



FITZHARRYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Fitzharrys Physical Education

1. Covid bubble restrictions have limited our extracurricular provision in recent times but we have been able to provide some after school activity. Despite a wet start to the Summer we are now delivering Year 7 activity on a Tuesday (Rounders) and Year 8 on a Thursday (Rounders / Softball). Both require sports kit and finish around 4.30, depending on the weather !
2. Sports Day 2021– we aim to hold our annual event at Tilsley Park on the afternoon of Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be an inter house competition with the normal running, jumping and throwing events. It would be good if as many students as possible involve themselves and start to think about how to best prepare !
3. Illness and Injury. Whilst we accept emails from parents excusing their children from PE when necessary, in reality an email may not be received in time for the lesson in question. It would be appreciated if written note explanations were given to students so as to avoid unnecessary stress and embarrassment at the (hectic) start of a PE lesson ! Many thanks.
4. Youngsters can occasionally leave items of kit behind in the changing room after their lesson ! We want to return such items to the owner but for this to happen kit needs to be clearly named !
5. As a reminder, our PE kit includes, at this time of year, white socks please. For health, hygiene and safety reasons students should be changing properly for PE lessons and this includes, Fitz polo shirt, navy rugby shirt if cold, navy shorts and white socks with trainers.

Thanks so much for you help with these things. As a parent myself I know it can be challenging. Students healthy and active lifestyles have suffered greatly over the last 15 months and I am sure, like us, you wish to support our strong principles. We are grateful that at Fitz our students have two hours of timetabled PE a week and we are confident that students enjoy, progress and make the most of their learning and development opportunities.

Best wishes

Matt Haycocks



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