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21st December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached our Uniform Policy which will, in future, be sent home every September. A copy of it has also been placed on the school website: <u>Uniform - Pirton School</u>

There are no changes to our current uniform requirements, but it is good practice for us to regularly share this policy with you.

There is one change to our procedures from January 2023 which is in regard to changing for PE lessons.

From January, we will be asking all pupils to bring their PE kit into school to change into before their lesson. All children should arrive in their school uniform every day, and not wear their PE kits to school.

Wearing PE kits to school was a decision made during the COVID pandemic to support social distancing measures. Social distancing is no longer required and it is good practice to wear sports clothes for physical activity and change back into other clothes when the physical activity has finished. This was part of normal school practice before COVID. As a school, we feel that children learning to change their clothing independently is a skill that could be further developed and is essential for swimming lessons which all classes currently participate in. We believe in high standards of uniform both for lessons and for PE and thank you for your support in ensuring your child comes to school appropriately dressed every day.

Your child needs their PE kit in school at all times. It will be sent home each half term for washing.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Magdeburg and Miss McDonald

Headteacher Assistant Headteacher/PE Lead