

St. James' Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful summer break and are ready for the exciting sporting year ahead. PE lessons will be starting again next week (W/C Monday 7th September). Please see below and the newsletter for the schedule for each year group's lessons:

Tuesday: Years Reception, 3 and 4;

Wednesday: Years 1 and 2;

Thursday: Years 5 and 6.

NB: KS2 children in Cezanne class have PE days with the YEAR GROUP they are in as above.

As a reminder, your child is expected to wear the **school PE kit** on their PE days. This includes:

- A yellow t-shirt;
- Burgundy shorts/tracksuit bottoms;
- A school jumper/cardigan.

Other than the school emblem, all the above should be unbranded – no need for expensive sportswear. These are all available from our uniform suppliers <https://www.shopkeepeasy.com/100829>. Alternatively, high-street stores also tend to supply these. Please also make sure suitable shoes (trainers or plimsolls) for sport are worn. Plimsolls are available [here](#). If you have any old kit, that is in a good condition, that you no longer need, Mrs Brenta would be very grateful of any donations.

PE Lessons

PE forms a crucial part of a child's development. It helps with teamwork, problem solving, resilience, and improving both mental and physical health. Research also shows that involvement in sport has a direct link to improvement in academic performance. Therefore, it is essential that on PE days your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit so they can fully engage with their lesson.

You can keep up to date with all our latest sporting news, achievements and upcoming events by following the school's [Instagram](#) and checking the [PE page on our website](#). It's a great way to celebrate the children's successes and stay informed about the many opportunities on offer. Thank you for your support, ensuring that the school policies are followed and making sure your child is dressed in the correct uniform for PE. If there are any questions regarding either subject or PE kit please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes,

Mr Brenta

P.E Lead



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