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Dear Parents/Carers,

From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, we would like all KS1 and KS2 children to wear PE uniform to school on their timetabled PE or Games day.

By wearing their PE uniform to school:

- Pupils will be able to have longer for lessons as no time will be lost on changing for PE;
- It will ensure pupils' privacy and dignity as boys/girls won't need to change in mixed groups;
- There will be more space in cloakroom areas;
- All pupils will be wearing an appropriate kit that enables them to participate fully in lessons.

Pupils in EYFS will keep their PE kit in school so that they learn how to undress/dress themselves. They will still require the full kit as the sweatshirt and jogging bottoms will be worn outside in colder weather. However, instead of trainers, we ask that EYFS pupil wear the traditional black Velcro plimsolls.

Pupils in Years 1-6 are asked to wear their PE uniform to school on their two scheduled PE days. You will be notified of these days by your child's new class teacher.

The PE uniform consists of:

- A navy sports sweatshirt with the school logo;
- Navy jogging bottoms (no leggings please);
- A plain white t-shirt with a round neck;
- Royal blue shorts (cycling shorts or football shorts, both just above the knee - no gymnastics shorts please);
- 'Lightweight' plain trainers (white or black in colour and these need to be suitable for outdoor physical activity. Black plimsolls will no longer be suitable as these are not waterproof or as practical to walk to school in/wear all day).



Please note: Clothing should be unbranded/with minimal detail on, other than the Springdale logo if desired. Items with the Springdale badge can be purchased from Lads and Lasses shop in Penn.

Can we also remind parents that no jewellery should be worn for P.E. Children who have their ears pierced must wear studs. If children are unable to remove ear studs, parents must provide tape/plasters in school for pupils to cover their ear jewellery please.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**Mrs Z Lowe**  
**Headteacher**