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Dear Parents & Carers,

PE Kits

We have reviewed our school policy on children in Reception and KS1 attending school in P.E. kits on the days that they take part in PE. sessions and believe that it has had a positive impact. It has allowed children to spend their P. E. time being physically active and not getting changed in & out of their normal school uniform.

This will continue for the summer term for Reception and Year One but in order to prepare Year Two children for the transition to Year Three, this will only continue for the first half term of summer. After Whitsun, we expect children in year two to begin getting changed into their P.E. kits in school.

Over the last couple of months, we have noticed that there have been an increasing number of children not wearing the correct P.E. uniform as detailed on the school website:-

Indoor kit – plain white or blue PE t shirt, navy blue shorts & black pumps/trainers.

Outdoor kit -plain white/blue PE t shirt, blue sweatshirt/hoodie, dark blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings, joggers & outdoor pumps/trainers.

All clothing should be as plain as possible, without characters, images or slogans.

Please ensure that all PE kit is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Jewellery

Jewellery must not be worn in school with the exception of single ear studs - hooped or dangly earrings, rings and bracelets are not permitted at any time for health and safety reasons.

Religious items are permitted but should be removed for PE, where possible. Items such as religious bracelets need to be covered in PE with a 'sweatband.' We have a limited number of these for lessons so ideally children should bring their own into school.

Ideally, earrings should be removed at home on PE days but if this is not possible, medical tape will be provided to cover up the stud earrings.

Watches are permitted in school; however, these should not be 'smart' and not have any recording/photographic capabilities or have access to the internet.

No responsibility will be taken for any accidents or issues caused by wearing these items in PE.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Skett
Head Teacher

