



The Skylark Federation

Plumpton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

From next Wednesday 9th September, we would like pupils in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two to come to school wearing their PE kits and wear their PE kit all day on the day they have a PE lesson. A number of schools across the country have made these adjustments in order to both reduce the likelihood of children unnecessarily touching surfaces and objects while changing, and to provide pupils with a complete PE lesson without the time lost to dressing and undressing. As with many things, we are making small changes to help reduce potential transmission of the virus wherever we can and to provide children with full and fulfilled lessons after their time away from school before the summer holiday.

Our PE days for Terms 1 and 2 are as follows:

Wednesday: Woodpeckers Class and Owls Class;

Thursday: Lapwings Class and Kingfishers Class.

Please note that, at this stage, the Robins pupils will not yet be asked to come to school in their PE kit: if your child is in Robins Class, please provide a PE kit and trainers in a named bag as normal. Robins parents will receive information about any adjustments to PE for them well-in-advance of any changes.

The PE kit to be worn into school on the PE days outlined above is the same as what pupils would normally wear: a plain white t-shirt (with or without the school logo) with navy blue cotton pull-on shorts, including jogging bottoms, (depending on the weather). We ask that children do not wear any football strips/kits on their PE days. Children will wear their school jumper on top of their kits, especially as we move into the colder, winter months. Moreover, if there is heavy rain, children will not spend the day in a wet PE kit, but will, as normal, undertake PE in the school hall (all the while adhering to the Government's Covid-19 safety measures).

Please be reassured that, on the days when pupils are not wearing their PE kits, we will still ensure they are active and moving by enjoying a range of activities such as the Daily Mile, Jumpstart Jonny and Cosmic Yoga.

Later on, we will be introducing a Plumpton PE uniform for these days, and will send out more information about this later on this half-term.

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Head Teacher

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