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Dear Parents,

Re: Footwear for Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

One of our units of work in PE this half term will be Outdoor and Adventurous Activities, which will be taught through an Orienteering approach.

Each year group will be using the school grounds for this unit. We will not be requiring children to change into PE kits for this unit (the other PE lesson children will be in PE kits!), but we would advise children to have Wellington Boots or old shoes/trainers that can be worn in the school grounds, if possible. We will be going into the muddier areas for parts of the unit and appropriate shoes for this would be ideal.

Please ensure that your child's OAA footwear is only in school on the day of their lesson and not being left around school.

We would also advise children to have coats in schools for these lessons!

Children's Orienteering lessons will be on the following days:

Butterflies: Wednesday
Kingfishers: Tuesday

Robins: Wednesday

Foxes: Wednesday
Deer: Thursday

Badgers: Thursday
Otters: Thursday

Rabbits: Tuesday
Eagles: Friday

Hedgehogs: Tuesday
Woodpeckers: Friday

These days may change later in the half term. If they do so we will let you know.