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Dear parents / carers

Re: PE lessons and PE kit – Lower School

It has come to my attention that the number of pupils who are not participating in PE and dance, due to PE kit not being in school, has increased since our return following the half term break.

I would like to remind you that Physical Education (PE) is a statutory part of the National Curriculum for England. At our school, we are currently providing a weekly lesson with your child's class teacher and a weekly lesson with a specialist teacher of dance to enable us to meet the statutory requirement for the provision of PE. This means that all pupils are required to participate fully in all sessions. Pupils who disrupt lessons through poor behaviour, or by refusing to participate, will be subject to sanctions as they would in a lesson for any other curriculum subject.

In order to enable every pupil in Lower School (year 1, year 2 and year 3) to access all the Physical Education to which they are entitled, please ensure that your child brings his / her PE kit to school **at the start of each half term, and takes it home at the end of each half term.**

A note will be made each time a child does not participate in PE, and your child will complete an observation sheet of the lesson if they are not participating. This will then be kept to share with you at a later date, if necessary.

If your child cannot participate in PE for a genuine medical reason, please provide the class teacher with a note to explain this, with a description of the reason and a timescale for their return to PE lessons. Medical evidence will need to be provided along with this letter in order for a child to be exempt from the lesson.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Gray', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Joanne Gray

Head Teacher