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Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

Dear Tankersley Community



*Guide me in your
truth and teach me,
for you are God, my
saviour and my hope
in you all day long.*

Welcome back to the new school year! It is lovely to see you all. I am so proud of how all the children have settled into their new classes and routines. The energy and enthusiasm across the school has been wonderful to witness, and I am confident that this term will bring continued growth and achievement for our pupils.

I would like to take this opportunity to share some important information regarding new legislation that came into force on 1st September. Benedict's Law has been introduced following the tragic passing of a young boy from anaphylactic shock due to an allergy. This legislation is a significant step in protecting vulnerable children, and we are committed to ensuring our school environment is as safe as possible for all our pupils.



We have implemented a number of changes to comply with this legislation. Firstly, should a child have a birthday celebration in school, we would kindly ask that any gifts or treats be handed out in the playground rather than in the classroom. We have also made adjustments to our tuck shop and breakfast club provision, with allergen posters now in place to ensure clarity and safety. These measures are essential, and we appreciate your partnership in supporting them.



I must also take a moment to emphasise the importance of checking playtime snacks. Whilst we are a nut-free school, I have recently discovered wrappers for products such as Reese's bars and Snickers in the bins. I would urge all parents and carers to carefully review the snacks you provide for your child.



Our healthy snack policy remains in place, and we encourage items such as fruit winders, popcorn, and Sunbites. By working together, we can ensure consistency and safety across our school community.



Dates for your diary



25th of September school
choir performing at the
Head Teacher
conference

30th September - Y4
scooters



1st of October - Y4 trip



On a more positive note, we will be launching a tooth brushing club this term. If you feel your child would benefit from participating, please send a message via our communications platform and I will arrange a consent form for you.

Finally, I have recently met with our school council, and I was delighted by their thoughtful engagement in our charity work this year. The council discussed which charity we should support and voted to choose between the NSPCC, RSPCA, or Bluebell Woods. Each class will now vote on their preferred choice. Our school council continues to be an active and valued voice in our school community, and I am proud of the way our pupils engage with these important decisions.



This weekend I will have my dancing shoes on, as I am going to an 80's disco, (please do not comment on my age) with the rather lovely Martin Kemp. I also think that Mr Harrison should take me out to dinner, as it is our wedding anniversary on Monday! Mrs H x