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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sadly we already have children not coming to school with an appropriate PE kit. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the expectations regarding PE kits, this is especially important as we head towards the winter months and the weather begins to get colder.

For outdoor PE children should have:

- White T-shirt (Reception and Y1 wear house coloured t-shirts)
- Dark tracksuit bottoms
- Change of **outdoor** footwear (trainers if possible)
- Long sleeved top – optional but recommended due to colder weather.

For indoor PE children should have:

- White T-shirt (Reception and Y1 wear house coloured t-shirts)
- Dark 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 get 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.

This year the children are aiming to achieve the **Golden Trainer Trophy** which is awarded to the class with the best overall 'Perfect PE Kit'. To attain the perfect mark they must have a white top (Goslings and Year 1 wear their house colour t-shirt), 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.

Kind regards,

Miss Hunneyball,
P.E. Leader