DELAPRE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

PE DAYS IN RECEPTION CLASSES

First of all, please let me take this opportunity to say how well the children are adapting to life in Delapre Primary School. It is wonderful to be able to visit the classrooms and see how busy and happy our newest pupils are!

Second, I would like to re-iterate what your child needs to wear on P.E days. As part of our protective measures against Covid-19, we have asked for all children to come to school in P.E kit on their P.E days. P.E kit should consist of navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and a pair of trainers. A school jumper or cardigan can be worn over the P.E shirt along with an outdoor coat as usual. Every child should also have a pair of named plimsolls in school in a named P.E bag, in fact all P.E. kit and uniform must be named. The plimsolls are kept in school all the time so that the children can change into them if they are doing indoor P.E. **Earrings should not be worn for P.E due to health and safety reasons and should therefore be removed for the day;** school staff are **not** allowed to remove earrings. A child would not, therefore, be able to take part in P.E if they have earrings in.

As a reminder, the P.E days in each of the classes are as follows:

Miss Brockwell (RB) – Tuesday
Miss Johnson (RJ) – Friday
Miss Tomaschuk (RT) – Monday

There is one more thing! One of the many skills we look to develop in Reception, is that of independent dressing. Currently, as you know, we do not need children to get changed into and out of P.E. kit. However, the one thing that can be encouraged is for the children to put on and take off their coat by themselves. Please could I ask that you allow your children to practice this skill as much as possible (including fastening!)? When the children come into school in the morning, you do not need to undo their coat for them, the adults in class encourage independence, but will support your child if needed.

Finally, thank you so much for working with us in order to create such a positive start to school for your children. They are an absolute delight!

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Headteacher