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Pennaeth - Melanie Ferron-Evans B.A.(Joint Hons) MSc. N.P.Q.H - Headteacher

11th September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

PE Kit Update

Our PE staff, led by Mrs Jones, have been working hard to plan PE lessons within the constraints we currently face and they are looking forward to launching their PE lessons next week, using the resources and outside space we are so lucky to have in Ysgol Rhiwabon.

At this point in the year it makes sense to engage all of our learners in PE lessons outdoors wherever possible. Keeping active and participating in physical exercise is an essential part of our broad and rich curriculum and the current guidance is encouraging us to use the outdoors for PE activities wherever possible. This will provide regular opportunities for our students to make healthy lifestyle choices and engage in regular exercise after such a long period away from school.

Wearing PE Kit to school

Until our changing rooms can be opened fully we are asking you to help us by sending your child to school in their PE kit on the days PE is on the timetable. **On these days their school uniform will be their PE kit.**

To support us we would like you to:

- Check your child's timetable so it is clear when they have PE.
- Ensure that the correct outdoor PE kit is worn to school as listed below.
- Include spare socks and trainers with a carrier bag on days where feet are likely to get wet or muddy during PE lessons.
- Provide a letter if your child is unable to participate in PE lessons for medical reasons.
- Ensure that correct uniform rules are followed on the days which do not include PE lessons

Boys' kit;

- Plain red football shirt or plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts / black tracksuit bottoms in cold weather
- Red football socks
- Trainers
- Football boots

Girls' kit;

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts / black tracksuit bottoms / black sports leggings
- Trainers

ALL STUDENTS;

Can wear a black jumper / tracksuit top black tracksuit bottoms / sports leggings (as plain as possible) to keep warm when outdoors.

Our students have made an excellent start to the academic year, despite the challenges all of us face. This has been supported by our families and the staff really appreciate this. We have been so glad to have our students back on site. They look smart and they have behaved really well, respecting the stricter rules in place to protect us all.

I would like to thank you in advance for helping us to support our PE staff with the new arrangements for Kit, which is part of our risk assessment planning.

Please do not hesitate to contact the PE Department if you have any questions regarding the information contained in this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Ferron-Evans', with a decorative flourish underneath.

Melanie Ferron-Evans
Headteacher