



**BALLYCARRICKMADDY**

PRIMARY  SCHOOL

*Learning for Life*

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# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

**September 2023**

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Title	School Uniform Policy
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<b>Summary</b>	Guidance for all stakeholders regarding: Aims and Objectives of School Uniform A list of School Uniform items The role of Parents and Governors
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## **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

## **Aims and Objectives**

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

**Ballycarrickmaddy Primary School's uniform consists of:**

<b>Girls' Uniform - Winter</b>	<b>Boys' Uniform - Winter</b>	<b>P.E. Uniform</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue skirt or pinafore</li> <li>• school trousers</li> <li>• Mid blue polo-shirt</li> <li>• Navy school sweatshirt</li> <li>• White socks</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue trousers</li> <li>• Mid blue polo-shirt</li> <li>• Navy school sweatshirt</li> <li>• Navy/grey socks</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yellow PE school T-Shirt</li> <li>• Plain Navy Tracksuit bottoms or shorts</li> <li>• Navy leggings</li> <li>• Trainers</li> </ul> <p><i>Please note that trainers should only be worn on PE days.</i></p>
<b>Girls' Uniform - Summer</b>	<b>Boys' Uniform - Summer</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid blue checked dress</li> <li>• Navy cardigan</li> <li>• White socks</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy blue shorts</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> </ul>	

### **Summer Uniform**

Summer uniform may be worn during the months of September, May and June. Pupils should wear either summer uniform or winter uniform and avoid a mix and match of both

### **Formal Uniform**

White shirts and school ties will be provided by the school when children are expected to wear the formal school uniform (for special events).

### **Providers**

Sweatshirts, Polo Shirts and Yellow T-Shirts with school logo can be purchased from McCalls in Lisburn and Reach EPS Limited.

### **Footwear**

Black school shoes should be worn by all pupils, this is in keeping with the smart appearance that is expected at our school. We do not encourage the wearing of trainers to school, except for sports and PE activities. The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels and we strongly discourage the wearing of such. In the interests of health and safety we also discourage the wearing of sandals during the Summer Term.

### **The Role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and presentable.

### **The Role of Governors**

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities. The Governors will consider, with the Principal, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

This policy, which has been endorsed by the Board of Governors, will be reviewed regularly.