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Dear families

I hope you have all settled back into the school routine, the children have had a great start to the school year. They certainly have been remarkably busy. Please remember to check our website or twitter (each class has their own twitter), to see what we have been up to. Each class has a school blog where we put posts up to show what we have been doing. You need to go onto the website listed below and go to the black tab at the top and select the class blog that you need!

<https://tankersleystpeters.org.uk/>

Twitter: - @st_tankersley

@nurserypeters @tankersleyp3

@tankersleyrec @class4Tsp

@tankersleypone @tankersleyp5

@tankersleyp2 @tankersleyp6

Attendance

Each day Harry the rabbit goes to the class with the highest attendance. The children love to receive him for the day! School attendance is so important, missing learning risks pupils falling behind their peers. Those with higher levels of absence tend to achieve less well in both primary and secondary school.

School gates open at 8:45 and registration closes at 9. Children who arrive after 9 a.m. into class will receive a late mark.

At the end of the day, gates are opened at 3:20 and pick up is at 3:30.

A polite reminder to nursery parents that the nursery session in the morning starts at 8.40am and finishes at 11.40am. The afternoon session starts at 12.40am and finishes at 3.40pm.

Lateness

Whilst many pupils arrive at school on time, we have a small number of pupils who often arrive late. Pupils who arrive late will miss the first part of their learning and a late arrival can disrupt other pupils learning. Whilst we appreciate there may be an odd occasion due to circumstances beyond your control which would result in a late arrival, we would ask that you try to get your child into school on time for registration.

Uniform

Please could you ensure that all uniforms are named, as the weather is quite changeable and children go out with jumpers on, then find it too warm and leave their jumpers in the playground. When we collect the jumpers at the end of the break that have been left outside, a lot of them are unnamed.

Can we also mention that all earrings must be studs in school, if your child has just had their ears pierced, and cannot take them out for PE; they must be taped up on that day. We are unable to tape the earrings for children, they must come already taped or the child must be able to do this themselves.

We also have a no jewellery policy as it may get lost or cause a health and safety problem.

As we have vulnerable children in school, we cannot allow children to wear smart watches that are capable of taking pictures. Please keep these items at home.

Sad news

We are sorry to report that the school has received some incredibly sad news. One of our long serving, now retired, teaching assistants passed away at the start of September. Mrs. Kirk served our school community for 20 years and supported so many children and staff.



We would like to purchase a bench in her name for the playground, so that we can reflect on and honor her service to the school. We will be having an optional non-uniform day on the 21st of October, where children can bring in a donation to the bench fund (we are recommending a £1) to not wear their uniform on that day. If children do not want to participate, they can wear their normal school uniform. We really appreciate your support.

Dates for your diary

Our harvest festival trip to the church is on the 5th of October, when our whole school will be walking up to the church for our lovely harvest festival worship. We would love your support, so if you can donate non-perishables from Wednesday the 28th of September they will be gratefully received. Please bring your donations to the school office. The donations go to people in our local community who are in need. If you can volunteer to walk with your class to the church, please could you let your class teacher know? We will be excited to see you!

Have a good weekend and thank you for your support.
Mrs Harrison

“Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long.”

