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2025-2026

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Kittens, Nursery and Kindergarten

- ☐ **Navy sweatshirt**
- ☐ Navy joggers
- ☐ Navy shorts
- ☐ White polo
- ☐ Short white socks
- ☐ Trainers (predominantly white)
- ☐ **School navy coat with squirrel**
- ☐ Wellingtons (to be left in school)
- ☐ Bag containing change of clothes
- ☐ Nappies and wet wipes (as needed)
- ☐ Named water bottle
- ☐ **Winter hat and mittens/gloves (Winter)**
- ☐ **Sun hat and sun cream (Summer)**














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Reception - Seasonal Uniform

All school uniform should be worn with plain black shoes with Velcro or buckle fastenings.

Winter Uniform

- ☐ **Maroon sweatshirt**
- ☐ Blue polo shirt




Uniform A

- ☐ **Pinafore dress**
- ☐ Knee length navy socks or navy tights





Uniform B

- ☐ Long grey trousers
- ☐ Short grey socks




Summer Uniform

Uniform A

- ☐ **Maroon sweatshirt**
- ☐ **Maroon striped dress**
- ☐ Short white socks





Uniform B

- ☐ **Maroon sweatshirt**
- ☐ Blue polo shirt
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- ☐ **Navy sweatshirt**
- ☐ Navy joggers
- ☐ Navy shorts
- ☐ White polo
- ☐ Short white socks
- ☐ **Squirrels book bag**
- ☐ **Squirrels PE bag**
- ☐ **Winter hat and mittens/gloves (Winter)**
- ☐ **Sun hat and sun cream (Summer)**
- ☐ Trainers with velcro (predominantly white)

Swimming

- ☐ **Swim hat**
- ☐ **Swim bag**
- ☐ **Swimsuit or trunks**
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Goggles


















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Year 1 and 2 - Seasonal Uniform

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Winter Uniform







Uniform A

- [ ] **Pinafore dress**
- [ ] Blue shirt
- [ ] **Maroon V-neck cardigan**
- [ ] **Squirrel tie**

Knee length navy socks/navy tights

Uniform B

- [ ] **Maroon V-neck jumper**
- [ ] Blue shirt
- [ ] Long grey trousers
- [ ] **Squirrel tie**
- [ ] Short grey socks







Summer Uniform

Uniform A

- [ ] **Maroon striped dress**
- [ ] **Maroon V-neck cardigan**
- [ ] Short white socks





Uniform B

- [ ] **Maroon V-neck jumper**
- [ ] Blue shirt
- [ ] Grey shorts
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Year 2 - Extra Items

The below items are needed by Year 2 children when they start specialist sports lessons.

Hockey (Lent and Trinity Terms)

- ☐ **Hockey socks**
- ☐ Hockey stick
- ☐ Gumshield
- ☐ Shin pads
- ☐ Astro boots (optional)



Rugby - boys only (Michaelmas Term)

- ☐ **Rugby socks**
- ☐ **Rugby top**
- ☐ Rugby boots (optional)



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Additional Notes

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL UNIFORM AND MUFTI MUST BE ROBUSTLY NAMED.
Sew on name tapes are preferred.

Water Bottles
All children should bring a named 'sports style' bottle of water to school each day. The responsibility for washing and refilling is that of the parents.

Hair
If hair touches shoulders or below, all hair must be tied back. All bands, bobbles and ribbons should be in School uniform colours (navy or maroon). Short hair must be clear of eyes.

Jewellery
Jewellery must not be worn in school. Watches must be removed for P.E. lessons.
Earrings: Children are only allowed to wear studs in school. Parents must provide a roll of tape so that earrings can be covered for P.E. lessons. Ideally, flat backs to earrings are preferred. Hoops are not allowed.

Physical Activities
Please provide shorts and tracksuit trousers all year round. It would be helpful if your child could keep their PE/Games kit in school all week. (The weather does tend to govern outside activities.)

School Uniform Shop
The School Shop aims to be a one-stop shop and is located in the Sports Hall off Shelburne Road.

In addition to the regulation uniform which must be purchased from the Shop, it stocks the majority of items on the School uniform lists, including a range of footwear, sports equipment, stationery, toiletries and confectionery.

The School Shop is not open during Senior School exeats, half terms and holidays. Although you can arrange a private appointment during holidays via email. These opening hours apply for most of the School year. After the Trinity half term and beginning of the Michaelmas Term, we operate a series of appointment only days.

Monday 8.30am – 4.30pm
Tuesday 8.30am – 4.30pm
Wednesday 9.00am – 5.00pm
Thursday 9.00am – 5.30pm
Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday 10.00am – 3.00pm (Closed Exeat Weekends)
Sunday Closed

Appointments can be made during holidays via email. Appointments If you need more than three items from the School Shop please ring to make an appointment.

Contact details: Christine Beech
Shop 01242 258016
cbeech@deanclose.org.uk

The Uniform Exchange
We have a thriving second hand shop, called the Uniform Exchange, with all profits going to charity. This is located within the school shop and is also open during the holidays.