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Dear Parents and Carers

**PE DAYS FOR YEARS 1 to 6 – AUTUMN 2021**

Please see the table below for the PE days for your child's class.

YEAR GROUP	CLASS	PE DAY 1	PE DAY 2
1	Dolphins	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Sea Otters	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Seals	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Turtles	Tuesday	Wednesday
2	Leopards	Monday	Friday
	Lions	Tuesday	Friday
	Panthers	Monday	Tuesday
	Tigers	Tuesday	Friday
3	Flamingos	Monday	Thursday
	Peacocks	Monday	Tuesday
	Toucans	Tuesday	Friday
4	Lemurs	Wednesday	Thursday
	Meerkats	Wednesday	Thursday
	Raccoons	Wednesday	Thursday
5	Orcas	Monday	Thursday
	Penguins	Monday	Thursday
	Polar Bears	Monday	Thursday
6	Elephants	Wednesday	Friday
	Giraffes	Thursday	Friday
	Rhinos	Monday	Friday

As previously advised, children should come to school wearing their school PE kit on their PE days and do not need to bring their day-to-day uniform with them on those days.

PE Kit is as follows:

- A plain white, round-neck t-shirt – not the polo-shirt worn for school.
- Blue 'shadow stripe' shorts. Please note that tights cannot be worn underneath shorts.
- Plain navy jogging bottoms and sweatshirt – to be worn in the winter for outdoor games.
- Black plimsolls – for games (children are barefoot for gymnastics and dance lessons).
- NO JEWELLERY, including earrings, or tights may be worn for PE.

For outdoor Games lessons, children can wear their plain navy jogging bottoms with their white t-shirt and sweatshirt in winter months and their royal blue school PE shorts when the weather is warmer.

For indoor Gymnastics lessons, children cannot wear jogging bottoms or sweatshirts when working on large apparatus and will therefore need to wear their royal blue school PE shorts with their white t-shirt (during colder months, we would suggest they wear their royal blue school PE shorts and white t-shirt under their navy jogging

bottoms and sweatshirt, so that they can take off their jogging bottoms/sweatshirt for the duration of the lesson and put them back on afterwards). If your child's class is due to do Gymnastics lessons on one of their PE days, their teacher will inform you of this.

For indoor Dance lessons, either royal blue school PE shorts or navy jogging bottoms can be worn.

Black plimsolls should be worn with PE kit.

As a reminder, no other colour or type of sports/leisure clothing is permitted, including those with logos or slogans.

**Swimming Lessons for Orcas, Penguins, Polar Bears and Lemurs – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Parents of children in Orcas, Penguins, Polar Bears and Lemurs will be aware that their child's class is going swimming at Westcroft Leisure Centre this term. If your child is in one of these four classes, then every Thursday between the dates specified above they will need to bring a one-piece swimming costume or trunks (no bikinis or shorts that come below the knee), a swimming cap and a towel to school. Children can wear their PE plain navy jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, navy sweatshirt and black plimsolls to school on their swimming days as this will be quicker for them when changing at the pool.

Other Year 4 classes will receive their swimming lessons in the spring term and there may be additional swimming sessions for some children in Years 4, 5 and 6 across the spring and summer terms where required.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher