



Dear Parents/Carers,

As members of Brainwaves, we have been listening to our fellow pupils and asking them for ideas and suggestions they think could improve our school. A suggestion that came up frequently was that it would be a good idea if we could come to school in our PE kit on the day that we have PE, and remain in our kit all day.

We thought that this was an excellent idea and have spoken to Miss Beeston and staff and they have agreed that we can trial this after Christmas. One thing they have said is that it will save time in lessons by avoiding the need to get changed, and will also avoid problems of lost or misplaced kit in school.

So, from January, on your child's PE day (see the chart below) your child can come to school in their PE kit. As we will be allowed to wear PE kit instead of uniform the staff feel that we need to revisit the rules about what can be worn.

The Eastlea PE kit to be worn on PE days only would be:

- Black or navy joggers/sports leggings (these must be completely plain with no colours, patterns or lettering on.)
- White polo shirt or t-shirt
- School sweatshirt (not a hoodie)
- Trainers

If this proves to be a successful trial, then it is hoped that later in the year, we may be able to offer the chance to buy, as another option, school tracksuits with the owl logo on.

At the moment, we are just trialling this on PE days (not for when sports clubs are on – so PE kit would need to be brought in to change into for clubs). **Usual Eastlea school uniform will still need to worn on all other days.** Thank you for supporting us with this and we hope that it will make PE days far easier. Please check your child's PE days below.

Class	Days that they can wear PE kit to school
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Monday and Tuesday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Thursday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Tuesday

Yours sincerely

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