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Dear Parents/Guardians,

PE Kit

As it is the start of a new year, I thought it would be a good time to send a reminder on what is expected. Children are expected to be in full PE kit for lessons, outlined below. Information on where you can purchase this can be obtained from the school office.

Indoor PE Kit	Outdoor PE Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dark royal blue t-shirt with logo• Black shorts• School pumps or trainers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dark royal blue t-shirt with logo• Black shorts• Black PE hoodie with logo (an iron on logo can be purchased from the office if you buy a plain black hoodie)• Plain black tracksuit bottoms• School pumps or trainers

All children are expected to wear the correct school PE kit and keep it in school Monday to Friday. This ensures they still have it available if their PE lesson is moved to a different day for any reason. A 3 strike policy is in place, where a letter will be sent home if children have incorrect or missing kit for 3 lessons.

Jewellery

During PE all jewellery must be removed, including watches and earrings. The Association for Physical Education (December 2017) states for both primary and secondary schools:

“All personal effects should be removed. Staff should always give a verbal reminder to students and, where necessary, visually monitor the group and/or individuals. Particular vigilance may be required when dealing with body jewellery.

Earrings: Students must remove earrings. However, while unable to remove earrings students are required to make them safe by taping, front and back, which may offer a measure of protection. The taping should be sufficient to prevent the stud post penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received (e.g. from someone or from equipment such as a ball). This taping may be done at home for younger children or prior to the lesson for older students. Staff are not to remove or tape earrings for students. Where staff consider the taping to be unsatisfactory to permit safe participation, they will need to consider alternative involvement in the lesson for the student.”

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Therefore, children will be able to wear taping, front and back, for the period they need to allow their earrings to heal (4-6 weeks unless an infection has occurred) but will then be expected to remove their earrings for PE. Taping must be done prior to coming to school for years reception to 4 and at parents' discretion for years 5 and 6. Teachers are unable to help with this.

Although earrings should be removed before coming to school for all children, they will be able to get a small envelope from the office to ensure their earrings are kept safely if they do wear them into school. If they are unable to remove them themselves, please ensure you help them do this before school as teachers are unable to help with this.

Thank you in advance for your support in this.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McGowan