

# Children's dress code

The Nursery's aim is for all children to enjoy and achieve. We do not want children's play to be inhibited by the clothes that they are wearing, and therefore we request that families follow the following dress code:

## Footwear:

Please could parents/carers provide their child with a pair of comfortable, practical shoes appropriate for indoors and out. Please ensure that you clearly mark your child's name inside them. Please ensure that your child's footwear is suitable for an active day in the Nursery (climbing, skipping, jumping, crawling, balancing, walking up and down stairs etc.).

## Practical clothes

We want all children to have fun; we do not want their play to be inhibited for fear of getting their clothes dirty. We therefore request that children are sent to Nursery in a school polo shirt, school jumper/sweatshirt and shorts/ leggings/joggers/summer dresses. Dressing up clothes will be an integral part of the play provision and therefore will be available for the children on a regular basis!

## Weather

The Nursery provides a continuous free flow provision for the children. This gives them the opportunity to move freely from the indoor to the outdoor environment independently. The Nursery therefore requests that children are provided with appropriate clothing for all types of weather. This includes coat, hat, wellington boots and gloves for the cold and wet weather and a sunhat during the warmer weather. (Don't forget the sun cream which can be re-applied with parental written permission). Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked inside all of their clothing.

## Jewellery

The Nursery respects that some families want their children to wear jewellery, but for health and safety reasons the Nursery strongly advises that children do not wear necklaces, bracelets or hoop earrings as these can so easily get caught and cause an accident or injury. We will keep these precious items safe and returned to the adult when the child is collected.