



## Little Swans Day Nursery

# Dress Code for Children

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The nursery requests that parents dress their children in sensible and safe clothing for nursery.

1. Velcro sneakers or rubber-soled shoes are most appropriate for running and climbing in the playground.
2. **Please do not** send your child to nursery in **lace-ups** of any description/**crocs/open toe shoes/wellingtons/Ugg** or **Ugg type boots**.
3. Comfortable clothing like jeans/leggings and loose-fitting t shirts provide maximum movement for active children.
4. Outdoor clothing as the season demands should include: hats, mittens, scarves, and warm jackets for winter, snow pants and snow jackets for extra cold weather and snowy days, and boots for rain mud and snow (these must be put in child's bag on arrival to nursery).
5. Summer hats to be clearly named and to be kept in nursery throughout the summer/warm weather months. One application high sunscreen cream should be applied at home. The only exception being Jelly babies. Parents can bring sun cream in for this age group and staff will apply. The cream must be clearly labelled with the child's name.
6. Each child must have a bag/pump bag that is clearly named and has a complete set of clothes to be kept in the nursery in case of spills or accidents.
7. Also, for pre-school a smock or oversized shirt (one of mum or dads shortened) to protect clothing during art activities, water play and easel painting.

## Dress Code for Children Policy

8. Children who wear a bib for meal times are requested to bring in and leave five. These are to be kept in nursery. Parents will be asked to replace them periodically when they wear out.
9. Children that have a sleep after lunchtime must have a cot size blanket or sheet brought in from home. This will be sent home at the end of each week for parents to wash and return the following week.
10. Pre-school children now get the opportunity to wear a uniform each day when attending the setting. Please speak with a member of management about ordering both a polo t shirt and fleece before your child starts in the room from September each year.