25th June 2018

Dear Parents

Following a directive from Essex County Council last year, children are not allowed to wear jewellery, particularly earrings during PE; furthermore, we are not permitted to tape over the earrings and children will be asked to sit out of the PE lesson if they cannot remove them themselves or if a parent cannot come into school to take them out for the child. Please note that staff are not able to take earrings out for the child on the parent’s behalf. We would recommend that if you intend to have your child’s ears pierced that you do so at the beginning of the summer holidays, thereby avoiding them missing any lessons / sporting activities. We would like to remind you that PE is part of the national curriculum and as such children should not be missing lessons and we would ask that where possible you wait until the holidays.

There have been several children who have had their ears pierced recently and who are currently missing PE lessons; this rule will also apply to the two Sports Day coming up later this week unless they are removed before the event. Parents who decide to take them out before Sports Day will have the opportunity to put them back in straight afterwards by coming to the school office once the event has finished.

Many thanks

Miss Hawkes
Head of School