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Dear Parent / guardian / carer,

Congratulations to students who have made a really positive start to PE this school year. Effort in, and engagement with, PE has been really good. The vast majority of students are wearing full PE kit to all their lessons, in line with the school's uniform policy and expectations. We have been able to offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities of which the attendance and many results have been superb. Please may I draw your attention to the following updates for this half term and beyond:

Assessment in PE (Years 7/8/9):

Our PE assessment policy has been designed to reflect our broad vision for Physical Education. During curriculum PE lessons, all KS3 students will be assessed within 6 areas:

- Skills and tactics within team activities
- Skills and tactics within individual activities
- Fitness
- Leadership skills
- Knowledge and understanding of health, fitness and wellbeing
- Engagement in physical activity outside of lesson time

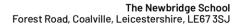
Over the last couple of weeks all Year 7, 8 and 9 students have been given information about completing a short homework quiz that contributes to their overall PE assessment. If they have not already completed it, please encourage your son / daughter to complete this through their Beehive account – as soon as possible. Should they have problems with their Beehive account they need to speak to the IT team here in school.

Outdoor PE kit

As we approach winter and temperatures are dropping, we wanted to inform you as to what the schools' expectations are with regard to kit in PE lessons. Full PE kit is still required, whether indoor or outdoor, however, for all outdoor lesson's coats are not permitted. When the weather is colder, students should come to PE with the following:

- 1 pair of royal blue shorts
- 1 royal blue T-shirt
- 1 pair of royal blue football socks
- 1 royal blue training top or royal blue crew top *this is really important if they do feel the cold
- Trainers for indoor and outdoor use
- Football boots that are 3G approved







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Optional

- Navy tracksuit bottoms
- Royal, navy or black base layer tops and tights (for under tops and shorts) *this is really important if they do
 feel the cold
- Sports leggings royal, navy or black

This term some students will be doing rugby in their PE lessons. A gum shield is not mandatory however it is recommended that personal protective equipment – such as gum shields - should be worn. Gum shields can be purchased online or at most sports shops.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Mr Handford

PE Subject Leader

