



1. Clothing Policy

Effective Date: 01/01/2025

Applies To: All prospective and enrolled families at **Besige Bytjie Akademie**

1.1 Purpose

This policy ensures that children are dressed safely, comfortably, and appropriately for daily preschool activities, weather conditions, and outdoor play, while supporting independence and hygiene.

1.2 General Clothing Requirements

- Each child **must have one full change of clothing** at school **at all times**, including:
 - Shirt
 - Pants/shorts
 - Underwear
 - Socks
- All clothing items **must be clearly marked** with the child's name.
- If clothing is used or the season changes, parents must **replace the change of clothing immediately**.
- Parents must notify the school if their child has a specific appointment and needs to prepare for it.
- Children must arrive **fully dressed and ready for the day**.

1.3 Appropriate Clothing

- **Play clothes only** are permitted.
- The following are **not allowed** due to safety risks:
 - Fashion clothing
 - Superhero costumes
 - Pyjamas
 - Inappropriate footwear

1.4 Lost Clothing

- Parents are responsible for checking the **lost property box regularly**.

1.5 Seasonal Clothing Guidelines

Summer Clothing

Boys & Girls:

- Shorts
- Short-sleeve T-shirts
- Summer jacket
- Sandals / flip-flops / barefoot (where appropriate)
- Swimsuit or swim diaper (for sprinkler play on hot days)

Winter Clothing

Important: Children **without appropriate winter clothing will not be permitted to play outside.**

Boys & Girls:

- Tracksuits with closed shoes
- Warm jacket
- Warm pants
- Boots

1.6 Backpack Requirements

- A **daily backpack** must contain:
 - One clearly marked full change of clothing
- Parents must:
 - Check the backpack daily for soiled clothing
 - Return any unknown items found in their child's bag to school the following day