

Hampton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for sending your child to school in PE kit on the days that they have PE lessons. Since Covid-19 this has been really effective as it has raised the profile of PE in school and has had a greater emphasise on the importance of leading an active and healthy life style. In term 3 and for the future we will be continuing to expect children to come to school in their PE kit. There are many benefits to this:

- We have been able to maximise the time spent on physical activity in PE by cutting out time that was previously spent on changing;
- It has eliminated the possibility of clothing being lost while children change;
- It will even out wear and tear on uniforms and PE kits, making normal school uniform last a little longer and getting maximum wear out of PE kit;
- PE kits can be washed more regularly rather than staying in bags/lockers until the end of term

Sadly, we have noticed that lots of children are not wearing the correct PE kit on their allocated PE days. In our PE policy, which can be found on the school website, it states the correct PE kit that is required at Hampton. It is very important that all children wear the correct kit for their lessons; it creates a sense of belonging and sets the right standards. It also allows the children to look smart during the school day as well as being ready for their PE lesson. We would like to remind you all that your child should be wearing the following:

- T-shirt: house colour t-shirt with school logo
- Jumper: School jumper or school hoody with school logo
- Shorts: currently plain white shorts, however we are changing our PE shorts to plain black shorts in line with the Women's football campaign 'No more white shorts' and the fact they get so dirty so quickly! However, this will be a phased transition please only buy your child black shorts once they have outgrown their white shorts.
- Tracksuit bottoms: plain black/navy/dark grey with a small brand logo will be acceptable
- Trainers: any colour trainers are acceptable

If your child comes to school and they are not wearing their correct PE kit, you will be contacted about this.

If you have any further questions regarding the expectations and change with the shorts, please do not hesitate to contact one of the PE team staff (Miss Quinn, Mr Gillies or Mrs Singfield).

Yours sincerely,