

Bollin Primary School



Growing hearts and minds together

School Uniform

Uniform is worn at Bollin to develop a **sense of pride** in our school and develops a **sense of community** and belonging. It **identifies** the children with our school and it is **smart**. What a child wears to school **reflects their attitude to learning** and it portrays our **ethos** and **shared positive values**.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending our school and we ask that parents please support us in ensuring that their child consistently wears the correct uniform so that standards remain high. In anticipation of your strong support, thank you.

Nursery Uniform

- Bollin embroidered red sweatshirt *
- Bollin embroidered blue polo shirt *
- Plain black or grey elastic trousers such as jogging bottoms or leggings can be worn at the beginning of the year if it helps your child to be more independent when using the toilet. When they are ready, they can start to wear a grey skirt, pinafore, tailored school trousers, tailored school skort or grey tailored shorts.
- Black school shoes (not trainers or boots)
- Grey socks

PE kit is **not** required for Nursery children

Reception – Year 6 Uniform

Winter Uniform

- Grey skirt, grey pinafore, grey tailored school trousers, grey tailored skort or grey tailored shorts
- White shirt (long or short sleeved), buttoned to the top (pointed, not rounded or open collar)
- Bollin embroidered red jumper* or Bollin embroidered cardigan*
- Bollin tie* (elastic tie for Rec-Yr2, clip on tie for Years 3-6)
- Grey socks/tights when wearing winter uniform
- Black school shoes (not trainers or boots)

Summer Uniform (from after Easter until the end of September)

Children may continue to wear the winter uniform or wear a red/white gingham dress with white socks

PE Kit

PE kits should be brought to school on the first day of each half term and kept in school during term time. Kits will be sent home for washing at the end of each half term

- Navy blue shorts
- Plain navy joggers (no logos / branding)
- Bollin embroidered white PE Shirt*
- Bollin embroidered navy blue PE Hoodie *

- Trainers or pumps (please note NO football boots or studded boots to be worn in PE lessons)

Please can we remind all children and parents that PE is compulsory and all children must participate. We will be introducing a 'spares / lost property' box of unclaimed PE kit that children will be asked to wear, should they forget the correct kit.

Pupils must keep either a pair of pumps or trainers in school at all times.

Please note: Reception children wear PE kit from Spring Term onwards (after Christmas)

Make Up

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform policy.

Hair

Hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style, colour or accessory.

- Long hair, should be tied back neatly, with a small, discreet navy or black bobble/scrunchie or a Bollin scrunchies * (as provided by our uniform supplier). JoJo bows are not acceptable. This is not only for reasons of smartness and appearance but also health and safety.
- Fringes should be a sensible length so that hair does not cover children's eyes when they are in lessons.
- We do not permit children to have 'extreme' hairstyles (this includes braids or beads plaited into hair, hair with letters / patterns cut into it, hair shaved very short and extreme colour) . The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Executive Headteacher.

School Bags

Due to the limited space in our cloakrooms and the fact that the children do not need a large bag we are at all times, asking that children only bring to school their PE kit, lunchbox (if on packed lunches) and a Bollin Book Bag * only. Rucksacks will no longer be allowed as they are unnecessary and our space is limited.

Fashion Items / Jewellery

Children come to school to learn. We believe that fashion items are best kept for home, and for reasons including health, safety and inclusion, fashion accessories such as make-up, nail polish, hair gel, or jewellery should not be worn. The only exceptions are:

- small stud ear-rings
- small watches

During PE and games we ask children to remove all items of jewellery. Where it is not possible for the child to remove the jewellery, we ask them to cover them with a plaster or sweat band, to prevent them from causing injury.

Please note that school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.

Please note: All items of uniform with an * have the school logo on and should be purchased through the school uniform supplier.

Finally, please can I remind parents to NAME EVERY PIECE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM so that we can ensure lost uniform is returned to the rightful owner, it is incredible how much unnamed uniform we collect each year.

Our Uniform Supplier

All embroidered uniform is available from myembroiderysupplies, a small, family business, based in Timperley. Alice has been supplying uniform to a number of local schools for the last 3 years. She offers good quality products and a speedy service. You order your uniform through her website and it's delivered free to school, to go home with your child.

The website address is:

<https://www.myembroiderysupplies.co.uk/product-category/uniform/bollin-primary/>

Tel: 07779 234 338

Full details of the service she offers along with a FAQ's page can be found on the website. Just make sure you select **"free delivery to school"** as your postage option unless you wish to pay for delivery to your home. If you are not sure which size you require select the size you think is best and try it on. If you need a different size place the item back in the packaging, complete with tags and send it back into the school office, and email Alice to organise a swap.

Use the **"Contact us"** page on the website to email about swaps or for any other queries. Alice has two school age children so understands many of the problems encountered with uniform and is always happy to answer any questions.

Additional items that may be purchased through our uniform supplier:

- Bollin PE Bag * (optional)
- Bollin school cap * (optional)
- Bollin school coat * (optional)

Additional items that may be purchased through the school office:

- Bollin water bottle (optional)