



## Uniform Policy

We aim for all our children to be unified together representing Balshaw Lane Primary School so our children must follow this school uniform policy. We would like our children to be proud of being a member of the Balshaw Lane School Family.

Our school uniform can be ordered online directly with our PTFA (or supplier at *nu:uniforms or School Trends.*) The link is on our school website *under Parents – Ordering and payment – Uniform orders*

### WINTER

Uniform-style trousers, culottes, skirts or pinafore dresses (no jeans or leggings)	Plain grey (not black)
Logo polo shirts (or plain), plain shirts or blouses	Red or white (White only from Sept 2026)
Logo jumpers/sweatshirt or cardigans (or plain red)	Red
Light fleece (this is an outside coat) Optional	Red
Socks/tights	Grey or white
Shoes - a flat, practical style (trainers and boots are not allowed)	Black
RECEPTION: wellies to be kept in school	Any colour

### SUMMER (after Easter holidays to October half term)

A summer uniform is not essential, winter uniform can be worn if desired.

Shorts	Traditional style in grey (not black)
Dresses	Red/white gingham
Logo polo shirts (or plain), plain shirts or blouses	Red or white (White only from Sept 2026)

### PE

All children come to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

T shirt	Team colour with school logo or plain with no logo/brand at all
Shorts(normal or cycling shorts, not Bermuda)	Black
<b>For colder weather</b>	
Hoodie	Red with school logo
Jogging bottoms or leggings	Plain black
Outdoor trainers	Dark coloured, plain trainers

### BAGS

Reception	Velcro book bag
Years 1 & 2	School book bag: either velcro or with toggles
KS2	School bag or drawstring bag

### HAIR

We discourage the wearing of hair gel and ask that children do not come into school with spiked or heavily styled hair. We encourage hairstyles which are sensible for school rather than fashion based. Hairstyles should not be shaved in any part: for part of the head, lines, mohican or other designs.

Long hair should be tied back in a secure manner. Hair accessories, such as bands and bows, should be reflective of the school colours and avoid colourful designs, hanging pieces and should not be over-sized. A simple red fabric design is recommended. Hair braids are discouraged unless culturally appropriate. Attached hair pieces are not allowed.

### JEWELLERY

A simple analogue or digital watch can be worn. No smart watches allowed.

One pair of small stud earrings may be worn. These should be silver or gold studs, not shaped or coloured.

### MAKEUP

Makeup, including nail varnish and transfer tattoos, is not permitted.

**Fashion items** are discouraged.

Individual requests for variations for religious or traditional reasons will be favourably considered by our governors.

For any parents / families that need financial support please contact the school office as we can reach out to other families for any donations and pass these on to help.