Leigh Primary School

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School Uniform Ordering Information

Dear Parent/carers,

It is important that children and families take pride in the way children present themselves at Leigh Primary School, and all pupils are expected to comply with our uniform requirements. We believe that a school uniform is important:

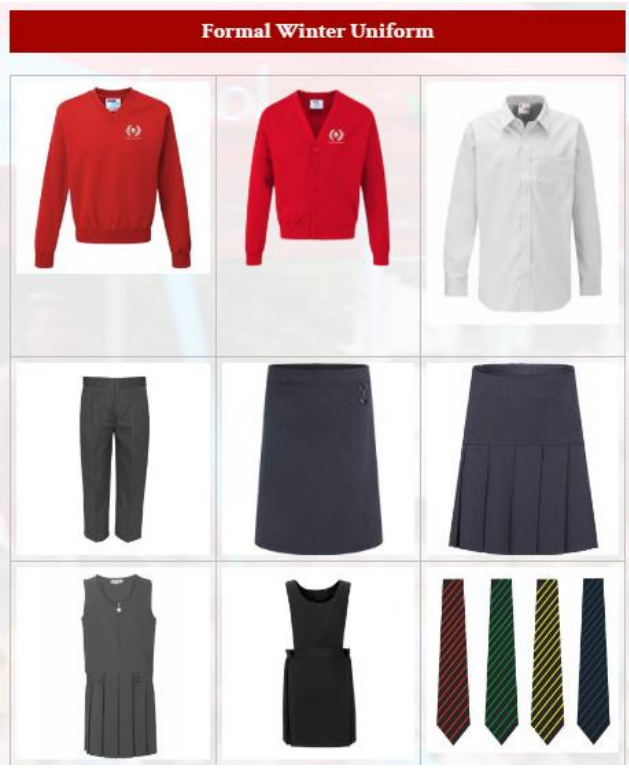
- It looks smart
- Wears well
- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

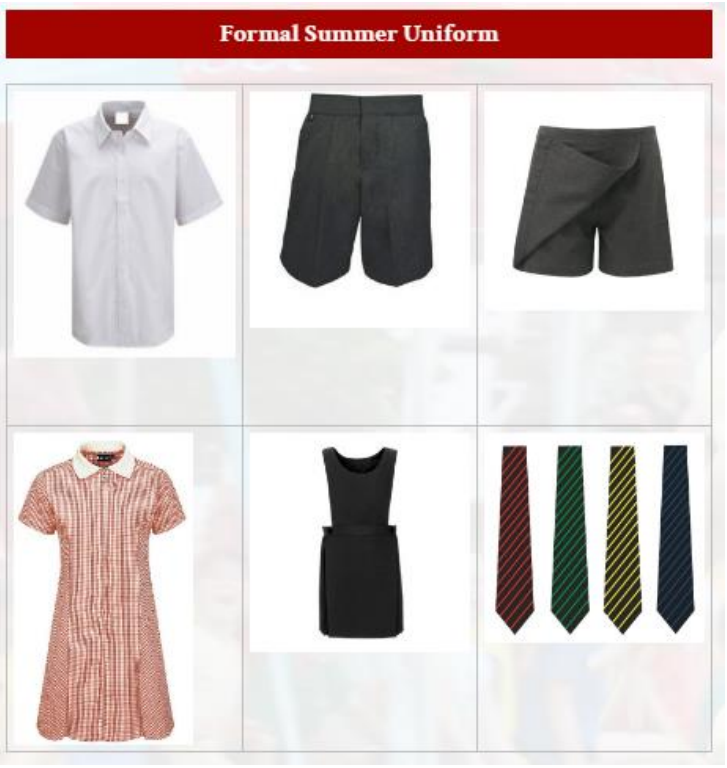
We ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school. The uniform is designed to be practical, maintainable and good value for money. Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons bobbles, etc, should be fairly simple and if possible in school colours. Parents are asked to ensure that all items are labelled clearly with their child's name. For safety reasons we ask that the children do not wear jewellery in school. We request that children have their ears pierced in the Summer Holidays and know how to remove them for PE.

