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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
is in you all day long.*

What a lovely week we have had here at Tankersley St Peter's. Walking through our classrooms, I have been struck by the energy and enthusiasm with which our pupils have settled into their new classes. Every corridor I venture down reveals busy, hardworking children soaking up new knowledge with genuine curiosity and engagement. Indeed, I found myself learning a thing or two when I joined a Year 5 history lesson this week and was treated to some fascinating facts about Queen Elizabeth—a timely reminder that education flows in all directions.



This week, I sent out a letter inviting parents to view our RSHE curriculum. When schools undertake policy changes, consultation with our community is not merely good practice; it is essential. We have made several thoughtful additions to our PSHE and RSHE provision this year, and we felt this was the ideal moment to open our doors and share this work with you. We use 1decision as our curriculum provider, and they offer excellent resources for parents to explore. You can access the full content of what we teach via their parent-carer zone at

<https://www.1decision.co.uk/resources/parent-carer-zone>. If you would like to visit school, meet with us, and see our resources firsthand, we are hosting a meeting on Friday 2nd October at 2:30 p.m. Please complete this form to confirm your attendance:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/VfvPsVKG6x>

Beyond these practical matters, it has been wonderful to observe learning in action across the school. Year 2 used the drama technique of conscience alley to explore whether Jonah should go to Nineveh—the debate was thoughtful and engaging. Year 3 brought the Stone Age to life, donning thick fluffy furs whilst acting out scenes from Stone Age Boy, a book rich with learning. In

Year 6, pupils explored opaque and translucent materials in science, it made me think when someone asked how to spell opaque!



Dates for your diary



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

30th September - Y4 scooters

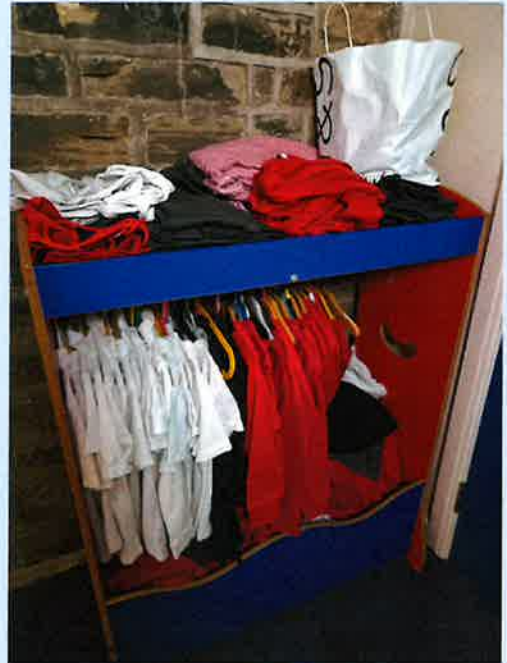
1st of October - Y4 trip

7th of October - Harvest festival at the church (9:30a.m.)



I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of some key expectations. Our uniform colours remain grey trousers, shorts, or skirts (with the option of a red and white gingham dress), paired with a white or red blouse, shirt, or polo shirt, and a red cardigan, sweater, or sweatshirt. For PE lessons, we request plain black shorts or leggings, a plain red or white t-shirt, and suitable trainers. Smart watches are not permitted in school. Could I also ask that all clothing be named?

Our lost property box fills remarkably quickly, and named items are far easier to reunite with their owners. We are fortunate to have a vintage clothing rack in our office, generously stocked with donations from our community. If you would like to access quality uniform at no cost, please do visit the office. Finally, we ask that water bottles contain water only, not juice..



Vintage clothing rack



The already full lost property box

Tonight, I am going to be making a highland cow! My sister and I are attending a clay workshop. Walking the dog this morning, it was only just getting light, I'm not looking forward to walking in the dark again! Have a nice weekend Mrs H x