

Gillamoor Church of England (VC) Primary School

Where God's love is sown, grown and taken home.

Our Mission Statement

Our School community aims to inspire and nurture the love of learning and to develop the full potential of all, within a distinctly Christian environment.

The core Christian values we embrace and foster are: Loving and Caring, Courage, Compassion, Honesty, Thankfulness, Generosity, Respect and Forgiveness.

Uniform Policy

Gillamoor children wear a school uniform which is compulsory for all children from Reception to Year 6.

Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- 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 that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

All children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- Gillamoor or dark blue sweat shirt/cardigan
- Gillamoor or yellow or white polo t-shirt
- Blue, black or grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- black flat sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain, plain black trainers are acceptable)
- blue Gillamoor book bag given to every child when they started school
- In summer girls may wear a yellow or blue gingham dress and boys blue, black or grey shorts
- Suitable waterproof/coat Optional blue Gillamoor zip fleece and waterproof jacket

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- Red or white polo shirt or plain red or white T-shirt
- Blue or black PE shorts, leggings or track-suit bottoms
- Plimsolls for inside PE/trainers for outdoor PE
- Gillamoor gym bag to keep these in at school. Given to every child when they started school

All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

Football kits may be worn for after school clubs only.

For swimming all children (Reception to Year 6) need:

- Girls a one piece swimming costume

- Boys swimming trunks or swimming shorts, not Bermuda shorts
- Towel
- Suitable sturdy bag to carry kit in

Optional for swimming

- Goggles
- Swimming cap (advisable, especially for long hair but not essential)
- Swim top (for those who get very cold)

Uniform can be ordered and purchased from Schoolshop, 01904 607331. www.schoolshop.co.uk

New book bags and PE bags may be purchased from the school office.

Jewellery and Headwear

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

Long hair (girls and boys) should be kept tied back for school and must be tied back for all PE activities.

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. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Role of the School

- Staff should set a good example in terms of dress.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the Headteacher.
- The Headteacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Headteacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Gillamoor CE Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work to achieve their full potential.

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