

ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Wearing our school uniform is really important to us as we believe it encourages our children to have a sense of belonging and of being part of a community. It is fantastic to see them wearing their uniform proudly. Our uniform is an outward expression of our school's identity and promotes a feeling of pride and equality. The badge on our uniform is the whin bush which grew on the site that our school was built on and is an extremely important part of our school and our local heritage.



Lollipops are the local family business who provide our uniform and this year we would again like to help subsidise the cost of a new jumper/ cardigan at significantly less cost to ensure they are a comparative price to one from a supermarket. All Acklam Whin children joining us in Reception will be given an Acklam Whin jumper or cardigan. For all our other children, Lollipops will be offering a discounted rate for a jumper/cardigan at £8, and the school will subsidise the additional cost. This offer is available until **31st July 2026**. Lollipops welcome visits to their shop and they will also be attending our Sports Day on **Tuesday 7th July** and at our New Reception Parents meeting on **Wednesday 29th June** if you wish to make an order.

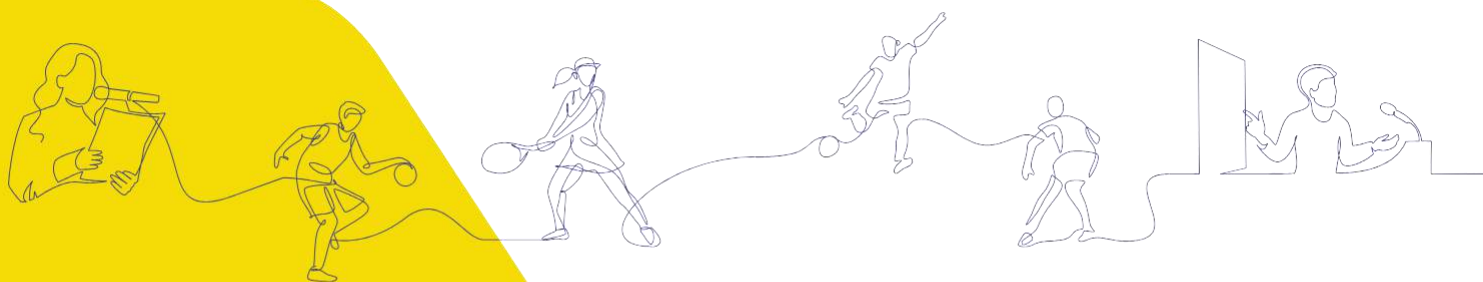
We have received many positive feedback comments from parents about our P.E. uniform and how much more practical and long-lasting the blue cool school logo T-shirt is and how much the children love wearing them and the navy ¼ zip school logo P.E. top too. The expectation is that all our children will wear this PE uniform.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING

For your information, Lollipops offer a selection of jumpers, cardigans and Acklam Whin tartan pinafore/skirt are available to order online, at <https://lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk/product-category/acklam-whin-primary-school/>

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We are able to offer pre-loved school uniforms to families as we know this helps to extend the life of garments and maintain a sustainable approach to uniforms. If you wish to purchase at a cost of **£2 per item** please pop in and look at our display in the main entrance. If you have any uniform you are able to donate, please drop this off at the school office.



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School Uniform

Our school uniform is:

Royal blue school logo jumper or cardigan
White shirt or polo shirt
Acklam Whin tartan pinafore/skirt
Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
Grey, black or white socks
Grey or black tights

For summer months:

Grey shorts
Blue and white gingham summer dress

Footwear – plain black shoes should be worn at all times in school.

PE Uniform

School requires that all children have the correct PE uniform for Acklam Whin, so that they look smart during the school day as well as being ready for their PE lesson. On the days when your child's class has a PE lesson, we ask for the children to come to school in their Acklam Whin PE uniform. They will stay in their PE uniform for the day. Nursery are to wear school uniform each day and do not require a PE kit.

The PE uniform for Acklam Whin is as follows:

Blue school logo Cool P.E. T-shirt
Navy school logo ¼ zip P.E. top
Navy shorts
Navy plain joggers/leggings
School sweatshirt or jumper/cardigan
Black or white plain trainers

Please note, football kits, hoodies and branded sportswear are not permitted.

