



# West Green Primary School

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15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: An important reminder regarding issues around P.E.**

At West Green, our learning and behavior policies are designed to ensure safety and the right environment for quality learning to occur. This includes not just things like correct writing equipment for English lessons, but also correct uniform for P.E. lessons. As outlined in our uniform policy,

Indoor PE Kit consists of:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Green jumper/cardigan
- Plain black shorts
- Socks and plain trainers/plimsolls

Outdoor PE Kit consists of:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Green jumper/cardigan **OR** a plain black jumper/cardigan
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black tracksuit/jogging bottoms (please note shorts **MUST** be worn underneath bottoms)
- Socks and plain trainers
- Gloves if cold weather

Whatever the season, children must wear a pair of training shoes with a good grip. These shoes might well be additional to the pair they may have worn as their day shoes as we understand some children wear their PE shoes as part of their normal school uniform. Please note there has been an increase in children wearing PE shoes with insufficient grip and therefore the likelihood of accidents happening on the playground in PE lessons is heightened. Parents and Carers are reminded it is their duty to send their child to school ready and equipped to participate in the full national curriculum and teachers can refuse a child to participate in PE if footwear is inappropriate. In addition to the above, please ensure children are confident in changing their shoes and, if they cannot tie their own shoelaces, please ensure they have Velcro fastening shoes.

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Only stud earrings may be worn by children. For P.E children must ideally remove their own earrings or, if they are unable to do this, microporous tape should be worn to cover the earrings.

The information provided in this letter is in the interests of safety, quality of provision and high personal expectations. High standards in presentation, whether in written work or in readiness for sport, sets the right tone for the work to proceed.

The PE kit expectations outlined in this letter will begin next week from **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022.**

Thank you for your support and understanding

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Jeffery', written in a cursive style.

Miss C Jeffery  
**PE coordinator**

Indoor and outdoor 	Indoor and outdoor 	Indoor only 
Indoor and outdoor 	Indoor and outdoor 	Outdoor only 
Indoor and outdoor  (shorts underneath)	Outdoor (suitable grip) 	Outdoor only 
No bright colours or large logos 	Fashion hoodies/tracksuits 	Must be suitable for outdoors 

Just to re-iterate, any logos, bright colours, or fashion hoodies are **not** permitted as they do not conform to the PE uniform expected for West Green Primary School children.