



Morley Memorial Primary School

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There is no school uniform at Morley, but we do expect children to come to school appropriately dressed for the weather and the range of activities they undertake throughout the school day. Parents are asked to ensure that their child comes to school wearing clothing which is appropriate.

In the cold, wet months children should be dressed in clothes in which they are going to be warm, comfortable and keep them dry, including an outdoor coat and waterproof shoes.

In summer months, and particularly during hot weather, clothing should be cool and also protect children from possible sun damage. Shoulders should be covered and not leave children vulnerable to sunburn.

Depending on the weather children may benefit from sun hats, or hats, scarves and gloves.

Children spend their day engaged in both play and learning and clothing should enable children to do both safely and comfortably. Sensible footwear is deemed that which is suitable for running and climbing, for example, not flip-flops for the climbing frame.

It would be enormously helpful if you could:

- Name all items of clothing that are likely to be removed, especially coats and jumpers
- Dress your child in clothing suitable for school, and for the time of year
- Avoid jewellery, fashion items or 'fitbit' type watches.
- Make sure your child has a coat and suitable shoes for playing outside i.e. strapped or laced flat shoes suitable for running and climbing
- Ensure that all clothing has suitable, simple fastenings in order that changing for P.E. is easy for the pupil.

In addition, each child should be provided with the following PE kit for Physical Education.

- Navy PE shorts
- Plain white T-shirt
- Navy jogging bottoms with elasticated bottoms (for colder weather)
- Plain navy sweatshirt (for colder weather)
- Plimsolls or trainers

Children are expected change into PE kits for PE lessons and sporting activities in EYs and KS1. Children in KS2 are expected to change into their normal clothing after wearing their PE kit for PE. Jewellery should not be worn when participating in PE sessions, children may be asked to remove or tape up earrings.

The requirements of a PE kit will vary according to the age of the child and the time of year. However we suggest a pair of shorts, a t-shirt, tracksuits (for colder weather) and trainers or plimsolls. Clothing should be stored in a simple, named, drawstring bag and hung on a peg in the cloakroom.

Lost property can be retrieved from the rail in the main foyer. We invite you to search in this area for mislaid items. Any unclaimed property will be disposed of at the end of each half term. Although we will do our best to help children look after their belongings, the school cannot accept responsibility for articles lost on the premises.