

Year 4 Newsletter



The Year 4 team: Miss Frazer, Mr Davies, Miss Devine and Mrs Baugh

We would like to welcome you and your children to year 4. We are looking forward to a successful year, full of hard work and fun!

Here are a few reminders about the school day:

- We line up at 8:45am by the doors next to the office, which lead out to the playground. Any latecomers must go to the office for a blue ticket to give to their teacher. This will let us know they have received their attendance mark. It is **essential** that your child arrives on time as we begin teaching promptly at 9am.



- At the end of the day, they will be brought to the exit at the front of the school by the office at 3:20pm. If you are late picking them up, they will be taken by an adult to the office to be collected.

- Your child must bring their reading book and Cavendish book bag **every** day. Please check your child's book bag for any letters, homework and mouldy sandwiches! We do not have the space to store big bags and we appreciate your co-operation with providing your child with a school book bag.



- Your child will need their games kit every **Tuesday** and swimming kits on **Thursday** (see attached policy). Please ensure that long hair is tied back. If your child has pierced ears, earrings will need to be removed for these sessions. Children must wear black shorts and a white t – shirt and trainers are required for outdoor games. It is helpful if kit is named.



- As part of our Healthy Schools policy we encourage the children to bring in a fruit snack for playtime. A water bottle is also a good idea, so children can fill it up before school and at breaktimes. This is especially important as the mornings are very long.



- Our expectation is that all children will complete homework, including daily reading (10 minutes) and regular times table practice. Homework will be given out every **Friday** to be handed in by the following **Wednesday**. It will be linked to our learning in class that week, so all children will be able to at least attempt it. To help children with homework, we also run a homework club every Tuesday lunchtime. Homework needs to be of the same high quality presentation as we see in school books. Maths homework will usually be set on mymaths. Your child will be given their own password. We expect the homework symbol to be green on completion. If it is red, then they must have another or go to homework club to get help. See attached letter for spelling homework.



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- This year your child will have the opportunity to learn to play the ukele in class once a week with Mr Lee every Tuesday. Ukeles are provided but your child may wish to bring their own.
- We have included a breakdown of topics covered across the year, including visits and trips.
- If you need to speak to your child’s teacher please see us at the end of the day. If it is urgent then please speak to someone in the office.
- There will be an opportunity to meet with us later on in the term when we have got to know your children better and everyone has settled in. You will be able to discuss any queries you may have about our expectations and routines of the day.

We look forward to meeting you soon,
Michael Davies, Jessica Frazer and Helen Devine.