

Wednesday 07 September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

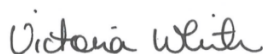
In England, PE is a statutory part of the National Curriculum, and all children are entitled to 2 hours of PE each week from KS1 upwards. This year in school we are proud to inform you that we have the staffing and timetable capacity to guarantee our KS1 and KS2 pupils their entitled 2 hours of PE a week and that at least one of these hours will be delivered by Miss Kay, who holds accredited sports coaching and teaching qualifications. Last year, we noticed that throughout school there were some children who regularly forgot their PE kits, and this had a detrimental effect on their learning as children cannot participate without the correct clothing. Participation in PE lessons is monitored weekly; therefore, if a pupil does not have the required kit or cannot remove earrings, then this will result in an initial verbal reminder to the child, followed by a message home if the reminder proves to be unsuccessful. We really appreciate those who always bring their PE kits to school and want to make sure that this does not go unnoticed, therefore children who bring their PE kits every week will be rewarded with house points. We would like to start the year by asking for your support in making sure that the children have their PE kit in school. We have deliberately kept our PE kit requirements as simple and as low cost as possible.

Our uniform policy states that our PE kit is as follows:

- A plain white round neck t-shirt (no logos)
- Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms
- Suitable trainers

We ask that earrings must be able to be removed by the pupil prior to them participating in PE lessons, or in any other sporting activity. As the weather turns colder, we encourage the children to bring a navy sweatshirt/hoodie to wear for outdoor sports. If you have any spare PE kit, we would be grateful if you could donate it, so that we can have spare kit for children to use if they forget their own. This is a great way to ensure that all children are able to access their learning and other events we provide. Please leave donations with Mrs Turnbull at School Reception. If you are struggling to buy or find kit for your children, please come and look at the uniform rail in the School Reception as it has many clean and nearly new items that you are welcome to take home with you. Thank you for your support and understanding. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us at school.

Victoria White



Headteacher

Tammy Whiting



PE Leader