

We firmly believe that it is important for the children in our care to experience a variety of activities and real life tasks during their time at nursery.

These activities and tasks are vital to your child's development and it is very important that the children learn to carry these out themselves without adult intervention.

With that in mind we would respectfully request that you do not dress your child in their "best" clothing as they may become spoiled or damaged by food, paint or other materials.

Although staff always supervises the children's activities they cannot be held responsible for damage to clothing, as a result of young children having fun and experimenting.

Uniform is compulsory for our pre-school children. As many nurseries and pre-school have found, uniform is beneficial as it enables children to feel independent and grown up, and will ease the transition to school.

The uniform should consist of;

- Plain Black/ Navy or grey, trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses.
- Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Royal Blue polo shirt or t-shirt.
- Dark colour shoes or trainers.

Parents will receive a uniform order list upon registering their child, the nursery will order uniform from our supplier Brigade Ltd. The uniform ordered directly from Stepping Stones nursery will have the nurseries logo on it. The order will take a few weeks to be delivered; alternatively many other suppliers sell uniform that can be bought without the logo. This is also acceptable to wear within Pre-school.

| This policy was adopted on | Signed on behalf of the nursery | Date to be reviewed |
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| August 2017 | Adele Stone | August 2018 |