

Dear Parents/Careers,

It is almost time for the children to return so we thought you would appreciate knowing your child's PE days. This year, each child will have two PE days, one for indoor PE and one for outdoor PE. They will need to wear their PE kit all day on both PE days.

Day	Indoor PE (in the hall)	Outdoor PE
Monday	Year 2 Year 6	
Tuesday	Foundation Stage Year 5	Year 1 Year 3
Wednesday		Year 2 Year 4
Thursday	Year 1 Year 3	Year 2 Year 5
Friday	Year 4	Year 6

PE Kit:

The following items are required:

- Blue or black plain shorts
- Plain, round-neck, white t-shirt
- Trainers for indoor/outdoor games if your child wears school shoes
- Plain, black or blue jogging bottoms
- Plain round-neck black or blue jumper to be put on in school before winter games (hoodies can be worn although hoods and zips present risks in PE, therefore our preferred option is a round-neck jumper).

Children work in bare feet for all gymnastic activities in school when they are using PE apparatus.

If your child is attending any sports clubs, they will need to also wear their PE kit on those days (as above).

We do try to keep the cost of PE kit to a minimum as we are aware this is an additional thing to purchase. As a school, we choose to have a PE kit so that the children's clothing is appropriate for the activities. Many of our children started to wear their own tracksuits or clothing of choice last year. Although many clothing choices made were appropriate, it makes it very difficult for children and families who cannot afford the latest trend in clothing. We want all children to feel equal and a consistent uniform encourages a feeling of belonging. If children arrive at school in inappropriate PE kit, they will be provided with freshly laundered kit.

Jewellery

Physical activity is something the children will participate in on a daily basis therefore we kindly ask that earrings are **not worn** at all in school for their PE lesson for the children's safety. However, if earrings are worn to school, they must be small studs and must be removed by your child for PE as we cannot put tape over the top.

Hair Accessories

It is **essential** that long hair, shoulder length or longer, should be tied back using a plain black, hair-colour or school uniform colour.

For further information regarding school uniform, please visit the school website [Uniform \(parkwoodprimary.org.uk\)](http://Uniform(parkwoodprimary.org.uk))

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 9th September.

Mrs Edgley-Pearce