



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Head teacher: Mrs. C.M. O'Hara B.Ed DPSE



Thursday 11th November

Dear Parents,

As a school community, we continue to encourage uniform, including PE kits, to be smart and consistent to the school uniform policy. Thank you for your support in this.

I am aware, however, that there are difficulties in sourcing some of the items of PE kit due to shortages of stock. To help with this, the PTA have agreed to collect, wash and "upcycle" unwanted PE kit that you donate. So often children grow out of kit before it has worn out and so I am hoping that this will provide a twofold solution by:

- Helping ensure PE kit continues to be smart by providing kit for others.
- Being environmentally friendly by recycling, and reusing unwanted PE kit.

The children are very passionate about looking after God's world and regularly suggest donating clothes as a way to reduce waste. They are aware of how important this is, so it is only right that we listen to their suggestions.

If you would like to support this venture by donating unwanted PE kit, please place it in a bag and leave it in the shelter on the playground on **Friday 19th November** ready for the PTA to "perform their magic."

The nearly new kit will be available washed and ready for you to come to select for your children's use after school on **Thursday 2nd December** in the shelter in the playground between **3.25pm** and **3.45pm**. The PTA are calling it the "PE Pop Up Store"

My thanks to the PTA for helping with this initiative.
Thank you for your consideration in this matter

Yours sincerely
Emma Hayes

Pastoral Lead and Assistant Head

