



EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Extra Clothing & Footwear

TASIS Early Learning Center will provide a clean and safe environment for children to play and learn in while feeling safe. We use the Covid health and safety protocols as a learning opportunity for children; keeping themselves healthy and developing independence.

Children will change their shoes from home as soon as they come to school and will return home in the same shoes. Children will need to bring *three pair of footwear* that will remain at school.

1. Slip-on trainers to wear inside the school
2. Trainers to wear outside on the playgrounds and for PE
3. Wellington-type boots for messy play and forest school

We will help children become independent at putting on their own footwear:

- Children will peg their shoes together
- We will add pictures or symbols inside the footwear to help children know left and right
- Storage and designated areas for changing footwear

Outdoor Learning Clothing

As part of our pedagogy children will have the opportunity to develop their understanding of our curriculum through forest school, messy play and other outdoor learning activities. We will have a mud kitchen and occasional water play. We recommend Wellington-type boots that have a grab handle to help give your little explorers complete independence taking and putting their boots on. In order to keep children clean and dry please provide a long waterproof jacket that reaches their knees and we recommend waterproof trousers.

We believe that if we are dressed appropriately rain will not stop us from learning and having fun!

Extra clothes

If children need to change their clothes, we will provide spare clothes to be returned within a week. Please provide spare underwear and at least two pairs of socks.

Sun protection

A cap or sunhat is necessary to stay at school. Please provide sunscreen, we recommend roll-on sunscreen for children to apply affectively on their own.

Don't forget to label your child's name on all their clothes, footwear and accessories!

Footwear	Waterproofs	Extra clothes	Accessories
Slip-on trainers or plimsolls 	Rain jacket 	Underwear	Cap or sun hat 
Trainers with Velcro 	Waterproof trousers (optional) 	Two pairs of socks	Sunscreen
Wellington boots 			