



Wednesday 6 September 2023

Dear Parents/carers

I know that some of you have contacted your child's class teacher in the last few days with regards questions around timetables and PE kit/football kit.

You will all be aware that we have our 'Welcome to your new class' presentations next Tuesday 12 September 7-8.30pm. This date was communicated to you before the end of term and also in my 'Welcome back to school' letter last week. You will appreciate that this week is key for children and staff to set routines and get to know each other. The purpose of the 'Welcome to your new class' meeting is to support you as parents in understanding how you can best support your child/ren throughout the year as well as having a greater understanding of the curriculum that they will be covering. Timetables and information regarding PE for all the classes will be shared at this meeting. However, I have put PE information below to support you before our meeting next week.

Early Years (Nursery and Reception)

In Nursery children will participate in physical activity in their school uniform but will remove cardigans and jumper beforehand!

In Reception children will change into their PE kit as this is part of their personal development in becoming independent and developing their self-help skills. I would suggest supporting your children by practising getting changed at home, like they do in the morning before getting dressed for school.

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) can come to school wearing their PE Kit on the two days where PE is taking place. If they are attending after school football club, then children can get changed after school with the support from the coaches who work for Ross and Andy. I would suggest supporting your children by practising getting changed at home, like they do in the morning before getting dressed for school.

KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5, and 6) will need their PE kit in school on the two days of PE. They will get changed at school (separate spaces for girls and boys) and their PE kit needs to go home each week to get washed so they all smell fresh for the next week! If any of the children go to the football clubs after school they will bring in their football kit on those days and get changed in the classroom.

Please can I remind you of what PE kit all children should have:

Pupils are encouraged to wear a green t-shirt, together with plain black shorts. T shirts with the Greenway logo are available from our online supplier. In the winter months, they are required to have joggers and sweatshirts. Trainers and socks (especially girls who come to school in tights) are needed for outdoors PE.

Kind regards

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