

Highfield Primary School



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Dear Parent/carers

"Together we can achieve more"

I am writing to you to remind you and your child of the expectations in Physical Education at Highfield which are in line with the Borough Policy. I have put together below a Pupil Check List for PE. The children have 2 hours of PE a week, if you are unsure which days your child has PE, please check this with your child's teacher.

Pupil Check List for PE

- ✓ **Children not doing PE**
Only with the acceptance of a letter from the parent/carers for medical reasons should a child not be participating in PE; however they will need to participate in a PE related activity as it is the Law that children have a '2 hour curriculum provision for PE'. For example their teacher may ask them to keep score, be a timer, write/draw a picture of rules for an activity etc...
- ✓ **Earrings**
Only children who have had their ears pierced in the last 6 weeks should have earrings in (only stud earrings allowed) and these should then be covered with micro pore tape which your child's teacher has. Please make sure on the days that your child has PE that earrings are removed.
- ✓ **Bare Feet**
For indoor PE all children are to have bare feet unless the class teacher has received a note from a parent/carers giving a medical reason for the child to wear trainers.
- ✓ **Outdoor Wear**
For outdoor PE all children should be wearing a plain coloured tracksuit. There is no required fabric/style just as long as it is plain, this is so that they can be purchased easily and cheaply from supermarkets, sports shops etc as necessary (and no doubt many children will have navy tracksuits already). Royal blue tracksuits are also available from our school uniform order form.

If you have any further queries regarding Physical Education please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks for your continued co-operation.

Mrs Lock

"The Headteacher's passion for ensuring all pupils receive an outstanding education is tangible in all aspects of the school's work."
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