

Monday 7th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Earrings and Jewellery

I am writing to remind you that earrings **<u>should not</u>** be worn to school. Our children are very active at playtimes/lunchtimes and the risk of the earrings being pulled or snagged is very high. Furthermore, pupils wearing earrings will not be allowed to participate in PE sessions for similar reasons.

If your child has had their ears pierced recently, they must attend school with their earrings covered with plasters or tape. The taping should be sufficient to prevent the stud post penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received (e.g. from someone or from equipment such as a ball). If earrings are not covered parents/carers will be contacted and asked to come to school to either remove or cover the earrings. School staff <u>will not</u> put plasters/tape on children's ears.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Morris Headteacher