

04 November

Dear Parent/Carer

Changes to PE kit

The PE department would like to share some changes to PE kit as the winter approaches and remind you of the expectations regarding PE kit.

Changes for the winter months (until Easter)

As the weather has now turned colder, pupils are now permitted to wear sports leggings or tracksuit/jogging bottoms during their PE lessons. These should be **plain navy blue or black**. Please note shorts and long socks should still be worn.

Pupils may choose to wear further additional layers **underneath** their rugby top, such as a white tee- shirt, thermals, skins or vests.

Children can also bring gloves and warm hats to their PE lessons, the relevant teacher will make a decision as to whether it is appropriate for them to be worn during a given lesson.

Reminders

Pupils will continue to come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Pupils attending PE afterschool clubs or involved in sports fixtures will also attend school wearing PE kit on the relevant day(s).

The Selwood PE kit consists of royal blue knee length sports socks, royal blue shorts and a royal blue/white rugby. Pupils should wear sports trainers and bring their 3G boots and a waterproof coat to every PE lesson.

Please ensure PE kit is named so it can be quickly returned to its owner if misplaced.

If your child is unable to have the full PE kit for a lesson, a dated note in their link book should be written to explain this.

If children choose to have long hair or to wear earrings, they must ensure they bring a hairbands and earring tape (or are able remove the earrings unaided).

All pupils have been made aware that having the correct kit and equipment for PE lessons is essential and they are aware they will receive a consequence if they regularly do not have the required kit.

In recent years the PE department have taken great pride in attending sporting events where Selwood pupils have been the smartest school in attendance, often receiving positive comments from members of the public. We appreciate your full support to ensure these high standards are maintained throughout the academic year.

Yours sincerely



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