

**"I am able to do all things by
the one who strengthens me"**

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



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Dear Parents

Re: Cycling Shorts

I am extremely proud of how smart our children look in our school uniform. It is very rare that a child attends school in the incorrect uniform and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their support with this.

During the pandemic we asked children to come to school in their PE kits and often children wore cycling shorts and items not on our school's uniform list.

Due to the pandemic we did not enforce the correct PE kit because of a lack of availability of school clothing. Now that businesses and schools are getting back to normal, we would like to return to all children wearing the correct clothing and looking just as smart on PE days as other days. Cycling shorts have never been part of our PE uniform. They are inappropriate to wear for PE days as they are less hygienic; too revealing; uncomfortable for children and cause much fidgeting (children constantly adjusting them when they ride up).

I am aware that some parents may have recently purchased summer PE kits. Should you still need to purchase the correct navy PE sports shorts we have some available at school at cost price and they can be purchased from most supermarkets for £2.00 to £3.00 a pair. Children with the correct PE shorts can still come to school in PE kit on PE days. Those without the correct PE shorts should come in their winter PE kit consisting of jogging bottoms or track-suits. (Full length navy leggings can be worn until September 2022).



Example of PE uniform shorts

Many visitors often comment on how smartly dressed our children are and we hope you will continue to support the school in maintaining our high standards.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Briggs
Headteacher

