

# Bournes Green Junior School

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Dear Parents,

As I have explained to parents attending this year's New Intake meeting, the Governing Body are looking at two aspects of school uniform, in response to requests from parents. Firstly they are investigating alternative suppliers in conjunction with the Infant School Governing Body, in line with governmental proposals, a process which will not be resolved until some time in September. Secondly, it has been decided to help parents and children by simplifying the rules regarding exactly what uniform to wear at what times of year.

The changes we would like to make to this will ensure that it is easier for parents to plan ahead, will make it clearer to children what is expected of them and reduce potential conflict both at home and at school. It will also ensure that children, at any given time of year, are wearing a genuine uniform, and not, as at present, wearing one of several options which looks haphazard and untidy, an image we know you do not wish to see projected by your children's school.

## WINTER DRESS

### Girls:-

Charcoal-grey; skirt/culottes (knee length) /tailored trousers/pinaforedress  
Plain white shirt – not a fitted blouse (which must be worn tucked-in)  
School tie – (can be elasticated if appropriate)  
School cardigan or jumper  
White knee-length socks or grey/black tights  
Black shoes (flat/not boots)

### Boys:-

Charcoal-grey trousers  
Plain white shirt (which must be worn tucked-in)  
School tie - (can be elasticated if appropriate)  
School jumper  
White, grey or black socks  
Black shoes (flat/not boots)

## SUMMER DRESS

Girls:- Navy–blue gingham summer dress (knee length), complete with school motif, (from spring 2008)  
White ankle-length socks  
Sandals or black shoes (flat)  
Or...  
Charcoal grey skirt /culottes (knee length), trousers, or pinafore dress  
White polo shirt with school motif (worn tucked-in)  
School jumper/cardigan (as appropriate)  
White ankle-length socks  
Sandals or black shoes (flat)



**Boys: -**

**Long or short charcoal-grey trousers**  
**White polo shirt with school motif (worn tucked-in)**  
**School jumper (as appropriate)**  
**White, grey or black socks**  
**Sandals or black shoes (flat)**

**PE OUTFIT**

**Outdoor - Girls and Boys:**

**Yellow polo shirt with school motif**  
**Red shorts**  
**Trainers**  
**2 piece school track suit**  
**School sunhat (summer-time) available through school.**

**Indoor - Girls and Boys:**

**Yellow polo shirt with school motif**  
**Red shorts**  
**Plimsolls or bare feet.**

In order to ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform at the correct time, the following decisions have been made; when we start in September, often the hottest time of year, parents may choose as to which dress is most appropriate, summer or winter. We will change to **all** wearing winter dress from the October half-term holiday until the Easter Holiday, at which point we will **all** change to summer dress.

I hope this serves to solve some of the confusion surrounding the uniform and makes any discussions with children easier.

Yours sincerely,

Rupert Snow – Headteacher

Mandy Sylvester - Governor

