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Dear Parents

I am writing to clarify the schools expectations concerning P.E lessons.

The children are expected to have a full P.E kit with them throughout the term. This is returned home at the end of each half-term for cleaning. At this time can we please recommend that you ensure all the items fit your child correctly (particularly footwear). If you feel the kit requires cleaning more often, feel free to take it home on a Friday, but please ensure that it is returned, in full, on a Monday morning. The kit, as outlined in the school prospectus, should consist of:

- White T-shirt
- Black/Navy shorts
- Black/white trainers (No plimsolls)
- Tracksuit (Preferably dark)

Please ensure that all P.E kit and the P.E bag are clearly labelled with your child's name. We would also recommend that you enclose a spare pair of socks and a carrier bag, that the children can place their trainers in, as they may become muddy, as the field is used all year round.

Health and Safety legislation from Essex County Council dictates that no jewellery, including earrings, can be worn for any type of P.E lesson or sports activity. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings safely can we please ask that you remove them before they attend school on their class P.E days, as staff are unable to remove earrings for them. A list of class P.E days is overleaf.

For your child's safety, longer hair must be tied up for all P.E lessons and sporting activities and we remind you that it is school policy that it should be tied back at all times anyway to help reduce the incidents of head lice.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Farrer  
Headteacher

Class P.E days:

Nursery	Tuesday & Friday
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	Monday & Tuesday/Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday & Friday
Year 4	Thursday & Friday
Year 5	Monday & Thursday
Year 6	Monday & Wednesday

Class will endeavour to inform you of any changes to these dates as and when they occur.