



**ST JAMES**  
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*"With God, there is no limit to what you can do. There is no obstacle you can't overcome. Through Him all things are possible." Matthew 19:26*

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that, after the half-term break, children will be able to come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE lessons.

We hope this will make mornings a little easier for families and help children feel comfortable and ready to take part in their PE lessons.

To help us maintain the smart and consistent appearance we expect across our school, we ask that all children wear the correct PE kit, just as we do with our everyday school uniform.

**Our PE kit expectations are:**

- **T-shirt:** Plain white T-shirt.
- **Winter:** Navy blue joggers or leggings.
- **Summer:** Navy blue shorts.
- **Colder weather:** School jumpers can be worn to keep children warm.
- **Footwear:** Suitable trainers for PE activities.

Please avoid football kits, brightly coloured sportswear or branded alternatives, so that we can maintain a consistent PE uniform for everyone.

We understand that occasionally children may arrive in the wrong kit, and we will always approach this sensitively. Where necessary, children may be offered spare PE kit from school to change into.

**A little extra for outdoor PE**

As part of our PE lessons, children will sometimes take part in outdoor activities, including orienteering. If possible, we would be grateful if parents could bring in an older, spare pair of trainers for their child to keep in school. This means children can enjoy getting outdoors and exploring without worrying about getting their everyday trainers muddy.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain our school standards while ensuring all children feel comfortable, included and ready to learn. We really appreciate your partnership and everything you do to support St James.

Kind regards,

Mr C Booth  
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