

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 6th December 2024



The busy weeks just keep coming as we near the end of term. This week we finished the Y11 PPEs, our Glee Club sang at the Lights Switch-On, and we held our Y9 Parents' Evening. Next week we have our Christmas Concert, Non-Uniform Day for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Appeal, our Glee Club sing at the Wellesley this weekend, KS4 students see 'A Christmas Carol' at Exmouth Pavilion, and we hold our Miles for Mind fundraiser to highlight the importance of mental health and wellbeing support. Congratulations also to Mr Etherington, who celebrated his Silver 'Unsung Hero' Award at the Pearson Awards Dinner in London last weekend. Thank you for your support, and have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews



PE Coat Policy - A message from Mr Conway:

I just wanted to supportively touch base with parents regarding the policy around students wearing coats in outdoor PE lessons.

Previously, information has been sent out and students informed in class that for outdoor PE lessons students can wear the high-quality Court Fields 1/4 zip tech fleece, or the Court Fields hoodie that can be purchased from our school uniform suppliers - see the link on the website www.courtfields.net/uniform-equipment.htm

Whilst we would prefer and urge students to purchase the official Court Fields Sports Kit, we have been flexible and allowed alternatives to this. Students have been clearly told for outdoor cold weather PE lessons that they can wear a black or navy plain windbreaker, or sports training jacket. Students are also allowed to wear black or navy base layers. However, they cannot wear their school coat for PE (unless it is a plain waterproof/training jacket) as this restricts movement and is inappropriate for sporting activities.

I have discussed this with the PE Team as essentially, we just want students to turn up to PE at Court Fields, get the most out of their PE lessons and to remove unnecessary cost or cold weather barriers. However, I am sure you would agree that in the interest of safety, performance and looking presentable, it is important that we maintain high standards around students wearing appropriate coats for PE lessons.

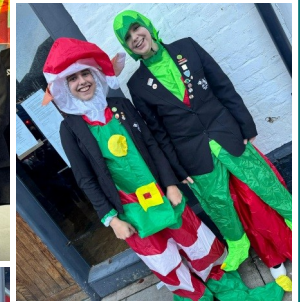
Therefore, I have summarised below (with some examples) what is allowed and what is not allowed regarding coats for outdoor PE lessons at Court Fields, when the weather is cold. I must be clear that this is only for adverse cold or rainy weather conditions where students are outside for PE (at the PE teams discretion).

Thank you for your support. Mr Conway"



Christmas Light Switch On

Our Glee Club had a fantastic time at the Christmas light switch on in Wellington today. Thanks to Wellington Town Council for organising such a lovely event.



Christmas Tree Collection



Some of our Year 7 students went to collect our School tree on Tuesday, from Langford Lakes Christmas Tree Farm (langfordlakes.co.uk).

Thank you so much to them for donating this beautiful tree, we will share more pictures once it's decorated!



Court Fields PE Coat Policy			
Allowed	Examples	Not Allowed	
✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✗	✗ ✗ ✗
Court Fields Quarter Zips and Hoodies (BLACK AND NAVY ONLY)		Any other Jumper or Hoodie	
Black or Navy Plain Windbreaker Jackets (BLACK AND NAVY ONLY)		Fashion Coats	
Black or Navy Sports Training Jacket 1/4 zip (BLACK AND NAVY ONLY)		Puffer Jackets	
Black or Navy Gishell Jacket (BLACK AND NAVY ONLY)		Park Coats/Long Coats	

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AND THE WINNER IS...

SpokeUp Bike Raffle!

The winner of the SpokeUp bike raffle has now been announced as Amy Vile! Congratulations Amy and thank you to everyone who bought a ticket. We've raised a fabulous £175 to go towards our new bike repair station for students in school!

Hinkley Point C Trip

We had a brilliant time with Year 9 on our Science trip to Hinkley Point last week. Here are some photos from the day:



DIARY DATES

- 10th December**
Christmas Concert
- 11th December**
Christmas Carol Theatre Trip (Exmouth)
- 12th December**
Christmas Themed Non-Uniform Day for Save the Children
- 13th December**
Miles for Mind Charity Run
- 17th December**
Pinocchio Brewhouse Trip
- 19th December**
Battle of the Bands
- 20th December**
Last Day of Term, early finish 12:45pm
- 23rd Dec 2024-3rd Jan 2025**
Christmas Holidays
- 6th January 2025**
Back to School

Two exciting events coming up!

Tickets for both events can be found here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/court-fields-school



Don't forget Christmas Non-Uniform day for Save the Children is on Thursday 12th and open to pay via Scopy

Thank you from the RBL

On behalf of the Royal British Legion I would like to say a big thank you to you all and the children for raising a fantastic £100.00 for the Poppy Appeal. It is very much appreciated especially at this time where everyone is finding donations to things like the Poppy Appeal are difficult. However, every penny raised will go towards looking after our Service personnel and Veterans who are struggling to make ends meet.

Miles for Mind

Please donate to our Miles to Mind fundraiser! The easiest way to donate is through our Court Fields School Just Giving page below:
www.justgiving.com/page/court-fields-school-1731593028590

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