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Dear Parents,

We seem to have a number of pupils from across school who are not bringing the correct P.E. kits to school for the day that they do P.E.

In line with our P.E. policy, your child should have **a different change of clothes suitable for the activity they are doing**. This does not have to be a 'Whinney Banks' P.E. kit.

**In all areas of school, children should wear shorts/joggers, a T-shirt and plimsolls/trainers for all Physical Education activities during school time.**

Each classroom has a place that the children can leave their kit in or there is space on their pegs. It may be useful for them to bring one kit in and leave it in school for the half term.

- **Shorts**

Shorts should be neither long nor excessively baggy in order that they do not catch on equipment.

- **T-shirt**

T-shirts should not be out sized and should be tucked in for safety. Children will not be allowed to do P.E. or games in overly loose fitting T-shirts.

- **Footwear**

**Dance and Gymnastics:**

Pupils should wear plimsolls or have bare feet.

Trainers are not allowed for Gymnastics though they may be used for Dance when appropriate.

**Games (Indoor or out):**

Children from Nursery to Y2 should wear plimsolls or flexible trainers and should bring these to change into.

Children in Y3 – Y6 should wear suitable, flexible trainers or plimsolls, with adequate grip. They may wear trainers they normally wear for school provided that these fit this description and that the child can tie their own laces. Laces **should not be tucked in**.

**Cold Weather**

During cold weather in the winter months pupils will be allowed to wear a tracksuit or their school sweat shirt over their T-shirt for outdoor P.E.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit for the day that they do P.E. Children who do not have their kit will not be able to participate for health and safety reasons. If children repeatedly forget kit or don't have the correct kit, parents will be informed and a meeting with Mrs McLean or Mrs Thorpe may be organised.

**Hair and Jewellery**

Children with long hair must have it tied back away from their face for any physical activity. Children who wear stud earrings should either be able to take their own out (at their own risk) or put tape, provided in class, over them during P.E. lessons. No watches should be worn.

**Please take note of the day your child does P.E. and ensure they are prepared:**

- Monday - Year 1 and Year 6
- Tuesday - Year 2 and Reception
- Wednesday - Year 5 and Nursery
- Thursday - Year 4
- Friday - Year 3 and Year 1

If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher or arrange to see Mrs McLean via the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs McLean

