



**Headteacher  
Miss K Greenway**

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**Re: Updated Health and Safety Policy – PE and Sport**

Dear Parents,

To ensure your children can participate in all areas of the PE curriculum in a safe and risk free manner, we thought it would be appropriate to clarify certain areas of our health and safety policy with you all. Thank you for taking the time to read the following and acknowledging your role in supporting your child to be safe at school.

At Parsonage Farm the only jewellery allowed are stud earrings. However, please note that we follow Hampshire guidelines regarding the removal of jewellery for PE and Sport which states; 'all jewellery and other personal effects such as watches, necklaces, body piercings, etc. must be removed for PE and related activities.'

At this young age, children may find it tricky to remove or put in earrings by themselves. This is not something that staff are allowed to help with. For this reason, until your child can confidently remove and put back in their own earrings, without any adult assistance, can you please ensure your child does not come into school wearing earrings when they are due to participate in PE. Please see table below which informs you when your child's class participates in PE.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Days that children <u>DO</u> participate in PE</b>
Daisies	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Poppies and Snowdrops	Tuesday
Tulips and Sunflowers	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Bluebells	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Daffodils	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

We also ask that if you are considering taking your child to have their ears pierced that you do so over the summer holidays so that the piercings have plenty of time to heal before being removed.

Your support with this is greatly appreciated but if you do have any queries or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards,

Miss Greenway