



School Dress and Personal Property Code

There is no formal school uniform at Milverton, but we do expect all children who attend the school to wear clean, presentable and appropriate clothing and footwear.

Please ensure all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name (this helps prevent them becoming lost or mislaid).

Milverton-branded sweatshirts, fleeces and polo shirts and other items are available from the PTA.

Class teachers monitor dress standards and the Headteacher has the final decision in taking appropriate action with children who have clothing or hairstyles which are inappropriate, offensive, dangerous or causing any other issue at school.

Please do not allow your children to come to school with:

- dangling earrings, bracelets, bangles or necklaces, which can be dangerous in PE or during playtime. Only discrete ear studs should be worn.
- open-toed sandals or loose footwear e.g. Crocs, which do not provide adequate protection and support during playtimes and whilst moving around the school environment.
- make up, nail varnish, excessive hair gel or lacquer except for on special planned days such as fancy dress themed days and events.
- any clothes with inappropriate or offensive logos.
- expensive watches, gadgets or toys. Any toys brought into school are the responsibility of the child for use at play times only. Any inappropriate behaviour linked to particular toys may result in the toys being banned from school.
- personal stereos, MP3 players, i-pods, hand held game devices and cameras.

Whilst hats, scarves and gloves are acceptable for outside use, they should not be worn inside school buildings during lesson time.

P.E. Kit

Children should always have in school the correct kit for P.E. lessons: white t-shirt, navy blue/black shorts and pumps/trainers. Tracksuits/sweatshirts are also needed for outside lessons during winter months.

Mobile phones

We discourage children having mobile phones on the school premises. However, in some cases we recognise that parents of older children who walk to school on their own may wish for their child to carry a mobile phone. In these cases parents should complete a mobile phone consent form (available from the school office). Phones must remain switched off at all times and they must never be used on the premises (whether for phoning, texting, taking photos, playing of games, apps or other functions) except with permission from a member of the teaching staff. Breaching this code will result in the removal of this provision.

We ask all parents, carers and children to respect this code. It is important that the standard of dress and use of personal property reflects the pride we all feel in our school.