

Growing in faith: loving and learning together with Jesus

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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School PE kit

Dear Parents,

When we returned to school after the Covid lockdowns, we made the decision as a school to have the children come into school in their PE kits. We believe that now is the right time to return to the children changing into PE kits at school again.

There are a number of reasons for this including; for the younger children gaining the important skill of being able to undress and dress themselves swiftly and also to be able to identify their own clothing. For the older children this is also an important skill to develop as they move towards secondary school when they will be expected to change for PE in a limited amount of time. Having PE kits in will also allow us to have more flexibility in when we teach PE in school making changes due to weather and other visitors in school.

From after Easter, the children will need to have their PE Kit in school. Children in years 1 to 4 will be able to keep their kits in school for a half term before they come home to be washed. However, in years 5 and 6, PE kits need to come into school on a Monday morning and then taken home on a Friday afternoon to be washed.

Just a reminder of what our PE kit includes-

St Mary's	St Vincent's
Plain white T-shirt	T-shirt in house colour
Blue or black shorts	Navy or black shorts
Blue sweat shirt (no hood)	Navy sweat shirt (no hood)
Blue or black jogging bottoms (optional)	Navy or black jogging bottoms (optional)

If you have any questions regarding this, please do in the first instance ask your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Azzopardi Deputy Headteacher and PE Lead



