



# Gorsemoor Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the children will be bringing their P.E. kits home this week, please take some time to check that they have the correct items. Children should have the following in a clearly labelled bag:

- White T-Shirt
- Burgundy shorts
- Black or burgundy tracksuit bottoms
- Black or burgundy tracksuit top or jumper
- Socks
- Pumps for indoor games
- Outdoor trainers

Please ensure every item of kit, including the bag, is clearly labelled with the child's full name. If you require any new kit, many of these items are available from school. Please contact the office for an order form.

Following the legislation regarding P.E., could I also remind you of the following:

- Children should not be wearing jewellery or watches of any kind for P.E. Items should be removed on the days the child has a P.E. lesson and left at home as the school cannot be held responsible for items left in lockers, bags etc.
- It is essential that earrings are removed for P.E. lessons. It is no longer acceptable to cover earrings with tape as this has little success in preventing them from becoming caught. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings for the children; this should be done by a parent/guardian before coming to school. We advise that children do not get their ears pierced during term time as exclusion from activities greatly disrupts their skill development within the P.E. curriculum.



- Long hair must be tied back. This should be done by parents/guardians before the children come to school if the child is unable to do this for themselves. Again, staff are not permitted to do this for the children.

Due to health and safety regulations, children that do not comply with this guidance or without the correct kit may not be able to take part in the physical elements of the lesson. If this situation arises, you will be informed in writing of the reasons as to why they could not take part.

P.E. is a government statutory subject and children must take part in activities. In a situation where a child is unable to take part, please ensure their class teacher has this in writing and it is clear about how long they will not be able to join in.

We are currently building up a bank of spare pieces of kit to enable children to still take part in physical activity if they forget or lose their own kit. We would therefore be grateful for any donations of P.E. kit that your child has outgrown to add to our collection.

If you have any further questions regarding P.E. requirements please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Aston (P.E. Co-ordinator)