



REF: PHYSICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION – November 2020 update

Dear parent/carer,

I write once more to provide you with an update of our situation regarding PE during the pandemic. The most up to date information regarding physical education means that PE classes will be outside as of Monday 23rd November and will remain so for 3 weeks. This would mean a return indoor on Monday 14th December (assuming nothing changes).

As the weather will likely continue to get worse, this bring challenges for both the staff and pupils. Once again, I am asking for your support to ensure we keep our young people healthy, active and social. Of course, safety will always be our first priority and if we deem the weather to put any child at risk, we will make appropriate decision accordingly (see below).

It is imperative that your child(ren) is prepared for PE as we will still be offering a full curriculum of activity outdoors in all weather.

To help us do this and to keep your child(ren) safe and healthy, please bring the following:

- **Additional/Appropriate clothing**– extra layers, footwear, hat, gloves
- **Plastic bag** will help with wet clothes/dirty trainers
- Changes of **socks**

If we feel the weather puts children at risk, we will make decisions accordingly:

- Stop lessons early (we have towels and hairdryers in the dept)
- Stay inside for the period (social area or classroom for PE related video/information)

The dept has also bought additional clothes (rain jackets, hoodies, zippers and waterproof trainers) should pupils need to borrow them – these will be laundered immediately after use.

For National/Higher classes, it is likely that we will increase theory work as a ‘wet weather plan’. This will ensure attainment is still at the forefront of learning for our senior pupils.

If you have any questions about this, please don’t hesitate to get in touch on 0300 300 1313.

Kind regards

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