

Bellenden Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: PE Kit Requirements and Changing Procedure

I hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding our Physical Education (PE) routine. Starting from **9th September**, we will be moving away from the practice of children arriving at school dressed in their PE kit.

From this date forward, all children will be expected to bring their PE kit in a separate bag and will change into their kit at school before their PE lessons and then change back into their school uniform before the end of the day. This change allows us to return to our usual routine of getting ready for PE at school and helps the children develop essential self-management skills.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit consists of the following items:

- A red t-shirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms (appropriate shorts in the summer and tracksuit bottoms in the winter)
- A sports sweatshirt (in the winter)
- Trainers

We kindly request that all PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name and are brought to school on their designated PE days. Learning to independently organise themselves and change into their kit is an important life skill, which will benefit them as they transition into secondary school.

We appreciate your support in ensuring a smooth transition back to this routine. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr Shirodkar



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