



## **Uniform Policy**

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## UNIFORM POLICY

Kiddie Capers offers branded burgundy polo tops for children aged from 2 to 5 years (that replicate the adults) to assist children in managing the transition from home to Nursery. This helps children cope with the imminent change as putting on the polo shirt signals a 'Nursery day'. It also promotes a sense of pride in the nursery; creates a feeling of community and belonging; makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and it prepares children for wearing uniforms at school.

Polo shirts and other items are available online from  
[www.myclothing.com/collections/kiddie-capers-nursery-25271](http://www.myclothing.com/collections/kiddie-capers-nursery-25271)

The setting is committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children is met at all times. We therefore request that your child attends in suitable footwear that can be worn outside, preferably those which are practical and with suitable grips, simple Velcro fastenings are good.

Please consider: ALL children are encouraged to assist with putting on/taking off their own shoes and socks and by the age of 2 years staff begin to encourage your child to do this independently.

In the preschool rooms shoes are kept on as they will be at school. This is for safety reasons during fire drills, for example, and to allow free flow learning in the gardens and nursery rooms. During Winter months and rainy days, children may be asked to change into wellies to go outside, to keep the indoor environment clean and safe. Wellies must not be worn for extended periods of time so alternative shoes must be provided.

For non-mobile children, it is essential that they can explore their environment safely. To help us do this we remove shoes from both adults and children before entering any baby areas. This prevents contaminated items from being walked into rooms and on to floors where children lay, crawl, or play and helps to prevent injury to the children from visitors or staff treading on fingers or toes.

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