

Dear Parents,

There has been much useful discussion held recently both within the school and beyond regarding should children come to school wearing PE kit on the days that they do PE?

There are many possible reasonings on this matter but I hope that following these guidelines below will help all those concerned - children, parents and teachers too.

Most days, children will come to school wearing their school uniform but on PE days, they can come to school wearing their **School PE Uniform** which you are all aware of:

- house colour t-shirt
- black shorts
- plain black/navy blue jogging bottoms - no logos
- plain black/navy blue sweatshirt/hoodie - no logos
- Suitable pumps/trainers

All PE uniform should be clearly labelled with indelible pen or name-tags.

Children can wear this PE uniform for the day BUT older children (Years 5 and 6) can also bring a spare house colour t-shirt for hygiene reasons. These children should also be aware of using good anti-perspirant and/or deodorant before coming to school. If a child does bring deodorant etc to school, it must be 'ball-type', NOT aerosol.

If all parents keep to these expectations, we can make sure that

- PE Uniform and School Uniform losses are minimised
- Children are as active as possible
- Each child always looks smart - we don't want that 'own clothes day' look which becomes competitive
- Not having to change in school addresses issues to do with modesty
- Older children's hygiene issues are appropriately dealt with

Year 4CD and Year 4SB have PE on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

If there are any questions regarding this, please contact your teacher by email ([4cd@oldfield-brow.com](mailto:4cd@oldfield-brow.com) or [year4sb@oldfield-brow.com](mailto:year4sb@oldfield-brow.com)) where your question will be answered.

Kind regards,

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