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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the expectations regarding PE kits, this is especially important as the weather will soon begin to get colder.

For outdoor PE children should have:

- White T-shirt (Y3 to Reception will wear their house coloured t-shirts)
- Dark tracksuit bottoms
- Change of **outdoor** footwear (trainers if possible)
- Long sleeved top – optional but recommended due to colder weather. **No football tops please**

For indoor PE children should have:

- White T-shirt (Y3 to Reception will wear their house coloured t-shirts)
- Black/Navy shorts
- Plimsolls are optional

Children are expected to bring a full change of clothes for any PE lesson, **which must include a change of footwear.** We recommend children bring their kits on a Monday and leave them in school for the week.

We would like to continue getting the children into the routine of changing their shoes for PE lessons, and not coming to school in their PE trainers. Children should be coming to school in dark coloured sensible shoes.

Once again the children are aiming to achieve the **Golden Trainer Trophy** which is awarded to the class with the highest 'Perfect PE Kit' score. To attain the perfect mark they must have a white/house top, dark bottoms and their change of footwear.

Plimsolls can be used as a change of footwear but they are not entirely suitable for outdoor use. Due to their thin fabric nature they can get damp and uncomfortable, resulting in wet socks and feet, especially during the winter weather. It also means they can't then be used as indoor PE shoes, so we would recommend that footwear is suitable for outdoor use.

PE is an important part of our curriculum and your child must have the appropriate kit for all lessons, without which children will not be able to take part.

Thank you for your support in this.

Kind regards,

Ms Martin
Head Teacher