

Tuesday 17th October, 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

<u>PE (including swimming) is a statutory part of the curriculum and children are entitled to 2 hours of PE each</u> week from KS1 upwards.

PE kit is necessary for your child's hygiene and safety.

We have noticed that there are some children who regularly forget their PE kits, and this is having a negative impact on their learning, as children may not be able to participate without the correct clothing.

We understand that some parents have expressed concern about the arrangements for changing. In all year groups, from Y1-Y6, the children change separately.

- If children are starting the day with PE, they may come in wearing their kit, but will then be expected to change into their school uniforms.
- If they are ending the day with PE, they may go home wearing their kits. <u>These should then be</u> returned to school the following day.

Winter Sports Kit (From October half term to spring term)

- Blue or black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain white T shirt
- Trainers (suitable for a range of sports activities. It is unsafe for children to wear their school shoes during PE lessons)
- Infant and Nursery children should wear easy to fasten trainers.

Summer Sports Kit (From Spring second half term to October half term)

- White, Black or Navy shorts
- Plain white T shirt
- Trainers (suitable for a range of sports activities. It is unsafe for children to wear their school shoes during PE lessons)

We have lots of children, throughout school, who are coming to PE lessons in their school shoes, or in wellies. This is a serious health and safety risk and can result in serious slips, trips and falls. Every pupil should be fully equipped with the required PE kit for every lesson.

PE takes place across the school as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
RA -	1T –	2B –	Wednesday	4B –	Double	Wednesday
Monday	Monday	Monday	and	Tuesday	PE on	and
	and	and	Thursday	and	Friday	Thursday
	Tuesday	Thursday		Thursday		(Swimming)
				(Swimming)		
RB - Friday	1S –	2G –		4H –		
	Tuesday	Tuesday		Tuesday		
	and	and		and Friday		
	Wednesday	Thursday		(Swimming)		

However, it is recommended that PE kits are brought to school on a Monday and left until Friday, in case PE

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slots are changed or there are extra sporting activities taking place that week.

Thank you for your support and understanding. If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact school.

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