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Dear parents,

Whole school clarification of PE Kit Expectations

As you are aware, since the pandemic, we have allowed pupils to come into school wearing their PE kits, which has been beneficial in a number of ways from reducing time getting changed and increasing the time spent in PE lessons.

However over the last few weeks, it has been noticed that there are a number of children across the school who are attending school for PE days or after school clubs wearing a wide range of clothing and footwear that does not match our whole school PE policy.

There are a number of reasons why we have PE uniform expectations - these include:

- meeting our school rules 'wearing school uniform with pride';
- so that all children feel equal in wearing the same clothes;
- in order to reduce any competition between children wearing branded clothes;
- keeping the costs reduced for these kits through having unbranded clothing.

It is our intention to review the PE kits over the next few weeks and if these do not improve, we will review our school policy and may return to children bringing their kits into school to change prior to these lessons and clubs.

Therefore to clarify **for PE lessons and most after school clubs**, the children are required to wear a PE kit, comprising of:

- black shorts or joggers or leggings
- a white or house coloured t-shirts (red, blue, yellow or green)
- a plain black zipped hoody
- trainers.

From next week, the children who attend the weekly after school football club will need to bring their football kit (with shinpads and boots in a bag for indoor or outdoor football) into school with them where they will get changed at the end of the day.

A reminder that our uniform details are also published online. <u>Uniform Information | Hanbury's Farm School</u>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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