

10th July 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

PE Arrangements – From September 2026

As we prepare for the new academic year, we would like to update you regard our PE kit arrangements from **September 2026**.

Following the successful introduction of our revised PE kit expectations earlier this year, **all children will now be expected to keep their PE kit in school throughout the week**. Pupils will change into their PE kit at the beginning of their PE lesson and change back into their school uniform afterwards, regardless of whether the lesson takes place in the morning or afternoon. Each child is provided a locker space in which this kit can be stored.

This approach brings us in line with the practice in many primary schools and offers several important benefits. For example, this is what will be expected of our pupils if they transfer to our local secondary schools at the end of Year Six. Changing for PE is an important life skill, helping children to develop increasing independence, organisation and responsibility for their own belongings. It will also enable us to be more dynamic and adaptive with when PE lessons take place.

To support this new routine, please ensure that:

- your child has a complete PE kit in school at the start of each week;
- all PE clothing (including footwear) is clearly named;
- PE kits are taken home at least half termly, but we expect many families may wish this to be weekly or fortnightly;
- earrings are removed on PE days, or children can remove them independently if within the six-week period when first pierced.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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