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New Jewellery Policy

Dear Parent/Carer,

At a meeting of the Governing Body last night, it was agreed to change our policy on jewellery in school for reasons of health and safety.

From Monday 21st April (the beginning of the summer term), <u>NO</u> jewellery will be allowed in school, and this includes all type of earrings. There will no longer be indemnity forms for you to fill in because we will not allow any jewellery in any circumstance.

I am sure that you will understand that when children wear jewellery at playtimes or in PE it is a health and safety danger.

If a child comes to school in any jewellery they will be told to remove the jewellery. It will be put into an envelope and a parent or carer will have to pick it up from the office. If the pupil is unable to remove any earrings, a parent/carer will be asked to come to school to remove them.

Pupils will be able to wear watches but will need to be able to remove the watch themselves for PE.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely, Mrs. J. Lewin





