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Dear parents/carers,

I would like to take this opportunity ahead of the summer to highlight changes and expectations of the school's PE uniform policy that will come into effect in September.

Students should wear their PE uniform on their designated PE day. This should consist of the following items:

- Plain black shorts or leggings
- Oak Green (logo) or plain **black** t-shirt (short or fitted long-sleeved)
- Black Oak Green School-logo 'hoodie' - (Green Oak Green School fleece or Oak Green School sweatshirt or cardigan can also be worn as outside wear in colder weather)
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black jogging/ tracksuit bottoms (during colder periods)
- **PE Footwear - Trainers (these are essential for outdoor activities, anyone not wearing trainers will not be allowed to access the MUGA pitch as per guidance from the surface manufacturer).** If you are unable to provide trainers for your child, please contact the school and we may be able to help source a suitable pair.
- Socks (many children are coming into school not wearing these - they are an essential part of uniform expectations).
- A fitted Hijab/sports hijab with minimal material (where scarf can be tucked into neck hole of the shirt)

Hair must be neat, safe, and appropriate for school. Long hair should be tied back using green, white, or black plain hair bands, small bows, or 'scrunchies.' All accessories and jewelry must be removed for PE and games to ensure safety, as strongly recommended by the Association of PE. To maintain compliance, we ask parents/carers not to send children into school wearing jewelry on PE days. Teachers will not assume responsibility for inserting or removing earrings; therefore, students must remove any jewelry themselves before participating in activities. If unsafe jewelry is worn, students may be excluded from the main PE activity.

We recommend scheduling ear piercings at the start of the summer holidays to ensure earrings can be removed for lessons.

We emphasize the importance of maintaining high uniform standards to ensure the safety of all students. Proper PE attire enables safe participation in physical activities, minimizes the risk of injury, and fosters pride in the school's identity.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all students are appropriately equipped for their PE lessons. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Palmer  
PE & Sports Lead