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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 25th October 2024

PE Kit

Many schools (since COVID), have moved away from tradition and throughout this half term, the staff have been discussing the multiple benefits for the children of going into school in PE kit, on days when they have a PE lesson.

We have thought very carefully about the pros and cons and feel that the benefits to your child's education outweighs the need to stick to tradition.

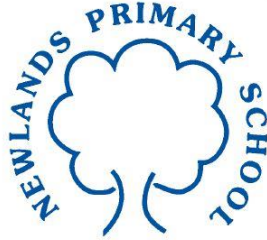
E.g.

- Gain teaching time that is lost when children change at the beginning and end of every PE lesson
- Reduce lost property
- Help pupils with additional needs
- Save parents' time & money
- Reduce battles & discomfort over daily full uniform
- Do away with the anxiety & embarrassment many face over public changing
- Allow extra time for washing and drying of uniform

Therefore, after half term pupils at Newlands Primary School (with the exception of Year R, due to the need to continue to develop their fine motor skills and physical development), will be able to come to school in their school PE uniform, **on their class PE days** only.

They must continue to wear their PE kit comprising of:

- Pale blue round neck t-shirt preferably with Newlands logo
- Navy blue or black sports shorts
- Trainers
- In winter, children may wear navy blue tracksuit bottoms
- Spare socks if the weather is wet (can be kept in school bag)
- School jumper or cardigan (to continue to promote a sense of belonging and pride in their appearance)



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PE days are as follows:

Year 1 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3 – Monday and Thursday

Year 4 - Thursday and Friday

Year 5 - Monday and Friday

Year 6 – Monday and Tuesday

As a school, we are confident the children will continue to reflect our values, whilst reinforcing our school's culture of high expectations and promoting a strong, cohesive school identity. We will of course look forward to your feedback at the end of the autumn term.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D. Martin
Head of School