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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: PE Times and Kits

This academic year the PE lessons for each Learning Zone are as follows:

Monday	Sapphire & Ruby
Tuesday	Diamond (both swimming & PE lesson)
Wednesday	Emerald
Thursday	Sapphire & Emerald
Friday	Ruby

From 6th September 2023, we have taken the decision that children in Sapphire, Ruby, Emerald and Diamond can come into school already dressed in their PE kits so that lessons can start promptly and children get more time being active than getting changed. Children will therefore remain in their PE kits throughout the day.

Please note that children in Opal and Amethyst (Nursery, Reception and some Year 1 children) will need to bring a PE kit to remain on their peg as normal as their PE times may change.

Children **MUST** wear the school PE Kit which consists of:

Pale blue or white T shirt

Plain black or grey joggers, shorts or leggings

Sensible trainers or plimsolls

No clothing should be worn with designer labels, brands or patterns

No jewellery (including ear-rings) can be worn for health and safety reasons

If small stud ear-rings are worn for school your child **MUST** be able to remove and/replace them for their PE lessons. Please note that school staff are not allowed to do this for children.

If a child has just had their ears pierced and the ear-rings cannot be removed, they will need to cover their ear-rings with plasters.

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As children will be wearing their PE kits throughout the school day, they may need to also wear a jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt and this should also be school uniform and not general clothing.

Children can wear hoodies on their PE days, however, these should be plain navy with no logos, branding etc visible.

We are exploring with Goodies (our uniform provider) the possibility of offering hoodies with the school badge to be added to our school uniform order form.

I would also recommend the use of our Pre-loved School Uniform which is held both in St. Thomas' Church Hall (Tuesday morning) or in the main entrance of school.

As the weather deteriorates, children should wear suitable footwear to come into school and then change into their trainers or plimsolls for their PE lessons.

If you have any queries regarding your child's PE lessons or PE kit please do not hesitate to speak to their Class Teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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Head Teacher