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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we begin the new school year, I would like to provide some important information regarding our PE uniform.

PE Kit for P1 to P3:

- Pupils in P1 to P3 are required to come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers.
- During PE lessons, they will change into plimsolls.
- The PE uniform consists of plain black shorts (no patterns or stripes) or plain black tracksuit bottoms (no patterns or stripes) and a red polo shirt.

PE Uniform for P4 to P7:

- Pupils in P4 to P7 will come to school wearing their full school uniform (**unless additional information has been provided by a member of staff**)
- Pupils will change into their PE attire in school before and, at times, after their PE lesson.
- The PE uniform for P4 to P7 includes:
 - Plain black shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms (again, no patterns or stripes).
 - A red polo shirt.
 - Pupils can choose to wear either plimsolls or trainers with non-marking soles.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that our pupils are appropriately dressed for PE activities. Proper attire not only promotes safety but also contributes to a positive learning environment.

We would like to clarify our policy regarding earrings during Physical Education lessons. Ensuring the safety and well-being of our pupils is our top priority, and we appreciate your cooperation in adhering to the following guidelines:

- If your child has had their ears pierced and the earrings can be removed, they are encouraged to do so before coming to school on the days they have PE. If earrings cannot be removed, then they must be covered with a plaster before completing PE activities during school.
- Older children in Primary 4 to Primary 7 are encouraged to remove their earrings before PE, but please ensure that your child can independently remove and replace the earrings.
- For safety reasons, we recommend covering newly pierced ears with a plaster during PE activities. This must be done at home and then these plasters can be removed after the PE lesson

If stud earrings are not removed before PE, then children will not be permitted to take part in their PE lesson.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in maintaining a safe environment during PE. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to reach out to us. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cheevers
(Principal of Orritor Primary School and Nursery Unit)