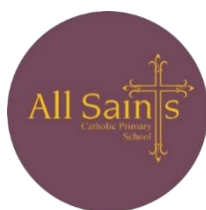


Dear Parents and Year 4,



We have had a really super start to the academic year and I am delighted to be teaching your lovely lot. I am also looking forward to getting to know them better over the year. Please find below some details you may find helpful in explaining some of the procedures and expectations for Year 4. The very wonderful teaching assistants, Miss Meehan and Mrs Hartnett will be supporting the learning of this class, delivering interventions at varying times over the course of the week. They are wonderful!

Children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle with a sports top. This must contain only water. Children are invited to bring in a pencil case. However, should they choose to bring one in, they must be prepared to share its contents and have everything clearly labelled with their name. Having a pencil case in school is not for everyone, and if it proves too distracting or hinders, rather than enhances learning, they will be asked to take it home.

By Wednesday next week, you will have received our Curriculum Planner for Autumn 1- which will have lots of information about our learning.

### **PE Kits**

In line with our uniform policy, absolutely no branded sportswear please. PE this half term will be taught on Tuesdays and swimming will be on Thursdays. Children are permitted to come in PE kits on these days.

Year 4 Homework and Routines		
Monday	20 minutes Reading Homework	
Tuesday	20 minutes Reading Homework	<b>Wear P.E kit</b>
Wednesday	20 Minutes Reading Homework	
Thursday	20 minutes Reading Homework	<b>Swimming Kits required. Wear P.E kit</b>
Friday	30 Minutes Reading Homework	Homework taken home today (to be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday please)

### **Reading Homework**

Each child has been carefully matched with a reading book. Every child is expected to read each night for a minimum of 20 minutes and have their Reading Record signed by an adult. This will be checked every day. After hearing your child read, please take a few moments to discuss what your child has read and sign their Reading Record. The children must ensure that their reading books and Reading Records are brought into school each day so that staff can hear them read and monitor progress.

### **Maths Homework**

A piece of homework linked to the four rules of number will be sent home each Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. All Maths homework should be presented to a high standard in pencil and handed in on time. The children will receive their first Maths homework on Friday 12th September.

### **School Fund**

School fund contributions (£2 per week) are a valuable addition to school and allow us to order resources which directly benefit our Year 4 children, enhancing the curriculum and classroom. We would love to buy more books to enhance our class library and some toys/games for wet play so any help with this would be greatly appreciated. Payments can be made via Parentpay from Monday.

### **Weekly Prayer Service**

This will be held in the hall on Thursday mornings starting this Thursday at 8.30am. Please see the email from Mrs Fagan for further information.

**Meet the Teacher` will take place on Thursday 18th at 3:45pm.**

I am very much looking forward to working with you and your children in the coming year. If you have any queries or concerns about anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for your support.

Kind regards,

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**Year 4 Class Teacher**