



Welcome to the start of the new school year. We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and we are sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 4! We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about what your child will need to have in school, and about some of the routines the staff would like to encourage the children to get into. If you are unsure about anything please do come and speak to one of us at the classroom doors in the mornings. If you have any other worries that may take more than a quick chat please do not hesitate to come and make an appointment so we can have a longer chat.

*Mrs Pink, Mrs Wilmot, Mrs Bayliss and Miss Kelly*

## Books...



This year your child will continue to bring home a school reading book and reading record. It is important that your child reads at home regularly, at least every other night, and that their reading record is signed when they have read. Reading books may be changed on a daily basis, if they have been signed by an adult. Please can you ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day.

## Homework...



The children will receive one weekly task in their learning logs and one numeracy task. These will be set on a **Thursday** and will need to be handed in on, or before, the following **Tuesday**. The first learning log homework of the term will be sent home on Thursday 19th September.

## Spellings...



The children have been given a sheet with spellings on for the half-term, including the week after half-term. Those children following a supported spelling programme, will have a separate set of spellings given weekly. Please could you help your child to learn and practise their spellings as frequently as possible.

## Mental Maths...

It is extremely important that your child has a quick and accurate recall of all the multiplication tables. As last year the children are working towards their Bronze, Silver or Gold Times Table Awards and the end of Y4 Multiplication Check. Please make sure your child know both multiplication and division facts. Please keep revising the tables even once your child has achieved their Gold to make sure that they are firmly established.

## P.E. Kit...



As P.E. lessons may take place on different days during the week could you please ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit to school on **Mondays** and takes it home to be washed on **Fridays**.

Your child will need an Indoor P.E. kit consisting of a white t-shirt and black shorts. They will also need an Outdoor P.E. kit which should include trainers / plimsolls and spare socks, as well as jogging bottoms and a plain sweatshirt during the winter months.

*Please could you ensure that **all** items are **clearly named** and are placed in a clearly labelled bag on your child's peg.*

## Drinks & Snacks...



The children will need to bring in their own water bottle to keep in class which they can access throughout the day and they can fill their water regularly. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

You may wish to provide your child with a snack. As we continue to promote "Healthy Eating and Lifestyles" please could you ensure that you send your child with a healthy snack and / or drink for snack times. Please remember we are a nut free school.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to working alongside you and your child this year.