

# DHEKELIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## UNIFORM POLICY

Dhekelia Primary School uniform policy is that the children are to wear a simple school uniform.

There is no stock of school uniform held at the school, either new or second hand. You will need to order uniform from the website '*Initially Yours*' before arriving at Dhekelia. For a full break down of the uniform please visit the '*Initially Yours*' website <http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/index.htm>

As a **minimum** expectation children must have the following:

- Dhekelia Primary School logo polo shirt
- Dhekelia Primary School jumper or cardigan
- Dhekelia Primary School fleece (optional).

White shirts, polos shirts of any description are not permitted.

- Grey shorts or long grey trousers for boys
- Grey skirts for girls and in the warmer months a green gingham dress
- Grey socks for both boys and girls when wearing grey shorts/trousers or skirts or grey tights for girls
- White socks for girls when wearing the green gingham dress

These items can be cheaper to purchase in the UK and they can be either difficult to find or expensive in Cyprus.

### **Tights**

No patterned tights and no colour other than grey tights are permitted

### **Hair**

Hair must be neat and if tied back, simple hair bands and accessories are to be used.

### **Labelling Clothing**

It is vitally important to label all your child's clothes with their name, including shoes. This saves both teacher and child a lot of time that could be wasted searching for lost clothing.

### **School Caps and Hats**

Hats are compulsory in the summer months and are to be worn at every break time. Hats should be worn during the summer months when there is danger of burning and heatstroke.

### **Footwear**

Low heeled black school shoes are permitted. In warmer weather, closed toe sandals may be worn.

**Trainers, Croc' style shoes, open toe sandals and flip-flops are not permitted.**

### **PE Kit**

All children must have a change of clothes for PE. If they persistently forget their kit parents will be informed. Long hair must be tied back for PE and earrings must be removed.

If your child has newly pierced ears they must be covered with plasters or micropore tape on PE days until they can be removed. PE kits must be brought into school on Mondays and taken home on Fridays.

### **Book Bag**

All children should have a separate book bag to transport their reading and library books safely to and from school. This is to help avoid damage to books. Book bags from previous schools are quite acceptable.

### **Jewellery**

Stud earrings only are permitted in school. Earrings must be removed for PE. A wristwatch can be worn.

### **Lost Property**

Lost property is located inside the front entrance. Unclaimed items are disposed of at the end of each term. Should your child lose an item of clothing please inform us as soon as possible as this will enhance your chance of finding it.

### **Swimming (Y2-Y6)**

During the summer months the school takes full advantage of the station swimming pool. The emphasis is first on teaching children to swim and second on improving their strokes. Girls will require a one-piece swimming costume; boys swimming trunks (not Bermuda shorts). Children must also bring a towel and waterproof sun cream which they must apply themselves. **NO SUN CREAM, NO SWIMMING.** Earrings must be removed for swimming and long hair needs to be tied back.