

# ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hartfield, East Sussex, TN7 4AA



*Learning with Love, Strength and Faith, following the example of Jesus*

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Dear St Mary's Families

## Information for Academic Year 26/27

### PE

Our PE provision will continue to be taught by Active Education Sussex (<https://activeeducationsussex.co.uk>) PE will be taught on a Monday and a Friday for all classes. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit. (See below).

### PE Kit

This year, I have been exploring PE kits for our school, speaking with other schools, including those within the federation, as well as our governors. From **September**, we will be transitioning to a new PE kit - one that promotes a stronger identity for St Mary's.

We have looked at this, in line with *'Being the best we can be'*, as we want this to reflect how we present ourselves when we go to tournaments or school visits etc. Having a smart PE kit supports children feeling proud of their school. It also helps to create a feeling of 'belonging'.

The new PE kit will consist of:

- Navy shorts/Skort
- Navy Tracksuit bottoms
- Royal Blue Sports T shirt
- Navy zipped/half zipped tracksuit top.
- These items can also be personalised.

We will be using Signosaurus as a provider for this. <https://www.signosaurus.co.uk/school-clothing-shop>

We were very pleased with the samples that they showed us. The items were high quality and also were very smart, as well as being comfortable. This provider serves many local schools, including Pioneer School East Hoathly. As mentioned above, there is also the option for the items to be personalised with your child's surname.

**New starters** will be expected to purchase the new PE Kit. Current children **will not** be expected to purchase this until they need to do so.

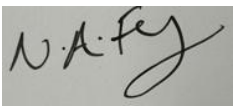
## Forest School

Forest school sessions will continue weekly, thanks to Sawpit Woods who kindly continues to allow us to use the brilliantly established site on their farm.

Next year will run slightly differently. Sessions will now take place on a Thursday Morning. We ask that children are dropped off at school as normal. They will then walk to the forest school site. Children will then walk back to school in time for lunch. If you feel that your child is unable to walk both ways, then you can drop your child at the woods, however this must be previously agreed with their class teacher.

We ask that children wear their usual forest school kit, but also have extra snacks and water for fuel for the morning. Excitingly, Mrs Pike will now be leading the Forest School sessions alongside Abi Sharp (aka Dormouse) this will strengthen the provision for all pupils enabling more activities to be run. We are very grateful to the wonderful volunteers who support these sessions

Regards

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Mrs Fry  
Head of School