Dear Parents and Year 4,

We have had a really lovely start to the academic year and I am delighted to be teaching your gorgeous children. 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. Mrs Thorne has now joined us as a teaching assistant and she will be supporting the learning of this class, delivering interventions at varying times over the course of the week.

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 on Thursdays. Children are permitted to come in PE kits on these days. Swimming will take place later in the year and you will receive information about this nearer the time.

Year 4 Homework and Routines		
Monday	20 minutes Reading Homework	
Tuesday	20 minutes Reading Homework	Wear P.E kit
Wednesday	20 Minutes Reading Homework	
Thursday	20 minutes Reading Homework	Wear P.E kit
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 11th 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.

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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