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*Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect*

**PE Kits and the participation in PE lessons**

Dear Parents/Carers,

PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and children are entitled to two hours of PE each week from KS1 upwards. The PE curriculum is available to view on the website. When children do not have the correct clothing, they may not be able to participate, and there is a detrimental effect on learning when children regularly forget to bring in their PE kits.

It is compulsory that children are required to have their PE kit in school, and please note that PE lessons can take place outdoors during the winter months. Our uniform policy confirms the PE kit as follows:

- Royal blue, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms.
- House colour T-shirt with school logo - your child will stay in the same house colour throughout their time at Hunton. Our house colours are Red, Green, Blue and Yellow.
- Track suits, in suitable school colours (navy, black or grey), may be worn during the winter months for outdoor games.
- Hoodies may be worn for outdoor games.
- Plimsolls or trainers.
- Football boots and shin pads for older children (Y 3/4/5/6)
- Every child should have a clearly labelled P.E. bag.

We have previously had numerous children who want to attend their PE lessons in their school shoes. This poses a health and safety risk and can result in serious slips, trips and falls. It is part of the school's uniform policy that every pupil should be fully equipped with their required PE kit for every lesson. Also, earrings must be able to be removed by the pupil prior to them participating in PE lessons, or in any other sporting activity.

Thank you for your support and understanding. If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to speak with your class teacher or contact the school office.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Makey  
Headteacher