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Dear Parent/Carer

**PE Lessons:**

After the half-term holiday, PE will continue to be held outdoors. Could all pupils please bring warm suitable clothing for these lessons. Hats and gloves can be worn, but no scarves. Please also remember to bring a waterproof jacket that can be worn in PE.

All pupils in Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8 will be given the opportunity to play either football or netball after the half-term holiday. If your child would like to take part in football they must bring football boots and shin pads. We do have a limited supply of football boots available for pupils to borrow on a 6-week basis. Pupils wishing to borrow football boots should inform their PE teacher in their first PE lesson after the half-term holiday. When your child receives their borrowed boots, please check that you are happy with the condition of the boots before your child wears them. Pupils will then be responsible for these borrowed boots until the end of term, ensuring they take the boots home after each lesson and bring them back for the next lesson. At the end of the term, pupils must return the boots to the PE department cleaned and in a carrier bag.

For pupils taking part in netball, we suggest buying 'sticky' gloves; these are gloves with grips on the palms and fingers. Alternatively, pupils could bring fingerless gloves. Pupils will not be allowed to wear gloves without grip or that are not fingerless due to safety. Pupils will also not be able to wear woollen gloves or gloves with loose fibres due to safety.

Year 5 will be playing football and netball on rotation so will also need boots, shin pads, and/or gloves over the course of the year. If you wish to purchase these now, you are welcome to do so in preparation for your child's turn or rotation. Year 5 will also be taking part in swimming lessons; more information will follow regarding arrangements for swimming lessons.

Yours sincerely,

Miss N Whitehouse  
Arts and Sport Faculty Leader

