

PE Kit Policy

Getting changed

All children must bring in a full PE kit which should not be worn to school in the morning.

Children should get changed in school at the beginning of the lesson, and not before.

Children should not go home in PE kit at the end of the day.

Forgetting kit

If your child forgets their kit, when possible, children will be given a spare kit to wear so that they can still participate in the PE lesson. If your child regularly forgets their PE kit, you will be contacted so that a solution can be found for this as we strive to ensure children have a broad and balanced education including PE, and it is part of the National Curriculum. If children are not wearing an appropriate kit, and a spare kit is unavailable, they will not be allowed to take part in the lesson, they will instead complete a PE observation worksheet based on the learning taking place.

PE kit should be appropriate (see below for school PE kit). If deemed inappropriate parents will be contacted.

Not taking part

If your child cannot take part in PE for any reason a letter or note must be provided by you; unless the child has a serious injury/illness they will be expected to take part. It is our expectation that if your child is well enough to come to school they are well enough to take part in PE.

School PE Kit

School PE kit is a coloured T-shirt relating to children's house colours (these are available to purchase from the office). This should be worn with black shorts/joggers, and appropriate footwear (pumps for inside use and trainers for outdoors). The teacher will tell your child what kind of kit they will require for the term.

Health and Safety

When possible, all jewellery must be removed prior to the PE lesson. Children unable to remove stud earrings should be required to make them safe by taping, front and back, which may offer a measure of protection. This taping may be done at home for younger children or prior to the lesson for older students.

Staff are not required to remove or tape stud earrings for students.

Long hair should be tied back.

Thank you very much for your support with this. At Woodlands, we are committed to ensuring that all children in the school have a quality learning experience in PE.