



Information for Year 4



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome back to school, and to a very warm welcome Class 4! We hope you had a brilliant summer and that you are all ready for the children to come back to school.

The purpose of this letter is to outline the day-to-day school life, with regards to what the children need and where they need to be.

I'm really looking forward to getting started. Year 4 will cover a variety of interesting themes throughout the year which are listed below.

Topics

Autumn 1 – Ancient Egypt

Autumn 2 – Cities in England: Sheffield

Spring 1 – Incredible invaders: Anglo Saxons

Spring 2 – Around the world

Summer 1 – Vikings

Summer 2 – Somewhere to settle

On ClassDojo you will find class updates and information about what we have been doing in Class 4.

Here's to a fantastic year for the children.

Kindest regards,

Mr Dente

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be in relation to the learning of the previous week. It will be collected the following Friday. The children will be provided with homework books that will also contain the children's spellings.

Home reading

Your child will have the chance to change their book once a week, if necessary. They will be able to change their books on the day that they read with an adult. I will listen to the children read, one-to-one, once a week, during Guided Reading lessons. Your children will

also read their home reading books with a teacher or teaching assistant. Please can I ask that you continue to read with your child daily and record notes in their books.

TT Rockstars

There will be a multiplication check in July, next year. To prepare for this we are spending a lot of time in school practising our timetables. To help the children prepare for this, I would like the children to play TT Rockstars daily, focusing on multiplications they find trickier. They have taken a letter home, with further details. If you need any more information on this, please let me know.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out weekly on a Friday, followed by a spelling test the following Friday. It would be great if you could spend some time practising the spellings with your child at home.

Pick-ups

The children will be met outside the main school gate (where Year 6 enter) at 8:50am and then collected in the same spot at 3:30pm, when school finished. Please refer to the ParentMail with regards to children entering school. Also, if you have arranged for someone else to pick up your child or they are going with another parent, please could you either let me know on a morning or give the office a call to confirm.

PE

This term PE is on Wednesday and Friday. Children will need the correct PE kit in school, including navy shorts, plain white polo shirts, trainers/plimsolls. Tracksuits can be worn for outdoor games when it is cold. It would be helpful if all P.E. clothing could be clearly marked with the child's name and contained in a bag which can be hung from a peg. Thank you.

Food and drink

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack to school at break times. This can be either fruit or a cereal bar. Please remember that we are a nut free school, so please double check the cereal bar doesn't contain nuts.

Children may bring a water bottle to school. If they would like to bring cordial and water, that's fine.

Clothing

Please can I ask that your child's names are written in all their clothes. It's that funny time of year where it's still warm so they school jumpers can get a little warm and we don't want to lose any. Due to our inclement weather, we'd also recommend bringing a jacket to school, just in case.