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## **PE Kit**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank those parents and carers who have ensured that their children have the correct PE kit for PE lessons every week. As I am sure you appreciate, it is very important that your child/children are in the correct kit and footwear for their lesson and that they have their kit available to them every day.

The correct footwear for outdoor PE is trainers, please make sure they are your child's size. Over the past few weeks, I have witnessed children wearing plimsolls or trainers which are either too big or too small; this is quite dangerous and acts as a hazard and may cause injury. It is vital that you ensure that your child's PE footwear fits correctly and is supportive to the ankle.

PE and physical activity are a very important part of life and the curriculum at Cloudside. Following Covid-19 guidelines the recommendation is to deliver PE outside where possible, therefore having the correct clothing and footwear throughout the winter is very important. Please make sure that PE clothing is suitable for the weather conditions as we will only come inside in severe conditions. At present, some children are wearing their school cardigans or jumpers for PE which may result in them getting wet and your child having to remain in them for the rest of the day. To avoid this, please include a hoodie/sweatshirt or rain jacket as part of their kit.

We are currently asking all children to take their PE kit home to be washed every week and return it to school on Monday in case their regular PE day has to be altered. From next half term, if your child forgets their kit or does not have the correct kit I will be sending a brief letter home to keep you informed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bowyer

**PE Lead Teacher**

