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Dear Parents/Carers,

At the moment, we are having a number of calls about earrings and PE.

In common with other primary schools and most of the secondary schools, we require that children remove their earrings for PE, including swimming. The safest thing to do is to remove the earrings at home, in the morning. Taping the earrings is not enough to prevent a possible accident if an object hits the ear, possibly leading to penetration into the bone behind the ear.

The Association for Physical Education is very clear in their guidance, that earrings should be removed for all PE lessons.

I hope this note clarifies the situation for you.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in keeping your child safe.

Yours sincerely,

Cheryl Woolf
Executive Headteacher

John Lear
Head of School