# Little Hands Academy and Preschool (LHAP)

# **Uniform Policy**

At LHAP, we believe that wearing uniforms fosters a sense of community, minimizes distractions, and encourages school pride. Our uniform policy is designed to be simple, age-appropriate, and comfortable for all students.

# Daily Uniform Requirements Elementary – VPK to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

# Tops:

- Polo shirt with school logo ONLY
- Long-sleeve shirts are allowed during cooler months under the school polo shirt

#### **Bottoms:**

- Solid navy blue or khaki shorts, skirts, pants, or jumpers only.
- Leggings or tights may be worn under dresses or skirts but not as the only piece of clothing.
- · Jeans are not permitted
- Blue socks

#### Shoes:

- School closed-toe black shoes required daily, sneakers only on Tuesdays and Thursdays for PE
- No sandals, flip-flops, Crocs, sneakers or boots.
- Shoes must be safe for outdoor play and indoor movement

# **Outerwear:**

- Jackets or sweaters are not permitted
- School-logo outerwear ONLY
- Hats, caps, and hoods are for outdoor use only

### **Special Dress Days**

- Thursdays: khaki or navy blue bottoms with a school chapel shirt ONLY
- Students must have in their backpack a PE uniform (only the school PE uniform) Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **General Guidelines**

- Uniforms must be clean, neat, and properly sized
- No offensive language, graphics, or branding outside of LHAP logos
- Jewelry should be minimal and safe for active play
- Nail polish and hair color should be age-appropriate and not distracting. Make up is not allowed.

#### **Enforcement**

- If a child arrives without a proper uniform, parents will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing within an hour.
- Repeated uniform violations may result in written notice and sending the student back home to get proper uniform.

#### **Uniform Purchase**

Uniforms with the LHAP logo can be purchased on our website under the "for parents" balloon. A full list of sizes and prices is there. Please submit your order as soon as possible to have it on time for school. Students must come in uniform on the first day of school **unless approved by the administration**.

### **Financial Support**

We understand that uniforms can be an added cost. Families in need of assistance may contact the office to inquire about gently used uniforms or support.