



Waterbeach Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Physical education (PE) is a compulsory part of the curriculum for all pupils at every Key Stage, from age four to 16. Departmental guidance recommends that pupils should be provided with a minimum of two hours curricular PE per week. If children do not have a PE kit in school it makes it harder for them to access these lessons. Each class has the opportunity to participate in one indoor PE session and one outdoor games lesson each week (weather permitting).

When should PE kits be in school?

Pupils should have their PE kits in school on their designated PE days. There is a small supply of PE kit kept in school which may be or may not be available to borrow. Therefore it is always advisable for the children to have their own PE kit kept in school during term time.

PE Kits

- Plain t-shirt in red, blue, green, yellow (house team t shirts are available from the office at £4).
- Plain black shorts
- Trainers for outside (plimsolls for indoors optional)
- Pupils may wear tracksuit bottoms and a top for outside PE during the winter.

Swimming costume (Summer Term Only)

- **One piece swimming costume for girls** (no bikinis or tankinis)
- **Trunks or swim shorts for boys** (no shorts below the knee)

This is the recommended swimwear to enable us to teach your child effectively and safely.

- Towel**
- Change of shoes** – eg. crocs or flip flops - for walking around the pool, the easier they are to get on the better, no trainers or school shoes please.
- An extra cardigan, t-shirt or jacket to wear whilst waiting.**
- A sun hat**

Watches, Jewellery (including necklaces, earrings, anklets, rings, etc.)

- Children are not allowed to wear any form of jewellery (this includes earrings) during PE or games for reasons of safety in relation to your child and others.
- Studs will have to be removed by your child or yourself (prior to the start of the school day). We are no longer able to allow earrings covered with tape.
- If children have new piercings, we recommend this be arranged at the beginning of the six weeks holiday. If these haven't healed by the start of the school term, your child will not be able to take part in PE until the piercings can be removed.

If a child does not have their PE KIT the following actions will take place to keep you informed:

- 1st time no kit - Teacher will log it.
- 2nd time no kit - Teacher will log it and a letter will be sent home.
- 3rd time no PE kit – Teacher will log it and will telephone parent.

Kind Regards
Mr Stafford
PE Co-ordinator