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RE: Jewellery in PE Lessons

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to remind you of the importance of ensuring that children **do not** wear jewellery of any kind on days that they have Physical Education (PE). This is in line with our school's uniform policy and is essential for maintaining the safety of all pupils during lessons.

Jewellery, including earrings (studs and hoops), necklaces, bracelets, rings and watches, can pose a significant safety risk during physical activity. Items can become caught on equipment or clothing, or potentially cause injury to the wearer or to other children. Even small items such as stud earrings can lead to accidental scratches or tears during active play, gymnastics, games, and team sports.

In accordance with our uniform policy and government guidance:

- Children must **not** wear any jewellery during PE lessons.
- If a child has pierced ears, earrings **must** be removed before school on PE days.
- Staff are **not** permitted to remove or replace earrings for children.
- Taping over earrings is **not** an acceptable alternative, in line with health and safety guidance.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child comes to school ready for PE and without jewellery on their scheduled PE days. This helps us maximise learning time, avoid unnecessary disruptions, and most importantly, keep all children safe.

If you have any questions regarding the PE kit policy, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Watson

PE Lead

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