



## Amalgamation of Bowburn Junior School and Bowburn Infant and Nursery School to create Bowburn Primary School

### CHANGES TO SCHOOL UNIFORM- SEPTEMBER 2019

**As you have been made aware in the past, Bowburn Schools are changing.**

Amalgamation of Bowburn Junior and Bowburn Infant and Nursery Schools will take place from September 2019 when we will become one Primary School. As such, uniform requirements will change from September 2019 with the introduction of our new school logo, establishing a new identity for children as they learn with us.

There will be the construction of a new school building that will enable us to accommodate a greater number of pupils and offer an enhanced learning experience. Whilst building work has not yet started, it is hoped that work will get underway in 2019.



#### **How is the uniform changing?**

Available for purchase from April 2019, the new uniform will reflect our new logo and the key aims of our new identity. The uniform remains smart and also practical; by wearing it, children show that they are part of the school, take pride in representing the school and the uniform will provide children with a collective identity.

A number of items in the school uniform will carry the new Bowburn Primary School logo and will be on display in the school entrances during the summer term. The sweatshirt colour remains red.

#### **When does the new uniform become mandatory?**

The new Bowburn Primary School uniform will be introduced as follows:

**September 2019:** Our expectation is that all children will wear the new Primary School uniform. ***However, we are aware that some children may have old uniform which still fits, in which case children may either wear new Primary School uniform OR wear out their old uniform and replace it with new uniform when necessary.*** ALL children starting Reception and Year 3 to wear the new primary school uniform.

**September 2020:** Primary School Uniform will become mandatory for ALL children.

## How do I purchase Bowburn Primary School uniform?

School uniform for ALL children attending Bowburn Primary School will be supplied by Emblematic. This company already supply the Infant school. Uniform is ordered online at:

<https://studentuniform.co.uk/bowj044/>

Please take note of the terms and conditions for the supply and delivery of school uniform. We recommend that you order items in as few batches as possible to keep delivery charges to a minimum. Standard home delivery at the time of writing is £3.00 but orders delivered to collect at School qualify for free postage. We suggest that uniform is ordered early to avoid delay to delivery. **At peak times delivery can take up to 4 weeks. In order to guarantee delivery for September, Emblematic have asked that orders are placed by June 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 for school delivery or 1<sup>st</sup> August for delivery by post.**

### Uniform Examples

Amy

Amy is 4 and is starting in Reception in September 2019. Amy's uniform will consist of the following items:

- 1 x Bowburn Primary School sweatshirt or cardigan for everyday use
- 1x school white polo shirt to wear under sweatshirt
- 1x Bowburn Primary School red t shirt for PE
- 1x blue PE shorts

Amy will purchase a red draw string bag to keep PE kit in, and will wear a grey skirt or trousers and black school shoes purchased from high street retailer.

Alfie

Alfie will be 7 in October and is starting year 3 after the summer break. Alfie's uniform will comprise the following items:

- 1 x Bowburn Primary School jumper for everyday use
- 1 x school white polo shirt to wear under sweatshirt
- 1 x Bowburn Primary School red t shirt for PE
- 1 x blue PE shorts
- 1 x Bowburn Primary School Tracksuit

Alfie is using his own school bag and PE kit bag and he will wear grey trousers and black school shoes purchased from a high street retailer.

Jason

Jason is 10 and moving up to year 6 this year. He already has a junior school jumper that is in good condition and fits well - his PE kit is also in good condition. As the school year from September 2019 to July 2020 is a transition year, Jason's parents won't buy any new items unless his existing uniform no longer fits, or is damaged or heavily worn. If so, parents will buy new Primary school uniform.

### TRACK SUITS:

Currently only the Junior School Pupils buy the Bowburn Tracksuits for outdoor PE lessons. From September, pupils in both schools can buy the tracksuits, should they wish. However this is required uniform for years 3, 4, 5 and 6.