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Dear Parents/Carers

PE Kit Consultation – October 2024

I am writing to consult with you regarding the wearing of PE kits to school on allocated PE lesson days. Since the summer term of 2024, we made an adjustment to the PE kit arrangements, which has continued into the start of the new academic year. This change has proven beneficial for the children in several ways:

- It maximizes the time spent in PE lessons
- No time is lost changing clothes, which is particularly helpful for our younger children, who might otherwise spend a large part of their PE lesson getting changed.
- For our older pupils, it removes the need for separate boys' and girls' changing spaces, which can sometimes be challenging to manage.

We have also taken your feedback from the annual questionnaire at the end of the summer term into account. As a result, we have worked hard this term to ensure that any changes to routine are communicated well in advance, and we have arranged curriculum enrichment activities for non-PE lesson days.

Please follow the link below to complete a short consultation questionnaire. The consultation will close at the end of business on Wednesday 23rd October.

[PE Kit Consultation October 2024](#)



I will also be consulting with staff and pupils on this issue. Once the consultation period has ended, I will write to you again to share the findings and the resulting decisions. Decisions will be made based on a majority vote, but we will take any further feedback from the consultation process into account.

If the consultation results in children continuing to wear their PE kits to school on PE days for the rest of the academic year, please note that there may be occasions where adjustments will need to be made. For example, on individual and class photo days, dress rehearsals or performances for Key Stage events, school trips, National charity non-uniform days, etc. We will, of course, inform you of any changes in advance and keep them to a minimum. As always, we will monitor the impact of any changes and review the PE timetables on a half-termly basis, communicating any necessary adjustments to you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E H Britten
Headteacher