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Dear Parents and Carers,

As from **Monday, September 21st**, on PE days, we would like pupils in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two to come to school wearing their PE kits and remain in them throughout the day.

A number of schools across the country have made these adjustments in order to both reduce the likelihood of children unnecessarily touching surfaces and objects while changing, and to provide pupils with a more complete PE lesson without the time lost dressing and undressing. As with many things, we are making small changes to help reduce potential transmission of the virus wherever we can and to provide children with full lessons after their time away from school due to the lockdown.

Our PE days for Terms 1 and 2 are as follows:

DAY	CLASS
Monday	Owls:- 9-10
	Squirrels: 10-11.30
	Foxes: 1-2
Tuesday	Foxes: 9-10
	Badgers:10.45-11.30
	Hedgehogs:1-2
Wednesday	~
Thursday	Owls, Squirrels, Hedgehogs
Friday	Badgers

The PE kit to be worn into school on the PE days outlined above is the same as pupils would normally wear: a plain white t-shirt with dark (blue or black) bottoms, including jogging bottoms, shorts, skirts or skorts (depending on the weather).

We ask that children do not wear any football strips/kits on their PE days. Children will wear their school jumper on top of their kits, especially as we move into the colder, winter months. If there is heavy rain, children will not spend the day in a wet PE kit, but will, as normal, undertake PE in the school hall (all the while adhering to the Government's Covid-19 safety measures).

Please be reassured that, on the days when pupils are not wearing their PE kits, we will still ensure they are active and moving by enjoying a range of activities such as the Daily Mile, Jumpstart Jonny and Cosmic Yoga. Later on, we will be introducing a Barcombe PE uniform for these days and will send out more information about this later on this half-term.

Yours sincerely,

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