

Graham James Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to let you know that **grip socks**, with sufficient grip pads on the soles, are now acceptable for P.E. lessons held in the hall, as an alternative to bare feet.

Please note:

- Grip socks will be **checked at the start of each lesson** to ensure they provide enough grip and are safe for use.
- If the teacher feels that a pair of socks does **not offer adequate grip**, your child will be asked to remove them and participate in bare feet instead.
- We have included **pictures below** to show examples of the types of grip socks that are suitable.
- Bare feet is perfectly acceptable in the hall when participating in activities such as gymnastics or dance.

Thank you for your support in keeping our P.E. sessions safe and enjoyable for all children.

Kind regards,

Mr Williams

P.E. Lead

