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Dear Families,

Following guidance from the Association for Physical Education (afPE), all jewellery, including earrings, must be removed before taking part in PE and sporting activities.

We encourage parents to ensure that children do not wear jewellery on PE days wherever possible. If a child has newly pierced ears and is unable to remove their earrings, they will not be able to participate in PE during the healing period. Instead, they will be given an alternative responsibility, such as referee, scorekeeper or equipment monitor, so that they can remain fully involved in the lesson.

Staff are unable to remove or replace earrings on behalf of pupils, and the school cannot accept responsibility for any loss of or damage to jewellery brought into school. Please note that only stud earrings and wristwatches may be worn in school.

Please also be reminded that cycling shorts are not part of our school PE kit. Children should wear appropriate PE shorts, often referred to as football shorts, in line with the school's PE uniform expectations.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe while enjoying physical activity.

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