

Uniform Policy

Our Pre School uniform consists of a red logo jumper (purchased from *Truly Fare*) and a white or yellow polo shirt. We are happy for children to wear any colour of track bottoms, leggings, trousers, jeans, shorts below the knee, skirts with shorts underneath or tights, or a uniform style dress (with leggings/tights or shorts underneath) as long as children are comfortable.

No fancy clothing is to be worn due to messy/outdoor play as your child's clothing may get dirty. We very much converse in a lot of messy and creative play at Pre School and therefore think of what your child is wearing as 'play clothes' - cheap bottoms and cheap shoes are preferable so that your child is not afraid/restricted to get engaged in all of the activities we offer. Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather and has an appropriate weatherproof coat with hood with them every day (unless hot weather). If it is a particularly cold day, an extra fleece for underneath their coat will help keep your child warm. Items such as a scarf, warm hat and fingerless mittens are to be sent in (**labelled**) during cooler weather and a sunhat during hot weather. We like to play in all weathers (except heavy rain and high winds) as it's good for children to get fresh air and experience all weathers.

Uniform Style Dresses/Skirts/Shorts: If your child prefers to wear shorts, skirts or uniform style dress, we request that shorts are kept below the knee and light leggings or tights are worn under the dress or skirt to ensure privacy (shorts under the skirt/dress in warmer weather).

Footwear: Regular school shoes or trainers are to be worn. No lace-ups (as they come undone easy and your child needs to be able to take off and put on their own shoes – with support if needed) fancy shoes or sandals. We request that your child's footwear covers and protects their toes at all times.

Outdoor: Your child will spend a good part of their day outdoors, participating in our daily walk and outdoor play. In inclement weather, we request that your child wears a coat and your child may need an additional fleece or hoodie in very cold weather. We may request for your child to wear wellington boots to school on Friday for Garden Play.

Labelling: We request that all personal belongings be labelled with your child's name, including school bags, coats, lunch bags (if attending Extended Service) winter hats, fingerless gloves and sun hats etc. to avoid mix-ups.

St. Bernard's Pre School uniform can be purchased at: -

Truly Fare
397 Ormeau Rd
Belfast
BT7 3GR

Our logo jumper can be purchased at Truly Fare. Polo tops and trousers/joggers/leggings etc. can be purchased at other stores.