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St. Anne's C.E. Primary School



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Year 4!

I hope the children are well rested after their sunny summer holiday break! Just a few housekeeping notes to ensure a smooth start to the year!

School starts at 9:00 and children may come onto the yard from 8:45. Should you require a breakfast club provision, this starts at 8:00 in the school hall, with no need to book in advance. School finishes at **3:30** and the children will exit via the rear fire door into the school yard. Please wave to acknowledge them so they, and we, can see you. Please telephone the office if someone other than the usual adult is collecting your child. If you are running late, the children must wait inside school until you arrive.

Children may bring a bag to school which they can place on their peg. Please ensure your child always brings a water bottle with them to ensure.

PE

PE will be each Wednesday. Please ensure the children have a **school PE kit** in school every Wednesday.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will take place every Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes prepared with a swimming, costume/trunks, swimming cap and towel.

Homework

Homework will be given each week as follows:

English/Maths- One piece of either English or Maths will be sent home each week on a Friday. Please return the completed homework book by Wednesday the following week.

Spelling lists will also be sent home each Friday for a test, in school, the following Friday.

Times table practice will form part of our weekly routine. Please support your child in learning these at home. We will focus on a particular times table each week and tests will take place each Friday in school. By the end of Y4 children are expected have memorised their multiplication tables up to and including the 12 times table. Additional practice can also be completed on Times Table Rock Stars.

Reading- Children will also bring a reading book home in order that you can listen to them read. This will help to advance their learning. Please encourage your child to read to you and ask questions to confirm their understanding. Please sign the reading record or place a comment with regards to their reading then return the book to school when it needs to be changed.

Show and tell -If your child has any awards or certificates they would like to share, these can be brought in for the celebration assembly on a Friday. If there is something else your child would like to share with the class, this can be brought in on a Wednesday. Please do not bring items from home on other days.

If you have any concerns or wish to share any information about your child, you can catch me before school; over the telephone or via email:
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Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss McHale

