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Dear Parent/Carer

I want to alleviate some concerns and provide clarity re school uniform for PE as mentioned in the newsletter yesterday.

Firstly, we totally understand that some parents will have already purchased or have a stock of house colour plain t shirts for PE. Please continue to use them if you have them or have purchased them. This also applies to trainers - black has always been in the uniform list and a preference but we do not insist on that and recognise that sometimes they are difficult to find!

We will use next year as a transition year and as the year progresses we will switch over to red. However, if you are planning to replace or buy new PE t shirts or tops please buy plain red. I have already communicated this to new Reception parents at the welcome meeting and by subsequent email.

I wrote to parents in September after our survey regarding PE kit and stated that no football or team strips are to be worn, however, this has increasingly become the case. We agreed that children wore PE kit to school as per the letter sent and in plain house colour t shirts.

Our intention is always to ensure school uniform including school PE uniform is as affordable, flexible, simple and functional as possible.

I hope this clarifies.

Kind regards, Dean Taylor Headteacher

