

# children's dress code

The Nursery's aim is for all children to enjoy and achieve. We do not want children's play to be inhibited by the clothes that they are wearing, and therefore we request that families follow the following dress code:

## Footwear

Under two year olds: Please could parents/carers provide their child with a pair of soft, well fitted indoor shoes. Please ensure that you clearly mark your child's name inside them and keep these shoes in the Nursery.

Please ensure that your child's footwear is suitable for an active day in the Nursery (climbing, skipping, jumping, crawling, balancing, walking up and down stairs etc.). Inappropriate shoes can inhibit your child's play. Please, no flip flops or wellington boots for indoor play.

## Old clothes

We want all children to have fun; we do not want their play to be inhibited for fear of getting their clothes dirty. We therefore request that children are sent to Nursery in their old clothes (ankle length skirts and dresses can be dangerous when climbing).

## Weather

The Nursery provides a continuous free flow provision for the pre-school children and is working towards it with the 2 - 3 year olds. This gives the children the opportunity to move freely from the indoor to the outdoor environment independently. The Nursery therefore requests that children are provided with appropriate clothing for all types of weather. This includes coat, hat, wellington boots and gloves for the cold and wet weather and a sunhat (don't forget the sun cream) during the warmer weather. Additionally during the hot weather please do not put your child in strapless, backless tops as they are more vulnerable to get sunburnt.

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked inside all of their outdoor clothing.

## Jewellery

The Nursery respects that some families want their children to wear jewellery, but for health and safety reasons the Nursery strongly advises that children do not wear necklaces, bracelets or hoop earrings these can so easily get caught and cause an accident or injury.