

Information regarding jewellery

For health and safety reasons and the potential risk of loss, St Luke's CE Primary School only permits pupils to wear small stud earrings, and a smart and sensible watch. No other piercings or jewellery are permitted.

We will however allow earrings to be taped for PE and sport. This must be completed before school. Staff will **NOT** assist any pupil in the removal, or replacement of jewellery prior to, or following, a physical education lesson or out of hours activity, but will support taping on the odd occasion. If this is occurring regularly, we will phone to ask parents to tape prior to arrival on PE days.

Earrings **MUST** be removed for swimming lessons as both the earrings and tape could create a hazard in the swimming pool.

If pupils are unable to remove jewellery, or apply tape, for whatever reason, they will not be permitted to take part in the lesson or activity, as they may be endangering themselves and others.

It is not acceptable for children to miss, P.E. lessons as these form part of the National Curriculum so it is important that the guidance above is followed.

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, please ensure that it is done at the beginning of the summer holiday, in order that the piercing has healed and earrings can be removed for P.E. lessons if needed.

Kind regards

Mr Lonsdale
Headteacher