

Appendix 1

PE KIT

Children should be properly attired for all PE lessons.

A change of clothing is important for physical education for reasons of hygiene but also to ensure the clothing is suited to the physical activity. In addition there is an argument that the discipline of changing is good for the child's development as well as preparing them for post primary PE.

It is essential your child has their P.E kit (labelled) in school so that they can take part in their lessons which are an essential part of the curriculum. We appreciate all families support with this.

The school PE kit is as follows:

- Navy or black shorts
- Navy T-shirt with the school logo or plain navy or white T-shirt
- Black, navy or grey track-suit bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn over shorts/T-shirt in colder weather if outside on the field or playground
- Properly fitting trainers and short socks

No tights are to be worn during PE lessons

Clarifications:

1. Teachers and support staff should also wear appropriate clothing.
2. Jewellery must be removed in order to comply with Health and Safety Regulations. Earrings will need to be removed by the child. If the child has just had their ears pierced, or earrings cannot be removed, then non porous tape will need to be provided and applied by the child to cover the stud earrings. Teachers will not take responsibility for removing or looking after jewellery.
3. Any difficulties regarding compliance with this policy can be discussed with the class teacher.

Children without the Approved PE Kit

If a child does not have the appropriate PE kit, staff will inform the parents in writing (see Uniform Policy Appendix 3). The child will be unable to participate fully in the planned activity and instead will be expected to observe the lesson and make notes (appropriate to age).

If this is repeated, this will be followed by a verbal message / phone call to parents, and if persisting, parents will be asked into school to meet with the Headteacher.

In individual circumstances, by prior approval with the Headteacher, it may be necessary for the child to wear alternatives to the approved PE kit.