

**Nicola Davies** – Executive Headteacher  
**Samantha Sheridan** – Head of School



t: (0115) 9638649  
e: office@holgateprimary.org  
w: holgateprimary.org

**Holgate Primary  
School and Nursery**  
High Leys Rd  
Hucknall  
Nottingham  
NG15 6EZ

14.03.2024

Dear Parents,

At the beginning of the year, we shared with all parents our School Uniform Policy, including the clothing that was to be worn for PE. We believe strongly that a sense of pride comes from our children presenting at school in the correct school uniform, giving them a sense of belonging to our school community. A copy of the School Uniform Policy was issued to all parents and can also be found on the school website.

Unfortunately, we are becoming increasingly concerned at the items of clothing pupils are changing into on their PE days. This often includes fashion items that are not appropriate or safe to be worn for physical education. It is also allowing some pupils to opt out more regularly due to them not coming in appropriate clothing and resulting in them missing their PE which is a compulsory part of the curriculum. All children should be bringing in the correct PE kit to change into unless directed otherwise by their class teacher. Not only does this mean children will have a suitable kit at all times, but it also promotes the self-care skill of getting changed independently.

Therefore, from 18<sup>th</sup> March, can you ensure your child/ren bring their correct PE kit to school in a bag that can go on their coat peg and be present in school all week. This means that children have access to it when they have their PE lessons and if their lesson slot has to be altered for any reason it will allow the flexibility to do this, so they don't miss out.

Having an appropriate PE kit is really important, not only to avoid clothing getting damaged when the children are doing sports, but also for safety reasons. Many of the professional sports coaches we have in school won't allow the children to take part if they are not wearing a suitable kit.

After Easter, the class who has the most children wearing the correct kit will earn an afternoon sports session with Mr Smith.

To remind parents our PE kit is listed below.

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers (shoes to be worn when not PE)
- Tracksuit bottoms / leggings – black/navy
- Tracksuit tops / sports tops – black/navy



We do have some nearly new uniform available at school, if you need any support, please contact the school office on 0115 9638649.

Yours sincerely,  
Sam Sheridan

**Head of School**