Please could all items of clothing be marked with the children's names.

Reception children are provided with a school bag when they start at Acklam Whin, and we have no room to store large rucksack style bags due to limited space in corridors. Please can we ask that **only school book bags** are used from Years Reception to Year 4. As many of our Year 5 and 6 children walk or cycle to school independently, they will be able to bring their own bag but please make sure this is of a reasonable size to fit comfortably on their school peg.

Nursery

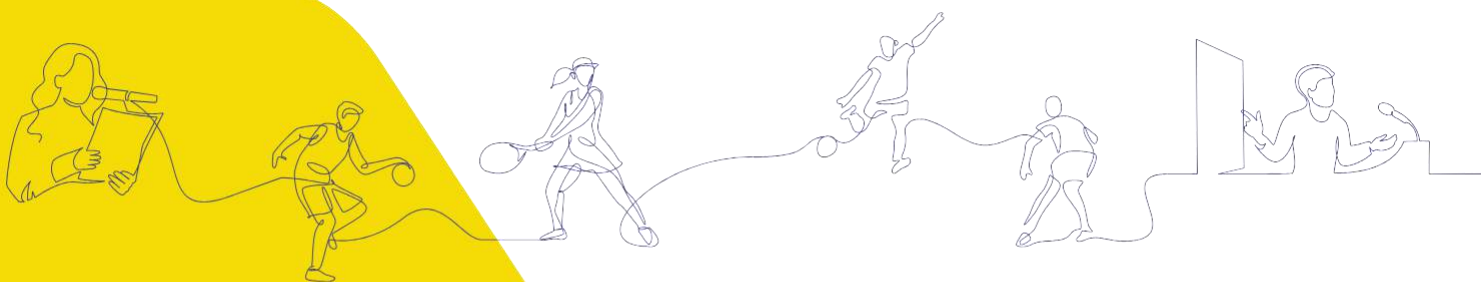
We would also like to recommend that children starting our Nursery wear a school uniform to ensure that they are seen and feel part of the rest of school. This should also include sensible, sturdy footwear for their safety.

Health and Safety

There are several health and safety issues which inform our school as follows:

No jewellery should be worn except a small wristwatch. For pierced ears only small stud earrings should be worn and these should be removed for PE.

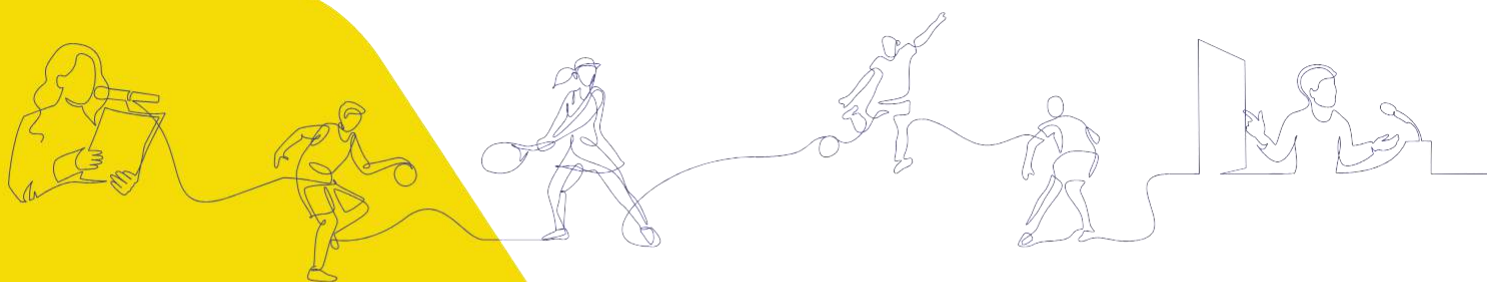
No make-up or nail varnish should be worn for school.



Hair accessories, bobbles, slides and bows should be in school colours and of a reasonable size.
No temporary tattoos.

Our full School Uniform Policy can be found on our website <https://acklamwhin.co.uk/uniform/>
Please get in touch if you have any queries and thank you for your continued support.

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