

**Foundation Phase PE Kit**

September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

PE days for our Foundation Phase pupils are on the following days:

**Wednesday – Mr Earwaker's Year 1/2 Class**

**Thursday – Miss Jones Year 2 Class**

**Friday – Mrs Long's Reception Class**

**Friday - Mrs Jones/Mrs Williams Reception/Year 1 Class**

The following kit must be worn to school for PE lessons:

- a t-shirt
- a pair of leggings/jogging/tracksuit trousers/shorts
- a sweatshirt during winter months
- a pair of trainers
- socks (not tights)

PE is a statutory requirement of the curriculum. As well as developing physical skills, PE teaches children intellectual skills, helps them navigate social situations and nurtures their emotional development. Pupils may not be able to participate without the correct clothing, therefore this will have a detrimental effect on their learning.

It is important to wear the correct footwear when taking part in any type of physical activity. Incorrect footwear can lead to accidents and injuries. By wearing the correct footwear, injuries are less likely and school shoes will not be damaged.

For health and safety reasons, no items of jewellery may be worn and earrings must be removed prior to pupils participating in PE lessons. Teachers and LSAs are not permitted to remove a pupil's earrings. False nails must not be worn as they are also a health and safety risk during PE lessons. Pupils with shoulder-length or longer hair must ensure their hair is tied back.

As we are sure you will understand, the measures above are designed to ensure that all pupils participating in PE are not at risk of injury. We want to make sure we continue to deliver PE in a safe, engaging and enjoyable environment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Hughes  
Headteacher