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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

### PE, Games and Swimming lesson kits

As you know, PE, games and swimming are a very important part of every child's school life and our curriculum. Many life skills, such as communication, leadership, self-awareness and working in a team are learnt and practised during these lessons; they are also brilliant for developing social skills. Unfortunately, there are a number of children across the school who are not bringing their PE or games kit into school, missing out on valuable learning experiences.

Just to clarify, PE lessons are based indoors, whereas games lessons are outside during all terms (even during the Winter months). Each class is timetabled to have one games and one PE lesson per week. Classes will also swim on a timetabled rota, which is in your child's diary. Below is the kit required for each lesson:

PE Kit	Games Kit	Swimming Kit
HPJS t-shirt Blue or black shorts	HPJS t-shirt Blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms Blue or black jumper Trainers Football boots Blue or black football socks Shin pads	Swimming costume or shorts Goggles Swimming hat Towel

### Football Boot Swap

We understand football boots and trainers are expensive and children's feet grow quickly, so we operate a football boot system, which is accessible to all children. For only £1, children can buy a second hand pair of boots via Mr Smith, Mr Morris or Miss Fripp. Alternatively, your child can bring in their old boots and trainers and swap them for a pair which do fit (£1 does not need to be paid). We are always looking to accept any donations to build an even more extensive range of boots and trainers for our children.

### Absence from PE/Games Lessons

PE, games and swimming **are compulsory lessons**. If there is a reason why your child needs to be excused from a lesson, whether this is due to illness, injury or any other reasons, a note from a parent or carer must be handed into the class teacher. Failure to provide a note, will lead to spare kit being provided for your child to wear for that lesson.

### Clubs

We have a variety of after-school clubs run by teachers and external companies. Spare kit will not be provided for these sessions. If we are experience adverse weather and the club is based outside, it will continue rain or sunshine. Please ensure your child has alternative clothing for after the session to avoid them having to wear wet, muddy clothes.

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### PE Lessons

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, we will be trialling a new PE kit routine. Rather than the children getting changed from their school uniform into their PE kits and back, they will be allowed to wear their kit into school in the morning and stay in it for the whole day. The aim of this is to reduce the amount of kit being lost and misplaced and to allow the children to be more active through the day. An opportunity for the children to take part in an activity at lunchtime, on the field, will be provided on the day of their indoor PE lesson. They will be allowed to bring in football boots for the lunchtime session and the chance to get changed into school uniform, if they wish, will be given. The children are not permitted to wear PE kit on the day of games (outside) or swimming lessons. School uniform must be worn. As we move further into winter, please ensure you child is provided with adequate clothing for the cold weather.

A timetable of PE, games and swimming lessons has been attached to the back of this letter for your information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me via the office or speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr D Morris  
PE Leader

Mr J Lumber  
Head of School

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## PE and Games Timetable 2016 - 2017

Monday	Morning Registration	6VH	6HF	Morning Break	6DM	Lunchtime	4ET	3HW	End of School Day
Tuesday		3TR	3LV		5KD		Year 4 Games and Swimming		
Wednesday		4LP	4LU		4RB		Year 5 Games and Swimming		
Thursday					5RE		Year 3 Games and Swimming		
Friday		5AD	5LB		3LD		Year 6 Games and Swimming		

Classes wearing PE kit:	
Monday	6VH, 6HF, 6DM, 4ET, 3HW
Tuesday	3TR, 3LV, 5KD
Wednesday	4LP, 4LU, 4RB
Thursday	5RE
Friday	5AD, 5LB, 3LD

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