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The Federation of George Betts and Shireland Hall Primary Academies

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Dear families,

PE 2017-18

We would like to inform you of some changes to PE next academic year.

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed our own PE coach, Ms. Shiminda Richards, who will be joining SHP in September.

Rather than 2 shorter PE sessions per week, children in Years 1-6 will have one longer PE session each week. We believe that this will give them the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of physical education in more depth.

We have also decided to reduce time spent changing for PE as this takes time away from learning. As a result, from September, all children in Year 1 through to Year 6 will be expected to **come to school in their PE kit** on the day they have PE. If children have an after school sports club on a day when they don't have PE, they will need to bring a PE kit to school with them.

Non-uniform day prizes for attendance will take place on a day to suit the class. You will be informed via text if your child's class has won a non-uniform prize for the best attendance.

Day	Classes having PE (from September)
Monday	Y3 Ivy, Y4 Oak and Y5 Elm
Tuesday	Y2 Plum, Y3 Hawthorn, Y5 Maple and Y6 Hazel
Wednesday	Y1 Brome, Y2 Apple, Y4 Rowan, Y6 Aspen
Thursday	Y1 Sedge, Y4 Birch, Y6 Willow
Friday	Y1 Fern, Y2 Cherry, Y3 Clover (Y5 Sycamore will be going swimming)

PE kit reminders

Children must wear suitable PE kit.

The PE kit they wear must be suitable for the weather. For example, if it is a cold day, children may wear shorts or leggings under jogging bottoms so that they are suitably dressed for PE being outdoors or indoors.

T-shirts with the SHP logo on them can be ordered online from macpac: www.mapac.com

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or our staff in the Main Reception.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Prince
 Vice Principal