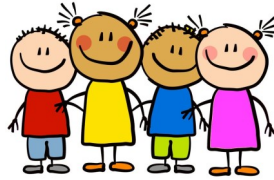


# Getting Ready for School 2021



## We have put together a list of the things your child will need when starting school

### Uniform List-

- Grey or navy trousers, skirt and/or pinafore dress
- Navy sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Blue or white shirt, t-shirt or blouse
- Blue and white gingham summer dress
- Grey or navy tailored summer shorts/culottes
- Grey, white or navy socks or tights
- Black shoes
- Jewellery– A wrist watch and small studded earrings are the only permitted items of jewellery children can wear in school
- Long hair must be tied back for PE
- Children are permitted to wear plain blue or black hair bands or bobbles. We don't allow big bows or hair accessories, nail varnish or children's temporary tattoos



### PE kit-

- Welton St Mary's drawstring PE bag– this should be brought to school on a Monday and will be stored on their peg during the week before being sent home on a Friday for washing
- Navy blue shorts
- White or navy t-shirt with school logo
- Plimsolls and trainers
- Navy jogging bottoms
- Navy zipper hoody

You can purchase your child's school uniform by clicking on the link below-

<https://www.uniform-direct.com/acatalog/Welton-St-Mary-s-C-of-E-Primary.html>

Please ensure that every item of school uniform you buy is labelled with your child's name. We encourage the children to take responsibility for their belongings therefore by clearly labelling their uniform, it will help them to recognise and look after their own items of clothing.

You can purchase labels to stick in your child's uniform by clicking on the following link- <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

## What else do we need for school?

### Water bottles

We encourage the children to drink regularly throughout the school day to keep them hydrated. You will be able to purchase a school water bottle for your child from the school office at a cost of £2.50. Your child will bring his/her school water bottle home with them each night. Please ensure that the bottle is washed and re-filled with water for them to bring with them each day. We will refill their bottle for them at school should he/she drink all of their water over the course of the day.

### Reading book bags

Children will require a school book bag (rather than a rucksack) as it provides good protection for our books and helps to ensure respect and responsibility for their belongings. They are also just the right size for the children to keep in the book boxes and then they can have independent access to them. These can be purchased from Uniform Direct. The children will need to bring their book bag to school with them every day. There is an expectation that the children read with you at home as part of their homework tasks and their reading book should be in their book bag every day as they will need it for part of their phonics lessons.

Also, please remember to check the bag each evening as any paper correspondence will be put into the book bag. The majority of correspondence is sent via Parentmail.



## Lunches



Our school meals are ordered from 'Good Lookin Cookin'.

You can click on the following link to find out more-  
<https://www.goodlookincookin.co.uk/>

If you would rather your child bring a packed lunch to school, please ensure that they bring it in a named lunchbox. Their packed lunch should be healthy and nutritious containing no sweets or chocolate bars.

*Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." – Malcolm X*