





# Langley Mill Church of England (Controlled) Infant School and Nursery

## School Uniform

From September 2021, Langley Mill CE Infant School and Nursery School moved to an active uniform style, following consultation with parents, staff and governors.

As a school, we firmly believe that young children should be active as often as possible and gain many benefits from being outdoors, moving in big spaces, partaking in messy play and experiencing large movements.

Therefore, we provide a highly physical curriculum on a daily basis and learn outdoors in all weathers.

Early Years children learn indoors and outside in equal measures throughout each day.

Key stage One children have an active playtime every morning and all school children have half an hour of physical play each lunchtime.

Outdoor learning takes place whenever possible for all year groups to complement the curriculum.

During the pandemic period, the children wore their PE kits on allocated days. This led to increased physical development time and a vast reduction in the amount of lost property.

### **Our active uniform is:**

- plain white polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- plain royal blue sweatshirt or v-neck jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- plain black / dark grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings (long or cropped) or sports shorts (not fashion shorts or denim) or skort
- plain black shoes or trainers (velcro unless child can tie own laces with no logos/branding)
- plain black pumps for PE (to be kept in a drawstring bag in school to avoid wet/mud in the hall)
- pair of wellies (to be kept in a plastic bag on pegs)

### **Jewellery**

- We have a strict 'no jewellery' policy across nursery and school for all pupils which is communicated in the school prospectus and on regular newsletters. Children are not usually permitted to wear any jewellery for school, including earrings, unless prior consent has been given by the Headteacher, this may be granted in exceptional circumstances and earrings must be taped by parents / carers before the child attends school.