



In the Setting

NURSERY UNIFORM POLICY

Policy Review Date: 23/11/2016

Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear nursery uniform when attending nursery, or when participating in a nursery-organised event outside normal nursery hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for nursery uniform in our nursery prospectus and below.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a nursery uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the nursery;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the nursery;
- is not distracting in room (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Uniform

White/Emerald Polo shirt

Grey trousers/skirt/tunic

Green (Emerald) sweatshirt/ sweatshirt cardigan

Black shoes or sandals + indoor shoes

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our nursery. It is respectfully expected that you follow our strict policy with additional piercings; these are not allowed in nursery. The exceptions to this rule are small ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious/sentimental significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We may ask the children to remove these objects during some games.

Footwear

The nursery wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles, slip on shoes or high heels in nursery, so we do not allow this. We require all children to wear sensible flat shoes, preferably those which are smart and practical and with suitable grips for playtimes. We also ask you to provide indoor shoes.

The role of parents

We ask all our parents and carers who send their children to our nursery to support the nursery uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to nursery correctly dressed and ready for the day. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the nursery to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Nursery Manager. The nursery welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the nursery uniform, the nursery will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of nursery uniform prove problematic for a child with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Nursery Manager. The nursery will not treat children with disabilities unfavourably.

Monitoring and review

When monitoring this policy, we will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the Nursery Manager any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;

Reviewed and signed on behalf of the Nursery

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