



Theydon Bois Primary School
Orchard Drive
Theydon Bois
ESSEX CM16 7DH



Headteacher: Mr A Rall
Tel: 01992 813083

Email: admin@theydonbois.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.theydonbois.essex.sch.uk

25th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Uniform

I am delighted to be able to confirm that we will be introducing green school blazers with our school logo to our uniform collection. These are now available to purchase from Forest Casuals in Loughton High Road at a price of £33.00 and from September 2018 it will be the expectation that these are worn with a white shirt and school tie by all our Year 5 and 6 pupils. However, the blazers are available in a range of sizes so can be worn by younger pupils too. Samples of these blazers are now available to view in our reception area.

Following conversations with our PE co-ordinator Miss Lane, and noting the importance of wearing the correct items of clothing for PE both inside and outside whilst at school, we are now requesting that a green school tracksuit is worn by the year 5 and 6 pupils for PE lessons and kept at school with their green PE top and black shorts. Additionally, for all year groups a separate green school sweatshirt and spare pair of socks should also be purchased for PE lessons and again kept in school at all times.

If your child is going to be in Year 6 in September we are pleased to announce that at the end of the academic year the school will be willing to buy back both the blazer and the full school tracksuit, provided they are in good re-useable condition, at a price of £10.00 each.

I would like to take this opportunity to re-inforce and remind you all about the importance of your children wearing the correct school uniform at all times. Details of our official uniform requirements can be found with this letter and are also available on our school website. In particular I would like to re-inforce that correct footwear – ie, black shoes and **NOT** trainers should be worn in school.

It is also very important that **each** item of clothing bought into school – be it school uniform, PE kit or a coat is **named**. Every day we have 'lost' items brought down to the office and without a name in them we cannot reunite them with their owner and they then end up in our 'lost property' cupboard which as many of you will have noticed is overflowing!!! We will be having our annual second hand uniform sale at our Open Evening on 11th July which will be an opportunity for you to purchase good quality second hand and out-grown school uniform.

Your co-operation in supporting our school with these new uniform requirements is greatly appreciated, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to me or the school office staff.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Rall
Headteacher

Uniform

Any children with long hair must have it neatly tied back at all times and all children are expected to wear school uniform (**all clearly labelled with child's name**) as follows:

Boys Girls

Green School Blazer with logo** Green School Blazer with logo**

Grey trousers/shorts Grey skirt ideally no shorter than knee

Bottle green v neck jumper length/pinafore/school trousers (no leggings)
or Bottle green v neck jumper

School sweatshirt* or

White shirt and school tie* Bottle green plain cardigan
or or

White school polo shirt* (years R-4) School sweatshirt *

Black or grey socks White shirt and school tie*

Black shoes (no trainers) or

White school polo shirt* (years R - 4)

Green checked or striped summer dress or

Knee length playsuit

White or grey plain socks or

Grey or bottle green tights

Black low heeled shoes, (no trainers or open toed sandals).

PE Kit

Emerald green school polo shirt *

Black shorts* - **not** cycling shorts

(Skorts are an optional extra for girls- not be worn for dance or gymnastics)

School sweatshirt for PE - **To remain in PE bag.**

A pair of socks- **To remain in PE bag.**

Black plimsolls (all)

Predominantly Black trainers (all years)

Optional black tracksuit bottoms for winter years R -4

School tracksuit* ** - Expected for years 5 and 6

School book bag *

School PE bag*

Hats (optional) - available in three styles: baseball cap, Legionnaires and full brimmed*

*** These items are only available from the school - please complete a uniform order form and return to the office.**

**** Expected for Years 5 and 6 - available from Forest Casual and School Wear 144 High Road Loughton IG10 4BE**

A comprehensive order form and price list is available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website.

PE kit including a PE sweatshirt and pair of socks, should be stored in a simple, named, drawstring bag which should remain at school at all times. (A PE bag with the school logo is available if required - please see uniform order form).

All children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day as we know this helps their concentration and improves learning, therefore, children are encouraged to keep a water bottle on their desk. You can either send in your own bottle or alternatively a water bottle with the school logo and space for your child's name and class is available from the school office for a charge of £2.50.

Swimming Kit should be brought in to school on your child's swimming day during the Summer Term and the first half of the Autumn Term.