



Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 2017

Dear Parents

I would like to welcome your child back to school and I hope they all enjoyed the holidays!

My name is Mr Howkins and I am pleased to be the new Year 4 teacher. I will be ably assisted by Mrs Neu-Berry who is our Higher Learning Teaching Assistant.

We have lots of engaging learning planned for our class for the rest of this school year and we hope to share our experiences and learning with you.

We will continue using the Class Dojo system for rewards. If you require the log-in information again I can send it home with your child. I am available through the messaging system so please do not hesitate to get in touch.

To help the year run smoothly there are just a few reminders and information you need to know.

- ◆ PE is on Monday and Thursday this half-term. All children will need a PE kit.
 - ◆ The PE kit consists of:
 - ◆ White polo shirts
 - ◆ Blue Shorts
 - ◆ Pumps
 - ◆ For winter: white polo shirts, blue jogging bottoms and a blue jumper.
- ◆ PE Kits need to be taken home every Friday and be brought back every Monday.
- ◆ Homework will be sent out on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday, unless otherwise stated.
- ◆ Spellings will go home on Friday with the test being the following Thursday.
- ◆ Mental Maths tests will be held every Thursday.
- ◆ Reading books and reading records will continue to go home every day and will need to be brought back to school every day as well. Please record any reading in the reading journal so we can monitor your child's progress.
- ◆ Please send each child with a named water bottle to school. This is to help them to learn the importance of staying hydrated.
- ◆ Please ensure all clothing, that they may take off, including coats, has their name in it so we can get lost items back to you quickly.
- ◆ Only jewellery worn for religious reasons can be worn in school. If your child has ear-rings then they must be small studs only and need to be covered or removed for PE.
- ◆ The gate to the school opens at 8:30am and children must be supervised by parents/carers until their class teacher opens the door at 8:50am.

We thank you for your continued support,

Mr Howkins and Mrs Neu-Berry