

NEW UNIFORM PROCEDURES – A LETTER FROM MRS BISHOP, PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I have today been reviewing the uniform requirements and I would like to share these with you.

Wear your Castilion School uniform with pride.

- Children are no longer required to wear white shirts, they can now wear white polo tops. Children can continue to wear the shirts they have until they are ready to be replaced.
- Children are no longer required to wear ties.

All children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos and is based on the following principles:

- Promotes a sense of pride amongst the children in the school
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class (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.
- Impacts positively on attitudes to learning

Please note that it is not compulsory to purchase logo items of school uniform, you may purchase plain uniform items from a shop of your choice - something that we actively encourage you to do.

Second-hand uniforms can benefit all parents, particularly those on low incomes. In addition, by extending the life of garments, it is more sustainable.

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grey trousers▪ Grey shorts in the summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grey skirt/tunic/trousers▪ Green & white check dress in the summer▪ Grey shorts in the summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ White polo shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ White polo shirt
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grey socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ White/grey socks/tights
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bottle green pullover or school sweatshirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bottle green cardigan or school sweatshirt
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Black school shoes▪ No <i>trainers or the equivalent</i>▪ <i>Children are not allowed to wear boots</i>	
<p><i>Please note: Shoes should not have flashing lights.</i></p>	
<p>Sandals and other open footwear are not allowed at any time of the year</p>	
<p>PE - children should come into school wearing their PE kit on days they have PE lessons</p>	
Indoor PE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Black shorts▪ White T-Shirt▪ Bare feet▪ Black leotards are acceptable for Junior Girls (if they can change in and out of these quickly)	Outdoor PE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Black shorts▪ White T-Shirt▪ Black plimsolls or training shoes▪ Socks ONLY - No tights
<p>In colder weather (the following is allowed):</p>	

- Children may wear a green fleece (with or without a school logo) or a plain black tracksuit top / fleece / hoodie with black jogging bottoms over their PE kit.

Water Bottles

- Please either purchase a Castilion Water bottle from the school office or provide your child with a clear plastic, push-up top water bottle

Jewellery

- For health and safety reasons, please do not send your child to school wearing jewellery. If your child has already had his/her ears pierced, they may only wear plain studs, with no stones.

Watches

- Children may only wear plain, small, watches that only tell the time and do not allow any other activity to be accessed.

Hair

- Children should come to school with sensible haircuts. Skin-head, Mohican, motif haircuts, dyed hair and coloured extensions are not permitted.
- Children may wear plain beads but these must be tied back.
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- Nail varnish and make-up MUST NOT be worn.

Bookbags

Children need a green, flat book bag – no backpacks please. These should be clearly named on the outside. School book bags are available in the School Office for £7.00.

POLITE REMINDER - PARKING

As our school is situated in a residential area, please ensure you are considerate when parking your car.

Please do **NOT** park on empty drives, block dropped kerbs or park in a way that will prevent an emergency vehicle such as a fire engine from getting through.

Please respect our neighbours and each other when coming to and from school.

PARENTS/CARERS OF OUR NURSERY

If your child is currently in our Nursery, you should now be applying for a Reception place for next September.

Please visit www.bexley.gov.uk and click on Primary Admissions.

Please note: the closing date is 16th January 2023 – any applications made after this date will be classed as a late application.

PARENT FORUMS

Mrs Bishop will be sending correspondence to you shortly via Dojo regarding upcoming Parent Forums. It would be wonderful to meet with you all and for you to come and find out what Castilion Primary School has planned for the future!

Nut Free School

As we have several children in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy we have made the decision to continue forwards as a 'Nut-Free School' If your child has a nut allergy could you please inform the school office and their teacher as soon as possible. Although we are now striving to be a nut-free school, it will be impossible to provide an absolute guarantee that no nuts will be brought onto the premises.



REMINDER

Dogs are not permitted on the school premises (even being carried!). Please keep your dog with you and do not leave it unattended at the gate. Please do not let other pupils stroke your dog without having prior permission from their Own parents/carers.



Thank you for your support.