



Useful Information on PE Kits and Expectations - Reminder

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and thank you, most sincerely, for your support during the last academic year and throughout the Ofsted inspection period. The fantastic outcome we received, of OUTSTANDING in ALL areas, is due to us all working together.

Please find outlined below, information on the school's expectations that you might find useful:

PE Kits

Children are entitled to, up to 2 hours of PE each week and if they do not have a kit in school they cannot access these sessions. Each class has one indoor PE session and one outdoor games lesson each week (weather permitting). Children should bring an appropriate change of clothes for these lessons. The Home/School Link book has full details. Please kindly sign the Home/School Agreement.

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Watches, Jewellery (including necklaces, earrings, anklets, rings, etc.)

- Children are not allowed to wear any form of jewellery (this includes earrings) during PE or games for reasons of safety in relation to your child and others.



- Studs will have to be removed by your child or yourself (prior to the start of the school day). We will no longer be covering earrings with Elastoplast or tape due to hygiene reasons and loss of PE time.
- You will be given notice of PE and games days, however, the most straight forward solution is not to send your child with jewellery on these particular days.
- Should children have new piercings, we recommend this be arranged at the beginning of the six weeks holiday. If these haven't healed by the start of the school term, your child will not take part in PE and the information below on what happens if your child does not participate will follow.

When should PE Kits be in school?

Kits should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday for washing.

Pupils must have their PE kits in school on their designated PE days. Borrowing kit from other pupils creates disruption to other classes, therefore this is not an option.

A pupil will have only 3 chances of not turning up with an appropriate kit. The following actions will follow for the first 3 times:

- 1st time no kit - Teacher will telephone parent and log it.
- 2nd time no kit - Teacher will telephone parent and log it. This will be followed with a letter.
- 3rd time no PE kit - A final letter will be sent home which will result in the child concerned not participating in a number of events that may require PE kits but are not necessarily timetabled as PE e.g. Circus Skills, Dance Workshops, representing school in sports events or Sports Day, etc.

When is a child exempted from taking part in PE?

Your child will have to do PE during their time with us and apart from exceptional circumstances e.g. broken limbs or other specific reasons discussed with the school, **there is no option** to be exempted from taking part in physical activity.

General School Uniform Reminders (taken from TGPS Prospectus)



We have a school uniform, which we expect all children to wear daily. School dress should be comfortable and practical. It creates a strong sense of identity and belonging to our school. **Designer fashion items are not allowed.**

- Boys - dark green sweatshirt over a white polo shirt or white shirt and grey or black trousers.
- Girls - dark green sweatshirt or cardigan over a white polo shirt or white blouse and black or grey skirt or pinafore. Shoes should be black, have low heels and offer good support - lace-ups, buckles or Velcro fastenings are ideal.



- ***Trainers should not be worn throughout the day – trainers are only allowed for outdoor PE sessions.***
- Indoors shoes, preferably black plimsolls. ***No large or fancy in-door shoes/slippers with characters.***
- All items of uniform with the school logo can be purchased online at Tesco or at Shah's Uniform shop.
- In summer, plain shorts and white polo shirts are acceptable for boys and green gingham dresses for girls.
- If parents choose not to buy the uniform from either suppliers, the same items (un-badged) can be purchased cheaply in outlets and supermarkets.

ALL CLOTHING AND BELONGINGS MUST BE NAMED/LABELLED.

Hair Styles

- Long hair must be tied up
- No extreme styles or designs, including shaved patterns or lines
- No dyeing or colour
- No large hair bows.

Jewellery and Earrings

Wearing of jewellery (apart from a watch and a **pair of plain, gold or silver stud earrings**) is discouraged.

We recommend that ear piercing is arranged at the beginning of the six weeks holiday, so that earrings can be taken out on PE days.

Other

No make-up, nail polish or tattoos.

We are a school with very high standards of expectations and we hope that you will all continue to support us.

Many thanks,

L Thorpe (Headteacher)