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Dear Parents/Carers

PE Provision Autumn term

Since our pupils have started back at School we have been following a Trust wide approach to teaching PE, which has been a no contact PE curriculum in line with current guidance and recommendations. This has meant our children can develop their physical skills and sporting attributes whilst remaining completely safe. Since September, we have asked pupils to come to school with a pair of trainers to change into. However, I would like to change our approach to PE as the weather conditions change.

From Monday 2nd November, I would ask that on the day of their PE lessons pupils attend in their School PE kit. They will be allowed to remain in their kit for the remainder of the day. This allows transition between lessons to be quicker, causing no lost learning time and ensures pupils do not need to go into additional rooms and increase the risk of breaking social bubbles. However, as with the current process, I would ask pupils to bring their school shoes in a bag to change into in case PE trainers become wet or muddy.

It is important that pupils attending school in their PE kit, come in to correct PE clothing as shared on our school website. This is:

- Plain white T-shirt
 - Black shorts Please ensure there is no sport branding
- Plain black tracksuit

PE Kits can be purchased at Signature Retail or Better and Bright store located in the town centre of Pontefract.

It is fully expected that on all other days, children wear their normal school uniform.

PE days for each Year Group	
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Monday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Wednesday

Thank you for your continued support as we make these small changes to the learning week. This will support our school and ensure we can maximise the learning time we have each day.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Parkinson Headteacher

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