

Houghton Primary School

What to wear

Our school uniform is bright and cheerful and gives our children a sense of pride and belonging. We strongly encourage children to wear school uniform so that they feel a sense of unity and know that they belong to our school family.

Houghton School colours are:

- ◆ Red sweatshirt
- ◆ Grey trousers or skirts
- ◆ White or red polo shirts

Our PE kit consists of:

- ◆ Plain red or white t shirt
- ◆ Black shorts
- ◆ Trainers which support children's feet well during PE activities



Sweatshirts, PE T shirts, polo shirts, sun hats and winter beanie hats embroidered with the school logo are available from the school office.

We ask parents to follow the guidance below when dressing children for school:

- ◆ Shoes should be flat and sensible (no fashion shoes, boots or sandals which do not support the foot well) We ask that children do not wear trainers all day.
- ◆ All items of clothes to be clearly labelled with your child's name
- ◆ PLEASE—No jewellery to be worn in school—with the exception of stud earrings for pierced ears and watches. Earrings must be removed or covered with surgical tape for PE lessons.
- ◆ PLEASE—No make-up, nail polish or transfer tattoos
- ◆ Please provide an old shirt or apron for art lessons
- ◆ Our younger children spend a lot of time learning outdoors and therefore we ask that they wear jogging bottoms in the winter and shorts in the summer. Please ensure that they have waterproof coats/trousers, wellies and over clothes that may get wet and muddy!
- ◆ Please make sure that your child's coat has a 'hook' so that it can be hung on a peg
- ◆ We follow a **SunSmart** policy during the summer months at Houghton. Please ensure that your child has a wide-brimmed sun hat which shades ears and neck in school. No vest-style tops for outdoor PE activities.
- ◆ PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING! It helps us to return any 'lost property' quickly to the right person!