

Anston Park Infant School

September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Lost Property

Each half term, we remind parents/carers to check our Lost Property box for any missing items. The amount of lost property that we accumulate is astonishing - including brand new coats, jumpers, cardigans, whole PE kits, drinks bottles etc.

Please can we urge parents/carers to **NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING**. We are not expecting neatly sew-on labels, just a simple name or initials written in pen or permanent marker on the label inside will help us identify the clothing and return items to the correct child.

Often items of lost clothing are picked up through school or from the playground and the children take these to their own cloakroom out of kindness. As long as the items are named, they will be returned to the rightful owner.

As we do accumulate so much lost property, it is necessary for us to dispose of any unnamed/unclaimed items at the end of each term. We do sell school uniform items at a minimal cost (50p an item) to parents as these may be useful for you to use as spares. We are not able to donate school logo items to charity but we can donate plain items and we have an annual collection from the Firefighters Charity and also Thornberry Animal Sanctuary do take some of the unclaimed items.

Our next lost property sale will take place on

Thursday 4th October

We will be selling unclaimed lost property items from the last school year – mainly red jumpers/cardigan and some trousers for 50p an item. This sale will take place outside the entrance to school at the end of the school day, weather permitting.



****WE NEED YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES****



We are always in need of spare items of clothing to change children who may have a toilet accident or fall over outside at playtime.

We are urgently looking for donations of the following items. If you do have any items that your own children may have grown out of, we would appreciate it if you could donate them to school.

Boys/Girls pants (between ages 4 to 7) Girls' tights Boys' socks PE shorts

Thank you for your help with this.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher