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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for ensuring your child is ready for PE lessons at school by wearing their PE kit on the correct days. Please remember their PE uniform is a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms, trainers or pumps and a school jumper if necessary. Children are not allowed to wear football shirts or jackets.

It is our policy that children who wear earrings (including spacers and retainers) are able to take them out before a PE lesson. This follows guidance from the Association for Physical Education who state: "The Association for Physical Education (afPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings."

If children are unable to take them out before they come to school this would be ideal. Children are not able to take part in any organised sporting activities if they are unable to remove their earrings. The start of the Summer holidays is the most appropriate time to have them pierced as it will give their ears plenty of time to recover.

All children who are unable to take part in PE lessons for this or other agreed reasons will be given alternative work to complete. This will either be outside, alongside the class or in the other class in the year group.

Alongside this please can we remind you that children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school. Please can any bracelets, rings or necklaces be left at home; they may wear a single pair of stud earrings. Children will be asked to remove any of these items if they are worn to school.

Many Thanks

Mr Steel

