



May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new school term. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable Easter break.

It is lovely to see all the children looking so smart in their school uniform. Please could you make sure that all items of clothing, including shoes, coats, PE kits and plimsolls, are named:

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few of the expectations that we have in Year Four for uniform:

Full school uniform is to be worn every day. Please ensure suitable length skirts for girls, ideally to the knee. Children can change into PE shoes/trainers for playtimes only. As Health and Safety is so prominent these days, we ask that all jewellery is kept at home with the exception of stud earrings which must be removed or covered with tape during PE lessons. All children with long hair must tie it back and children's hair should be a natural colour. Please note that the wearing of nail varnish is not permitted in school. Although the weather has become warmer, please ensure that your child has a light weight coat in school every day in case of showers that can be frequent at this time of year!

Please could all PE kits, including tracksuit bottoms and warm tops as the weather is cold, come to school every Monday and we will send them home on Friday to be washed (if needed).

Kit List:

- Plain white t-shirt and plain dark shorts.
- A jumper that is used only for PE.
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Joggers/tracksuit bottoms can be worn when it's colder

Children may change into trainers at break time if they wish but these should be changed back to school shoes at the end of each session.

As a school we are continuing to focus on healthy lifestyles so your child may bring a piece of fruit to eat at break time. At break time, we run a healthy tuck shop where children can buy toast for 10p and a drink of milk for 10p. We encourage children to drink plenty of water during the day and provide cups for them to do this, but they are welcome to bring water in a named bottle if they prefer.

All children will continue to bring home a reading book to read each night at home. In Year 4 we reward children for frequent reading at home as we feel this is very important for their progress. Please record their reading in their new home/school contact book and return it to school every morning. The contact books are looked at every day so you may also use this for any other comments you wish to make.

The children will receive homework every Thursday which should be handed in the following week on Tuesday. In Year 4 children are given spellings and multiplication tables to learn every week. Children will continue working through their English homework book and will be asked to complete activities, linked to their learning in class. Maths homework this year will be set through the website www.mymaths.com. If your child has any difficulty accessing the internet, worksheets will be available and should be completed instead of completing the online homework. If your child has any problems completing their homework, please let us know prior to the day that it is due in. If you wish, your child could sign up to go to Homework Club after school on Thursday

We still encourage children to ride a bike or scooter to school and we insist that they wear a helmet to do this. An adult should accompany any children riding a bike until they have passed their cycling proficiency test.

All medication for children should be prescribed by a doctor (including sore throat sweets) and left in the office where the appropriate forms should be filled in.

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher please arrange a suitable time through the office. We are available most days after school but are usually very busy in the mornings.

We always welcome parents/carers/grandparents that would like to come in and help in school. If you would like to come in and help (E.g. reading) please contact your child's teacher.

We are looking forward to a busy term and thank you for your anticipated support with all of the above matters.

Kind regards,

Mrs Amey Year 3/4 Team Leader