

Dear Parents

As you know, we are continuously reviewing our 'covid secure' control measures and as such we are writing to let you know about a change to the arrangements for PE which will start from Monday 2nd November.

From Monday 2nd November, children should come to school in their sports kit, ready for PE on days when their class has PE. They do not need to wear uniform, or bring it with them, they stay in their kit all day.

Monday	Rubies & Sapphires
Tuesday	Rubies
Wednesday	Pearls & Emeralds
Thursday	Diamonds

In doing this, we aim to:

- Raise the profile of PE in school
- Maximise the time spent on physical activity in PE by cutting out time spent changing
- Eliminate clothing getting lost / put in the wrong bag when changing
- Allow PE kits to be washed more regularly rather than being in bags until the end of term.

For this to work, children will need to wear a suitable PE kit bearing in the mind the weather we are likely to experience this term. PE lessons will take place outside unless it is raining very heavily. Children need to be comfortable and able to move around freely during PE lessons, as well as keeping warm enough to be outside. There is no requirement for parents to buy PE T-shirts with the school logo, however, this is not a non-uniform day. Children should not come to school in football kits or clothing with large logos.

We would suggest:

- Plain sweatshirt, hoodie or jacket
- Plain T-shirt
- Plain shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
- Trainers that are OK to get muddy

Many other schools both locally and further afield are already doing similar things and feedback is overwhelmingly positive. We hope that it will be successful here too.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Gibson & Staff