

SOUTHBOROUGH PRIMARY UNIFORM



We have a uniform because we believe that it:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school has pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.
- Comfortable and enables the children to easily participate in sport and physical activity.

All children (Reception – Year 6) need:

Long Trousers	Black or Grey (not jeans, not fashion trousers)
Skirt	Grey, green or black.
Pinafore/tunic	Grey or green
Short Trousers	Grey (not casual shorts)
Dress	Green and white or yellow and white check or stripes
Sweatshirt or cardigan	Green with school name (available to order on line)
Fleece	Green with school name (available to order on line)
Shirt or blouse	White
Polo Shirt	Yellow or white (available to order on line)
Shoes	Trainers (shoes suitable for PE related activities) mostly black with no highly visible logos or other decorative features
Tie	School colours (available from Friends of Southborough)
Socks or Tights	Grey, white, green or black.

It is best if you can provide a named, large shirt as an overall, as we cannot promise to keep your children clean in the midst of clay, paint etc.

For PE, all children (Reception – Year 6)

The children will be asked to wear PE kit to school on the days that they are doing PE, they can wear tracksuit trousers, that can be removed, with shorts underneath, when the weather is inclement and if they wish. Children should not wear items with large visible logos or decorations.

PE T Shirt	House Colour. (available to order on-line),
PE Shorts	Black, white or green
PE trousers	Black leggings, joggers or tracksuit trousers

Socks	Grey, white or green
Sweatshirts, track suit tops, fleeces, etc.	School colours, no large visible logos,

When the children are doing indoor games, gym or dance, for example, they may need to wear plimsolls rather than trainers, if this is the case we will inform you and the children will need to bring these into school in a labelled bag.

UNIFORM ORDERING WEBSITES

Our Personalised School Uniform can be purchased from 'M&S Your school uniform' and 'My Clothing'. Please see details at the end of this document.

Some points you may wish to note:

Jewellery and Headwear

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). Children with pierced ears may wear studs providing they are removed or covered for PE. We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

No make-up, nail varnish or acrylic nails.

Hair

Long hair should be tied back. Hair bands or slides should be small, plain and in neutral or school colours only. This means no sparkly hair clips or large bows.

Socks and tights

School colours or black only.

Footwear

Children are asked to wear trainers (shoes suitable for PE related activities) to school. We have found that this is safer during playtimes, means that they can access short periods of activity, like a five minute run, much more easily, and enables them to enjoy time on the field safely; as above these should be mostly black and have no large logos or decorations.

School bags

Should not be any larger than is needed for an A4 folder. It causes a problem when children bring over-sized bags to school as coat pegs get very crowded and coats end up falling off onto the floor. Ideally children should use a school book bag.

And last but not least...

ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. Naming it means you are much more likely to get it back if it gets lost.

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The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

We appreciate your co-operation with this, and look forward to seeing the children coming to school smartly dressed and ready to learn.

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General uniform orders

Uniform orders should be placed through M&S Your School Uniform or My Clothing. The suppliers stock all of our logo uniform. Non-logo uniform items are also available, but can be purchased from any number of retailers. Please refer to school uniform guidance above for school uniform requirements.

M&S Your School Uniform

Step 1 www.mandsyourschooluniform.com

Step 2 Select your county (Kent) **Step 3** Select Southborough School

Once you have selected Southborough School, you will be able to select 'Boys School Uniform' or 'Girls School Uniform' and all of the available items will be shown. You then select your items and add to your basket as you would any online order.

You can also order by phone on 03330148418 between 9am and 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 4pm Saturday.

My Clothing (previously Tesco)

Step 1 <https://myclothing.com/ueslink/6608.school?t=1585730536845>

Step 2 You can then select any uniform items and add them to your basket as any other online order.

Both uniform suppliers donate 5% of all sales back to Friends of Southborough which then supports your children with purchases requested by the school.

Water bottles

Water bottles are supplied through Friends of Southborough and can be purchased through the School Office and at Friends of Southborough sales. ***New Reception children will be provided with a water bottle and a book bag as a welcome gift from Friends of Southborough.***

Second Hand Uniform

Occasionally, Friends of Southborough hold Second Hand Uniform sales. These will be advertised in the school newsletter and through the various Friends of Southborough methods, facebook page, parent mails, posters.

Questions or queries

If you have any questions or queries regarding school uniform, please talk to a member of the committee or email us at friendsofsouthborough@hotmail.com