



PE HOODIES SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parents,

Following some of the changes in school this year to prevent the transmission of Covid-19, we have recognized that some of the adjustments have been beneficial for the children.

Due to the fact that children are not using time to get changed, they have had more time doing physical activity in PE and/or longer Forest School lessons. Also, all children have been suitably equipped; we have historically been searching for wellies, trainers and spare PE kit etc., so that they can participate fully in their lesson.

We have therefore decided that in September, we will continue to ask the children to come in PE kit on PE days and in Forest School clothing on Forest School days. We are providing a FREE PE hoodie for each child in school from Reception upwards and this will be given to your child on their first day in school in September.

PE kit will be:

Black joggers, shorts or leggings
A white polo shirt
A blue Moorside hoodie
White socks
Trainers

Forest school kit will be:

Waterproof trousers and jacket
Wellies and spare pair of socks
Warm base layer under clothing – during colder months
Warm tracksuit bottoms (old are best) and a thick jumper
or fleece – again during colder months
A winter coat and hat & gloves (weather dependent)

Our normal school uniform still includes the royal blue Moorside sweatshirt or cardigan – please ensure that children wear this with their normal uniform, not their PE hoodie. If your child loses or damages their hoodie and requires a new one, they will be on sale in the Ripon Uniform shop. We will ensure that the size ordered for your child's free hoodie will be big enough for growth throughout the year!



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We will always communicate your child's PE or Forest school days on the school newsletter, their start of term learning letter and via texts/Marvellous Me's. We are really delighted to be able to offer ALL our children a free hoodie, thanks to funds raised by our Friends of School as well as a grant that we applied for via Cash4Kids.

I am sure that they will look very smart on PE days, as they do in their uniform!

Best wishes,
Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

