



Singlewell School

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Dear Parents,

From September 2023, children can come to school in their PE kit on the days when they have PE (for all year groups). Children will not need their uniform in school on those days.

Wearing PE kit to school will:

- raise the profile of PE in school to put more clearly in children's minds the importance of sport in leading active, healthy lives;
- maximise time spent on physical activity in PE by cutting out time spent on changing;
- eliminate the possibility of clothing being lost while children change;
- even out wear and tear on uniforms & PE kits, making normal school uniform last a little longer and getting maximum wear out of PE kit;
- PE kits can be washed more regularly rather than staying in bags until the end of term;
- there will be no need to buy/replace a PE bag;

This is an idea that has been in response to parent feedback and promoted by PE leaders. The kit below has been selected so the children will still look smart throughout their school day as well as being ready for their sport.

Only on PE days children should wear **full PE kit**.

- PE kit is: all-black trainers, sports socks, drawstring sports shorts, plain black jogging bottoms (unbranded, no logos), white or red polo top and school sweatshirt/ cardigan (no hoodies).
- No jewellery, including earrings, should be worn on those days.
- Children may wear PE shorts on warmer days. These must be plain, black school sports shorts (not cycling shorts).
- On colder days the children can wear black jogging bottoms (not leggings)



Thank you, in advance, for your support. You will be finding out the children's PE days upon return in September. For new Reception children, they do not start formal PE lessons until after the Christmas holidays, their physical development is incorporated into their school day, and therefore they will not need PE kit until Term 3.

Many thanks,

Mr G Roe & Miss L Meredith (PE Leads)