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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Clubs – Expectations

I hope that your child is enjoying our range of clubs so far this year. We have over 300 children involved across the school each week in these clubs and believe very firmly in the power of sport as a positive tool that develops team spirit and discipline as well as being fun and healthy. Below is some key information you need to be aware of:

- **If your child has to miss a session for any reason at all**, one of our club participation conditions is that you, as parents, either let a member of our sport team know or the school office on the day of the club or before. We take registers at the start of every club for safeguarding and need to know where children are at all times.
- **Children must be well-behaved at clubs.** The same rules that apply across the school day apply to all our after-school clubs.

Clothing and Kits

As the weather deteriorates, please ensure your child has the correct clothing for a club. They need to stay warm. There is no set clubs kit – children simply need to wear something appropriate both for sport and for the weather. They must also have any key aspects such as shin-pads as directed on the initial information. We endeavour to be outside in all weathers if possible.

For those children aiming to represent the school, we have a **'School Team Jersey'** that is the same for all our many sports teams and can be purchased from the [The Schoolwear Centre](http://www.schoolwearcentre.net). This is available at the link below. Children then wear navy shorts and socks with this kit. These can be purchased very cheaply from Sport Direct or online.

<http://www.schoolwearcentre.net/p/21239/Upton-Team-T-shirt>

[The Schoolwear Centre](http://www.schoolwearcentre.net) is also the place to purchase our main Upton Sports Hoody. Again, this is optional.

<http://www.schoolwearcentre.net/p/21238/Upton-Team-Hoody>

Kind regards

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Deputy Head

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