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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Practical physical activity lessons

Sport, the expressive arts and physical activity allows for our social and physical needs to be met but all pupils must adhere to the socially distancing rules and remember to follow teacher instruction at all times. The physical and expressive subjects do mean more movement around the classroom outside spaces and thus may mean pupils need more reminding to be self-aware.

We have now agreed to allow students to wear P.E kits on days when they have P.E, Dance or Expressive Arts timetabled. They will be asked to sanitise between activities and wipe down equipment i.e. a paint pallet or rounder's bat, in order to minimise risk to themselves, others and staff. We are following all the Sporting governing body guidelines as per the Government guidelines, it may mean certain activities are not available to certain year groups, but we hope to rotate these throughout the year. We hope to allow pupils to access a range of activities but they may also be times when, due to cleaning issues etc, walking or fitness may need to be completed instead of a lesson. Please ensure your child brings their own water bottle and hand sanitiser, both clearly marked with their name, they must not share these with anyone else. We would welcome your support by reminding your child/children the importance of maintaining good hygiene and hand washing (one of the key government advice points) as well as remembering to stay 1 – 2 m apart at all times. Sports have allowed contact but pupils must try to avoid touching their faces.

Regarding Art and Design Technology, considering the movement of pupils between specialist classrooms, even in a bubble it is better for each child to have their own equipment rather than share. We ask please that pupils prepare and bring with them the following equipment; a pencil they can shade with, sharpener - rubber, coloured pencils, scissors and glue stick.

I would also like to inform you that Clubs (lunchtime or after school) will not be offered in the first term to allow for deep cleaning of kit and rooms. If you have any questions then please email your child's subject teacher in the first instance. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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