



Bessemer Grange Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has come to my attention that there is some confusion over the issuing of detentions for KS1 children who have forgot their P.E kits.

From now on KS1 children will only be issued with a detention if they forget their P.E kits **twice** within a half term. This will begin in the summer term.

As KS1 children do not get particularly sweaty, children can bring their P.E kits on the first day of each half term and the TA's will tick each child's name off a list. This P.E kit can then remain in school until the end of the half term. TA's will attempt to follow up with parents and carers of those children have not bought their kits in. This will avoid any problems about children not being able to find their kits, because if they are ticked off the list they will **not** receive a detention.

Obviously if you would prefer to send a fresh kit every time they do P.E that is fine, but we will not be able to follow this up on a weekly basis as it takes time away from learning.

The rule of receiving a detention for forgetting your P.E kit in KS2 will remain, as we need to encourage the older children to take responsibility and prepare them for the rules they will encounter at secondary school.

It is vital that children have regular exercise in order to keep fit and healthy. So please make every effort to ensure your child has their kit.

Thank you for your support

Sarah Beard Headteacher