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Good morning,

RE: Uniform Expectations

It has been noted that an increasing number of children are coming to school wearing 'non uniform' on PE days. The specific 'non uniform' days are well advertised, and it is only on these days that children are permitted to wear clothes other than that which is contained in the uniform policy (*see attached*).

A uniform minimizes distractions related to fashion and peer comparison, allowing students to focus on the learning activity at hand. Wearing a school PE kit is important for several reasons, all of which contribute to a better learning and physical education environment.

Our PE kit consists of a plain coloured top (red, blue, green or yellow) and plain black or navy shorts/joggers and a hooded top. Stud earrings must be taken out for PE – plasters can not be used.

- PE kits are designed to be comfortable and safe for physical activities, reducing the risk of injuries. Proper footwear, for instance, provides the necessary support for various sports.
- The right clothing allows for a full range of motion, making it easier for students to participate in activities without restrictions.
- Wearing the same kit fosters a sense of equality among students, reducing any distractions or insecurities that can arise from different types of sportswear.
- A uniform kit helps build a sense of belonging and team spirit, encouraging students to work together and support each other.
- The PE kit often features the school's team colours, promoting school identity and pride.
- Having a separate kit for PE helps establish a routine, signalling to students that it's time for physical activity. It encourages students to be prepared and responsible, ensuring they have the appropriate attire for their lessons.

Please support us by ensuring your children are wearing the correct PE kit on their PE days.

Kind regards

Mrs Yates