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IMPORTANT NOTICE - Update to Our Uniform and PE Jewellery Policy

Dear Parents and Carers,

At our school, the safety and wellbeing of our children is always our highest priority. Following updated guidance from the **Association for Physical Education (afPE)**, we are making a small change to our Uniform and PE Policy regarding the wearing of jewellery during physical activities.

From **Thursday 5th November 2026**, all children will be required to **remove all earrings at home before taking part in PE lessons, swimming sessions, Sports Day activities and extra-curricular sports clubs**.

The updated guidance advises that:

- All earrings should be removed before participating in physical activity.
- Covering earrings with tape, plasters or micropore tape is **not** considered a safe alternative to removal.
- School staff cannot remove earrings for children and are not responsible for their removal.

We appreciate that many children wear earrings and that this may require a little extra planning, particularly on PE days. **We kindly ask for your support in helping children remove their earrings before coming to school on the days they have PE or sporting activities.**

This change is being made solely to ensure that we are following current health and safety recommendations and providing the safest possible environment for all children to enjoy being active.

Thank you, as always, for your support and understanding.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Curry

Headteacher