoughtful gestures and most of all, your positive words of support and appreciation have truly meant the world. Our surprise applause in the playground was completely unexpected but also hugely appreciated: the most wonderful way to end the year.

There's a delightful buzz in the air here at Worth Valley Primary!

And finally—farewell and best wishes to our Year 6 leavers. We could not be prouder of the wonderful young people you have become. You are very highly regarded amongst staff and pupils. Good luck at high school and you know you're always welcome to come back and visit us!



I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 5 September. Breakfast club will be open as usual from 7.45am-8.15am and gates open at 8.35am.



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Attainment Data

Please see below this year's statutory attainment data—showing our outcomes compared to the national standard. We are exceptionally proud of the children's commitment and behaviours for learning and our results show that hard work definitely pays off!

A huge thank you to every member of staff for working hard every single day to ensure children really make the most of their time in school, and to all our parents and carers for your support at home.

Worth Valley Primary School 2023 Data Summary

EYFS GLD	Year 1 Phonics	Year 4 Multiplier Check	KS1 Year 2 Subject	Expected standard: school	Percentage of pupils achieving greater depth standard: school	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected standard: nationally (2022)	KS2 Year 6 Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected standard: school	Percentage of pupils achieving greater depth standard: school	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected standard: nationally (2023)
71%	81%	Full Marks 33%	English	70%	27%	67%	English reading	79%	18%	73%
			English writing	57%	10%	58%	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	79%	30%	72%
			Maths	63%	23%	68%	Maths	76%	27%	73%
National (2022)	National (2022)	National (2022)	Science	80%	N/A	77%	English writing	76%	24%	71%
							Science	76%	N/A	80%
							Reading, Writing and Maths Combined	70%	9%	59%
65%	75%	27%								

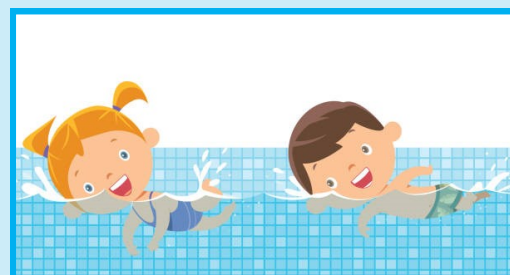
Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 swimming lessons will take place on Monday afternoons at Keighley Leisure Centre, starting on **Monday 11 September** through to July 2024.

Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit every Monday. This should include:

- Swimming costume or shorts (no two-pieces and no knee-length Bermuda-style shorts)
- A towel
- Long hair should be tied up or plaited
- No jewellery is allowed other than small studs in ears

Swimming is not only an essential life skill, it is a statutory element of the national curriculum and therefore weekly attendance is mandatory.



School Holiday Dates 2023-2024

Next year's school holiday dates are available to view on our school website. Please visit www.worthvalleyprimary.co.uk and click on the 'Our School' tab, then 'School Holidays' and select 'School Holiday Schedule 2023-2024'




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End of Year Achievement Awards

We are so proud of all of our pupils, and celebrating success is a hugely important aspect of a child's education. Below are the pupils chosen to receive annual awards for shining so brightly throughout 2022-2023. We were delighted to be able to welcome parents, carers and wider family members to school to watch their children receive their awards!

Pre-school phonics progress	Mila Stanley	Year 3 writing progress	Priya Whitaker
Pre-school maths progress	Ashton-Lee McFarlane	Year 3 maths progress	Freddie Edgar
Pre-school reading progress	Junior Khan	Year 3 reading progress	Isabella G
Pre-school most helpful & polite	Jaxson Crummack	Year 3 most helpful & polite	Dolly Stokes
Pre-school good friend	Ezra Pickles	Year 3 good friend	Louie Cope
Pre-school sportsperson	Ronnie Corbey	Year 3 sportsperson	Raven-Leigh Feather
Nursery phonics progress	James Moore	Year 4 writing progress	Darcy Ingham
Nursery maths progress	Grayson Carter	Year 4 maths progress	Tyler Meadowcroft
Nursery reading progress	Rudi Van Der Westhuizen	Year 4 reading progress	Anne Roberts
Nursery most helpful & polite	Piper Gaughan	Year 4 most helpful & polite	Amilia Ul-Hassan
Nursery good friend	Nevaeh Goldsborough	Year 4 good friend	Evie-Jo Janecki
Nursery sportsperson	Jesse Earwaker	Year 4 sportsperson	Finlay Rhodes
Reception phonics progress	Skyler Beetham	Year 5 writing progress	Millie-Rose Leary
Reception maths progress	Leo Price	Year 5 maths progress	Mayson Beveridge
Reception reading progress	Eddie Robinson	Year 5 reading progress	Lola Walker-Hargreaves
Reception most helpful & polite	Lydia Burridge	Year 5 most helpful & polite	Lexie Roberts
Reception good friend	Lottie Edgar	Year 5 good friend	Willow Stanley
Reception sportsperson	Reggie Whitaker	Year 5 sportsperson	Max Kendall
Reception writing progress	Dexter Douglas		
Year 1 phonics progress	Alfie Grimshaw	Year 6 writing progress	Zarrar Hamzah
Year 1 writing progress Award	Alaura Tomlinson	Year 6 maths progress	Alfie Mitchell
Year 1 maths progress	Jacob Pearce	Year 6 reading progress	Cody Horsman
Year 1 reading progress	Carly Fawcett	Year 6 most helpful & polite	Rosemarie Lymak
Year 1 most helpful & polite	Bobbie-May Roberts	Year 6 good friend	Riley-Jack Flower
Year 1 good friend	Eva Ellsmore	Year 6 sportsperson	Emily Gaughan
Year 1 sportsperson	Chloe Ward		
Year 2 phonics progress	Tommy McGuinness	Butterfly Room Progress Award	Thomas Cutler
Year 2 writing progress	Paige Laughlin	Butterfly Room Working Towards Independence Award	Luan McKone
Year 2 maths progress	Deacon Ward	Butterfly Room Good Friend Award	Harry Higgins
Year 2 reading progress	Lincoln Halifax	Butterfly Room Hardworking Award	La-Ren Briley
Year 2 most helpful & polite	Daisy Gladwell		
Year 2 good friend	Eva Coles		
Year 2 sportsperson	Oliver Smith		
			
		Early Years Musician of the Year	Gracie Scott
		KS1 Musician of the Year	Isaac Weston
		Lower KS2 Musician of the Year	Kobe-Michael Donohoe
		Upper KS2 Musician of the Year	Joey Walker-Hargreaves
		Riley Turner Award	Amiee Batt
		School Achievers Award	Mia-Anne Middleton