We have PE days where children arrive in school in their PE kit and remain in it for the entire day. This does not prohibit older children from bringing a second T-shirt to change if they should wish to. We do this for the following reasons:

- It can be uncomfortable for children to change in front of eachother;
- PE Kit and uniform gets lost and mixed up in the process;
- It prevents curriculum time being used for changing and unchanging;
- PE kit can be washed regularly;
- Children cannot forget to bring kit;
- We do not have large cloakrooms to store PE kit and makes the school a tidier place.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that children are well-presented on formal uniform and PE days. Please let us know if you have any difficulties providing appropriate uniform as we are more than willing to help out.





Winter Uniform·

- Grey bib/pinafore dress
- Knee length grey skirt
- Long grey trousers
- White long-sleeved shirt
- Tie in house colour (please obtain from school office £3.50)
- White/grey socks
- Red/grey tights
- Red V-neck cardigan or jumper
- Black school shoes

Summer Uniform

- Grey bib/pinafore dresses
- Knee length grey skirt
- Grey shorts/skort
- White short-sleeved shirt
- Tie in house colour (please obtain from the school office £3.50 or 'Uniformd' app)
- White/grey socks
- Red checked summer dress (plain cycle shorts under dress can be worn)
- Black school shoes
- Sun hat

Winter PE Uniform

- Black plain joggers (NOT leggings)
- House colour t-shirt
- Red fleece jacket with school crest (This can be used all year round and provide extra warmth over school jumpers)
- Trainers (preferably non-branded

Summer PE Uniform

- Black plain cotton shorts/skort (NOT cycling shorts)
- House coloured t-shirt
- Trainers (preferably non-branded)

New School Uniform

School Trends will now be providing our school uniform complete with our new school logo. If you follow the link below you will be taken directly to our school page:
https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Leigh_Primary_School_TN11_8QP
Alternatively visit www.schooltrends.co.uk, then select 'Find My School' and follow the order instructions.

Here is the school trends sign-up parent link -
https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uploaded_files/1611/images/Parent%20newsletter%20sign-up.pdf. This link will keep you up to date with all promotions.

There are no minimum order quantities and your uniform will be delivered directly to your chosen address. As well as our approved decorated school uniform, you are also able to order plain items such as trousers, skirts and shirts.

Other ordering information including sizes, delivery information and the returns procedure is also available online. Please follow this link to read information regarding our uniform policy and find the size guide on our school website page: https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Uniform/

It is important to us that you have choices with regard to purchasing school uniform whilst maintaining a whole school commitment to the children looking smart and being comfortable. This is why on the website there are options to buy uniform with logos and without. Without the school logo is more affordable. Additionally, red cardigans, jumpers, grey trousers, shorts and many more items are available in a wide variety of retailers and do not have to be purchased from our supplier. **The only item we ask that parents purchase is the red fleece so that children can be comfortable, warm and have ease of movement during PE sessions.** Winter coats are not the best attire for active sports. The bags on the school website are optional and you can source your own school bag of any design. The website states a drawstring bag for PE kit – naturally this is not required as children attend school in their kit.

Second Hand School Uniform

We have linked with 'Uniformd' to enable greater access to second hand uniform, improve sustainability and be greener by encouraging more families to reuse clothing. The school washes and packs any donated uniform and sells it on a user-friendly internet site. You can simply click and buy (low cost) and we will send you a message when you can collect from the school office or we can pop it in your child's bag. We will also sell school ties through this app which are of course new for your ease so no cash is necessary. The money will go directly to the PTA and back to your children.

Please donate any uniform your child grows out of and reuse other peoples! Follow this link to start buying:
https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/leigh-primary-school

Yours sincerely,

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