



# St Margaret's

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Dear Parents/Carers

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PE is a very important aspect of the school curriculum as not only does it promote health and wellbeing along with skills, but it also encourages social skills such as teamwork and competition. It also incorporates all of our Christian Values in which we pride ourselves on at St Margaret's.

It is important for children to wear appropriate kit. Please be aware of the following requirements for PE:

- Plain white t-shirt (not collared)
- Plain red/black PE shorts
- Plimsolls/trainers

(Tracksuit can worn for outside during cold weather)

It has come to our attention that some children are not bringing in their kit for PE or are wearing unsuitable attire particularly footwear. I am writing to request that children participate in PE lessons wearing the correct kit in accordance to the school policy.

The correct footwear is extremely important. During indoor PE, children can be in bare feet, plimsolls or trainers however during outdoor PE, children will need to bring in a separate pair of trainers. School shoes are not appropriate as they are not sturdy enough and risk injury.

School kit can be taken home on a Friday but must be back in school on Monday and remain on your child's peg for the week. We would encourage children to keep their PE kits in school at all times and take home at half term. This is to ensure that your child has their PE kit with them all week as although each class has a set PE day, sometimes this may change.

## Clubs

If your child participates in a sports club after school, then they can wear their own kit from home provided it is appropriate. This ensures school PE kit remains in school. This includes footwear as only trainers and plimsolls are acceptable and suitable. If your child does not have appropriate footwear they may be asked to sit out of a club even if it is a paid club.

Thank you for your co-operation and should you have any queries regarding PE kit, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Mr Reddy  
P.E. Co-Coordinator

