

## St Merryn School Uniform

At St Merryn School we believe that our uniform supports effective teaching and learning. Our reasons for encouraging school uniform are to:

- Instil pride
- To support positive behaviour and discipline
- To encourage identity with, and support for, the school ethos
- To protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- To be practical and ready for learning outdoors as well as indoors
- To nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils

### **St Merryn School Uniform:**

For nursery children (aged 3-4years)

- Non uniform but children must wear sensible footwear (see below) have a coat, spare set of clothes at all times and a sun hat in warmer weather

For all other year groups (Reception to year 6)

- Red school jumper, a red cardigan or red school fleece (available from the school office)
- White polo shirt
- Suitable outdoor coat or anorak
- All black shoes/boots or all black trainers with black laces and soles (toes must be covered for health and safety reasons \*)
- Socks/tights must be black, grey or white (red tights are also permissible).
- Black or grey trousers/culottes/skirts/dresses/shorts\* (just above the knee)
- Wellington boots should be in school at all times

\*cros and flip flops are not suitable for school

\*No skinny trousers or black jeans may be worn

During the summer months, please ensure your child attends school with a suitable summer hat. It is recommended, to avoid sunstroke, that they wear one with a back neck cover.

Jewellery and visible body piercing are not permitted in school for reasons of loss, damage and safety. There are exceptions: One pair of earrings, which are small studs and a wristwatch, may be worn.

### **Hair**

We ask that all hair that can be, is appropriately tied back and natural looking (no extreme colours or styles). We ask that novelty hair accessories are kept for non-school uniform days and all headbands are flat and in the school colours (black, red or white please).

No make up is allowed in school.

### **Sportswear at St Merryn School**

All children may now wear their school PE kit on for the whole day when they have a PE lesson or an after school PE club.

- The school black PE shirt (available from the school office) or a plain white t-shirt
- A pair of black shorts and, during the winter months all black trousers/tracksuit bottoms can be worn.
- A pair of trainers (not plimsolls)
- During swimming lessons, a swimming costume for the girls must be worn (no bikinis or tankinis please) and boys should wear swimming trunks to aid learning to swim (board shorts are not recommended).

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