

Dear Parents,

We realise that there may be some confusion about uniform. To be clear the children can wear the traditional uniform or an active uniform to school each day. (please see below). If they wear the active uniform which could be more comfortable for play and OPAL lunchtimes the jogging bottoms and trainers MUST be plain black and not have logos on such as a big tick!

Winter Uniform • sensible black school shoes or plain, black trainers • black or grey skirt/trousers/ or black leggings/tracksuit bottoms • white or red shirt/blouse/polo shirt • red sweater/sweatshirt - plain design except for school logo • red or black fleece for outdoor use only • white/grey socks Summer Uniform (when it's too hot to wear the above) • red and white dress • red or black fleece for outdoor use only • Polo shirt red/white plain, no patterns • shorts - grey/black Special School Items • red sweatshirts - with embroidered logo • red cardigans - with embroidered logo • red fleece - with embroidered logo (for outside wear only) • black fleece - with embroidered logo (for outside wear only) • Polo Shirts • Book Bags • PE Bags	PE and Games are compulsory parts of the National Curriculum. All children will take part unless there is a valid medical reason for them not to. <u>PE kit should be worn to school on the designated PE day.</u> Girls & Boys Plain white T-shirt (no logos) Black shorts - conventional style (ie. not cycling/Bermuda shorts) Black tracksuit trousers/leggings Black trainers/plimsolls A plain dark track/jogging suit (not fashion tracksuits) can be worn during the winter months for outdoor games only. In order to encourage correct foot development, indoor PE is performed in bare feet, although plimsolls may be worn if there are medical problems confirmed by parental note. All jewellery (including stud earrings) must be removed during these lessons for safety reasons and long hair should always be tied back. If earrings cannot be removed, you must provide tape (micropore or equivalent – available from any supermarket or chemist) to cover them during these lessons.
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On PE days the children need to come in either PE kit or their active uniform. The only time children will need to wear shorts for PE will be when they are completing GYM sessions as this is for health and safety reasons and you will be told about this before. At all other times leggings, jogging bottoms or the full PE kit are acceptable.

If it is your **child's birthday** on a school day they are allowed to come in to school in non-school uniform wearing clothes of their choice as long as they are not revealing i.e. not mini skirts or tops that show tummies. These outfits can of course be adorned with the usual birthday badges! (If their birthday has occurred on a weekend or school holiday then they will not be allowed to wear non uniform to school as they have already had a treat!)

Please book in your diaries the **15th September** as all parents are invited to school **at 1.30pm** to listen to our OPAL mentor explain the OPAL scheme and then you will all be able to go out with your children and see it in action. This will hopefully explain the reasoning behind our passion for children learning through play and enjoying their creative play sessions at Tanners Brook.

