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Dear Parent/Carers,

This week the Governors met to discuss the children wearing their P.E kit on P.E days to help with class bubble arrangements. We talked about the positive benefits to the school which included:

- Staff of younger children not needing to help changing and therefore limiting the need for contact,
- Not requiring boys and girls to swap classes,
- Year groups not required to change together, and
- More time for teaching in lessons.

We also discussed some difficulties such as forgetting P.E days, cost to parents for extra kit and also families with more than one child in school and being organised.

Staff will remind parents of P.E days using ClassDojo. We will have spare kits available for those that forget but as most P.E sessions are in the afternoon it will provide time for parents/carers to bring kit in later on in the morning. We will also allow children to wear their school jumpers on P.E day instead of a tracksuit top if that makes life easier. We understand this is short notice and we will have some level of understanding in the first two weeks of implementation but the children will still need to be ready for P.E on their day.

These procedures are already being used in local schools and in other schools across the region.

The school uniform policy has now been amended and is attached with this letter. Please be aware that this change is only while we are still under restrictions and it will be reviewed when we return back to normal schooling. This will be with a questionnaire for all parents to provide their feedback. Governors will then decide to return to the previous uniform policy or continue in its new form.

We are open to hear your feedback in the meantime.

Kind Regards,

Mr Church.

