

'WEAR YOUR WELLIES TO SCHOOL'

Many of our children are now bringing their Wellies to school with them. This is a really good idea for the wet weather that we have during the winter and spring terms.

It is helpful if you can write your child's name inside their Wellies and for them to bring a change of shoes for indoors. We have a small collection of old Wellies that your child can borrow - please let staff know if you would like to loan a pair.

We encourage children to play outdoors in all weathers - this is something we have to do as part of their Early Years Curriculum but most of our children love the chance to jump in puddles. And, as we always say at Monkchester - if you can't jump in puddles when you are three, when will you ever have that pleasure?

We do have rain suits that we put on the children when they go outdoors in bad weather but sometimes they can still get wet and muddy. We always change the children into dry clothes if this happens - so please leave a set of spare clothes in their Monkchester Bag so we can change them without having to phone you.

Please do not send children to school in their best clothes - play clothes are better and easier to clean. A warm, waterproof and easily washable coat is better for them as well - please don't send children in expensive coats as we can't guarantee they will be kept clean and last year some expensive coats went missing.

Thank you for your help with our outdoor activities, when you see the fantastic photos of your children playing outdoors and how much fun they are having exploring the world outside - you will know that it is all worth while!

