

South Failsworth Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we prepare for the start of the new academic year, we would like to remind all families of our school uniform expectations. Ensuring consistency in uniform helps promote a sense of belonging and pride in our school community.

Uniform Expectations (years 1 to 6):

- Black shoes – ***These must be completely black with no coloured details, logos, or branding*** (please see attached pictures for guidance).
- Red jumper or cardigan
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore dress
- Grey tights, grey or white socks

PE Kit (years 1 to 6):

- Black shorts or leggings/joggers
 - White t-shirt (no collar)
 - Red school jumper or plain black jumper
 - Trainers (any colour)
 - Children should NOT wear base layers for PE (jumpers and joggers can be worn on colder days)
- PE kit should be free from logos or branding—please refer to the attached images for examples.***

Where children come to school in incorrect uniform, we will provide spare items for them to wear during the day. We understand that occasional issues may arise (e.g. lost or damaged items). In these instances, we kindly ask that you send a note to the class teacher to explain the situation and ensure that the correct uniform is in place by the following week.

Bags: Please note that children in Nursery to Year 5 **must not** bring a back pack to school. They only need to bring a book bag (see picture) and a water bottle. In Year 6 we understand that children may need a slightly larger bag if they are walking to and from school by themselves. To explain this change: currently cloak rooms are becoming unmanageable and reading books are getting damaged due to inappropriate bags.

Water bottles: Please ensure that water bottles have a sports cap to avoid spillage and are no larger than 750ml. **Stanley cups and Air-up bottles must not be brought to school.**

We appreciate your support in maintaining high standards and ensuring our school remains a well-organised and welcoming environment for all.

If you have any questions or require support with uniform and bags, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Alison Murray
Acting Head Teacher

Acceptable School Shoes – must be fully black with no coloured branding



Un-acceptable School Shoes



PE kit

PE trainers can be any colour and it is fine for them to be branded

Acceptable



Un-acceptable



Acceptable sized bag

