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Jewellery Policy

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Dear Parents

We have recently reviewed our policy for children wearing jewellery in school and I would like to share with you the details of our policy.

Our policy is aimed to help keep the children safe from harm at school.
Our policy is in line with government guidelines.

General

- Children may wear a watch to school, but must take it off for sporting activities, including PE.
- Children may wear earrings (small studs) to school, but must take these out for sporting activities.
- No other jewellery may be worn by children at school.
- This guidance includes non-school uniform days and school trips.

PE and Sporting Activities

- No jewellery should be worn for PE or other sporting activities.
- No jewellery should be worn for Swimming.
- If children cannot remove their jewellery themselves (for example: small studs), they will not be allowed to participate in the lesson or activity.
- It would be useful if children did not wear their small studs on PE days, or on days when they are taking part in a sporting activity.
- Children will not be allowed to cover their earrings with a plaster, because this does not provide adequate protection.

Enforcement

- Staff will not assist children to remove or put in earrings.
- Staff will not forcibly remove any item of jewellery from children.
- Staff will ask children to remove any items of jewellery which are not allowed to be worn at school.
- If children regularly come to school wearing items of jewellery which our policy does not allow, staff will contact parents to discuss the matter.
- If children have to miss PE or another sporting activities because they cannot remove their own jewellery, staff will contact parents to discuss the matter.