

28<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Dear Parents,

We currently have an increasing number of children who are forgetting to bring in their indoor or outdoor PE kits on a regular basis. Could I please remind you that PE is a statutory and, therefore, compulsory part of the School curriculum. We also have a number of children who are fit and well enough to take part in physical activities with their friends at playtime and lunchtime but are often in receipt of a letter from their parents giving a reason why they cannot participate in PE lessons. If your child is unable to take part in a PE lesson can you please ensure the reasons are genuine and would prevent them from taking part.

Could I also remind you of the dress code for PE lessons as outlined in our School Prospectus and ask that you take note of these and please follow:

“We feel it is important for the children to dress appropriately for PE lessons, black, green, or white shorts, white or green T-shirts/vests or leotards for indoor PE and for outdoor games the children should dress appropriately for the weather conditions”.

The teachers do not have an issue with the children leaving their PE kit in school, although space for storage is very limited, but if their kit gets wet and dirty as a result of an outdoor lesson then the children will be encouraged to take it home that day for washing which will avoid them having to put on unpleasant damp clothes for PE the following week. The kits should go home regularly and will certainly be sent home at holiday times.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in the above matters.

Yours sincerely,

T. J. Eastwell  
Headteacher