

DRESS CODE

This is just one more reminder of the **mandatory dress code** which will be enforced starting on the first day of school.

If you have not already purchased or ordered your child's uniforms, please do so right away. We have two suppliers who have agreed to provide uniforms for our students. Our local supplier is **Children's World**, located at 4525 Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota. **Lands' End** has also supplied uniforms in the past and parents may order from them if they prefer.

All students should dress in navy blue bottoms (shorts or pants for boys and shorts, pants, skorts, jumpers or skirts for girls) and solid color uniform tops **with the monogrammed "European Academy" logo** on them. If you have a daughter please remember to purchase shorts to wear under skirts and jumpers. Students have PE 4 days a week and play on the playground everyday.

Friday is a "**Free Dress**" day. Children will not be required to wear their uniforms on this day. It is expected on Friday's that student apparel will be appropriate for a school setting. Shorts' hemlines must reach to the thumbnail and should be longer than any shirt not tucked into the shorts. **Bare midriffs, halter-tops, and spaghetti straps are not allowed.** Safety is always an important consideration when dressing children for school. Long skirts are a danger as students attend PE classes and climb on playground equipment.

Please think of you child's comfort and dress them in clothing that is free of complicated fastenings. Belts, overalls, zippers and complicated closures are frustrating for children when using the bathroom. Correctly fitted rubber soled shoes (with non-marking soles) and socks must be worn at all times. **Please no boots, sandals, shoes without backs, flip-flops, or jelly shoes as they are not safe on the playground or for some of the activities in the classrooms.**

All children should have an extra set of clothes (EAEE UNIFORM) and underwear in their locker at all times in case of accidents. ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.