Friday 11th January

**PE First Half of Spring Term**

Dear Parents

Please find below the days that your child will be doing PE this spring term:

Robin Class: Gymnastics on Wednesday

Woodpecker Class: Taekwondo on Tuesday

Owl Class: Swimming on Wednesday

Kestrel Class: Taekwondo on Tuesday

Eagle Class: Gymnastics on Wednesday

**On Thursday, the whole school have PE and so will need to wear their PE kits into school.**  Woodpecker Class teacher has requested that Woodpeckers bring their uniform to get changed into after PE please.

Owls, Kestrels and Eagles will be doing tag rugby for the first half of term.  After half term they will be doing quicksticks hockey.  **For this they will need to bring in shin pads (named) and a well fitted gum shield (named).** We are giving you plenty of notice to get this equipment in time for their first lesson after half term on Thursday 28th February.   We are suggesting that as soon as you have a gum shield for your child and you have fitted it, to bring it into school to go in a box in the classroom so it is not forgotten. We are going to selling Gum shields from the school office at a cost of £1.50. We are in the process of ordering these. As soon as they are available, we will email everyone to let them know. If you had one last year, it may be worth purchasing a new one for hygiene reasons.

A reminder of school PE kit:

* A gold round neck t-shirt with the school logo
* Navy blue shorts or skorts for girls
* White or navy socks
* Well fitted trainers
* Long hair should be tied back and only stud earrings, if they can't be taken out, should be worn and covered with a plaster.

We are fortunate to have a wide variety of sports clubs for the children this term. Please encourage your child to take part in these activities.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

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PE Coordinator