



## St Mary's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

### PE and PE Kits

Physical Education is part of the national curriculum. All children should be taking part in their PE lessons unless they have a medical exemption, proof of which will be required.

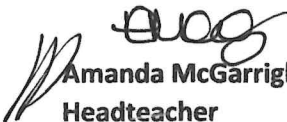
From Year 1, all children are provided with a PE kit consisting of navy blue shorts and a navy blue logo t-shirt. We ask parents/carers to provide trainers for PE, as well as a navy blue or black tracksuit in the colder months, as PE may be outside.

Over the past couple of months, we have noticed more and more children bringing in their own PE kits. If your child doesn't want to wear the PE kit provided, please ensure the clothing you are sending in for them consists of navy blue shorts and a plain navy blue t-shirt. Please do not send in football kits, shorter-leg cycling shorts, cropped t-shirts or anything else that is not suitable for PE or after school sports clubs. However, if your child is a member of our football team, they are allowed to wear a football kit for their training sessions if they would like to do so.

Any child who wishes to wear their own PE kit for their regular PE lessons must bring it to school on their designated PE day. The school office will not be calling home if children have forgotten any items, as we provide a PE kit to prevent this situation from happening. Any child who forgets their trainers will be able to borrow a pair of plimsoles for their PE lesson.

PE days are advertised on our school website for your information.

Yours sincerely

  
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