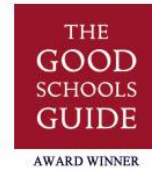




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Dear Parent/Carer

PE Kit - Year 7 Boys Physical Education

I am writing to apologise for any misunderstanding that has arisen at the start of this term with regards to boys PE kit. The government guidelines and governing bodies are continuously changing how sports are played and we have to adapt to any changes as they arise.

When I began to plan our curriculum for the new school year I was unsure if PE would even be allowed to take place and this is why during the summer you were asked to purchase only one kit for your child's PE lessons.

However, a lot of sports are now allowed to be played, if only in a limited manner, and as sports have opened up we have adapted our curriculum to include these activities whilst we can. Therefore, I have reintroduced boys' rugby to the curriculum for this half term. This now means that it has become advisable for the boys to have both the outdoor kit and indoor kit for PE.

If you do not have them already, both the rugby shirt and navy shorts can be purchased through the school shop either online at www.phillips-mans-shops.co.uk or alternatively the shop is open on a Saturday between 10.00am and 2.00pm. The shop telephone number is 01342 410888 and should be called during shop opening hours only. The navy blue shorts can also be sourced in high street stores at varying prices.

It is also now time to buy your child a gum shield for their rugby lessons. We have these available at school for £4.00 and payment can be made via the school online payment system.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium Government grant and you have not already purchased a rugby top, navy shorts or gum shield then Mrs Hannah Nibloe will be in touch with you.

If you are able to purchase the extra kit by the end of the October half term this would be very much appreciated. However, we do understand that money is an issue for many of our families at this time and wish to reassure you that if you are not in a position to be able to purchase uniform please do contact me.

Finally, please can you make sure that all uniform, including ties and PE kit, including training shoes and football boots, are clearly labelled with your child's name.

I hope that this letter helps to clear up any concerns you have for your child's PE lessons. If you need clarification on any of the above please email me directly at acurrie@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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