

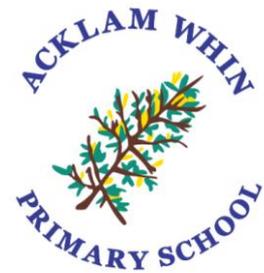
ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Preparing our children for their future.”

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to draw your attention to some issues related to the health and safety of the children.

Drinking water.

In school we are committed to the principle that the children need to stay well hydrated. We ask that the children bring individual water bottles labelled with their names and filled with plain water. The children are given opportunities to refill their bottles during the day.

A number of children are coming to school without water bottles and are attempting to drink directly from the taps in resource areas, particularly in KS2. Clearly, this is unacceptable from a hygiene point of view.

If you would like to buy a new water bottle they are available from the school office.

School uniform.

We are acquiring a large number of school uniform items, particularly sweatshirts/jumpers, in Lost Property. Could you please ensure that your child's school uniform, including PE kit, is clearly labelled with his/her name.

We also have had issues where children have accidentally taken the wrong coat home. Again, could you please label your child's coat so that mix-ups may be resolved easily.

Crossing patrol.

Unfortunately, our "lollipop lady" has hurt her hand and is out of action for the moment. Middlesbrough Council is unable to provide a relief at the moment. We will keep you updated.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Ruth McMaster (Assistant Headteacher)



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