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Following a PE Health and Safety Audit during the Summer Term in 2018 which was led by the Local Authority PE Advisor, the guidance for the wearing of earrings in PE was updated. We have been specifically advised that the removal of earrings is the only safe choice to make and it is recommended that all schools follow this safety measure because of the danger of injury to the wearer and/or other pupils in the class. In common with a number of other schools this has now been implemented as our policy which means that it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. This applies in both PE lessons and at any clubs.

We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Any child who cannot remove their studs will be given another task to complete during the lesson. Whenever possible children should be able to remove their own jewellery before a PE lesson. If you plan to have your child's ears pierced, it would be helpful for this to take place at the start of the summer holiday so that the time is available before earrings can be removed.

PE is statutory and a compulsory part of the School curriculum. Each child needs the correct kit for use within PE lessons. This should include:

- plimsolls (trainers are not allowed for apparatus work)
- white round-necked T-shirt (football tops are not to be worn)
- black shorts
- a warm tracksuit, or something similar, to wear when the weather is cold
- outdoor trainers (not in Reception)

Please remember:

- All clothes should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Long hair must be tied back for PE and games.

PE kits need to be sent into school at the beginning of the half term then it will be sent home by the teacher at the end of the half term to be washed.

Children are expected to take part in every PE lesson. A child's class teacher will need a written note from a parent/carer if there is a health-related reason that prevents a child from taking part in physical exercise.