

# Walton on the Hill Primary School

## PE Kit Policy



At Walton on the Hill Primary School, we provide all of our children with many sporting opportunities. All children will participate in at least two hours of physical activity each week as part of our Physical Education curriculum. In addition to this, we offer the children a wide range of extra-curricular activities both before and after school. As a school we also take part in many different sporting events and competitions with other schools in our local area. We encourage all children to take part in as much sport and physical activity as possible but the health and safety of our children is our first concern. Therefore, we must insist that all children follow our uniform guidelines set out below.

### **PE kit**

For their PE lessons children should wear:

- White PE polo shirt
- Red PE shorts
- Trainers or Plimsolls
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings (second half of Autumn term and Spring term only)
- Red PE sweatshirt

During the second half of the Autumn term (October half term – Christmas) and the first half of the Spring term (Christmas – February half term), children **MUST** have tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt in school. We aim to go outside in all weather conditions so it is important that children are appropriately dressed to participate in their PE lessons.

Tights may not be worn underneath PE shorts or tracksuit bottoms so please ensure your child also has a pair of socks in their PE bags if necessary.

### **Swimming**

All of our Key Stage 2 children, along with our Swans class, will participate in swimming lessons for one term (10 weeks). When your child's class is swimming, please ensure they have:

- A swimming costume (no bikinis please) or swimming trunks
- A towel
- Children may also bring swimming goggles and a swimming hat if they wish.

### **Before and After School Clubs**

We ask that children wear their own sports clothes to any extra-curricular clubs or at least have a spare set of school PE kit ready for their next PE day. Please be advised that if your child is attending a club held at Breech Lane during the winter months, they are likely to get muddy! Please check with the leader of the club if you are unsure of what your child should wear to that particular club.

### **Events and Competitions**



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Should your child be selected to represent the school in an event or competition, you will be advised as to what the children should wear in the original letter. Children may be provided with a school kit to wear or will be asked to wear their PE kits. Please speak to Mr Laing if you are unsure.

### **Jewellery**

Earrings should be removed for any sport or physical activity undertaken in school. No member of staff is permitted to remove a child's earrings so children must be able to remove their own earrings. If they cannot, they should have tape to safely cover the earrings. There may be some outside or sport-related activity which they are not able to take part in for health and safety reasons.

It is advisable for children to have a small keepsake box, or similar, in their PE bags for them to keep their earrings safe upon removing them. Wearing plasters or tape over the earrings is not permitted.

We would ask that all parents refrain from piercing their child's ears during term time to avoid missing PE lessons. If your child wishes to have their ears pierced this should be done at the beginning of the summer holidays.