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Dear Parents and Carers,

PE Kit – We need your help to maintain our ‘no-change’ policy

We have been really pleased with the decision that we made to allow children to wear p.e. kits to school on the days when they have p.e.. It is convenient, maximises p.e. learning time and no more lost p.e. kit!

However, over time we have seen children wearing a growing variety of sports clothes on their p.e. days – this means that p.e. days sometimes look like non-uniform days. We have noticed that this impacts upon children's readiness for and attention to learning, and when this happens for two or three days each week it can have a real impact.

With this in mind we need your help. If we are to maintain the ‘no-change’ approach we need to make sure that children are wearing appropriate p.e. kit when they come to school on p.e.days:-

Plain white t-shirt – black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms – trainers
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We would politely ask that children do not wear ‘regular’ sports clothing – please save those for discos, bingo nights and non-uniform days. Simple, low cost, versatile items is all we need for p.e.. With your help we can keep arrangements in place moving forward.

As a general rule children will need to wear p.e. kit 2 days each week, and perhaps on days when they are attending an after-school sports club. We will be reminding children of expectations around p.e. kit over the coming weeks and with your help we will be able to keep arrangements around ‘no-change’ p.e. kit in place moving forward. Teachers will also remind parents where needed if appropriate p.e. kit is not being worn.

While writing, a gentle reminder too that children should not be wearing make up or jewellery at any time in school, though stud earrings are acceptable.

Thank-you in advance for your support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton
Head Teacher