

Learning and Growing Together

Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Year 3 and 4 Parents/Carers

Welcome back - we hope you had a great summer holiday and your children have enjoyed their first week back at school.

This year PE days for Year 3 and 4 will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, however children would benefit from having their full PE kit in school all week if possible. This allows us to utilise extra PE slots when the opportunity arises. Please make sure they have indoor and outdoor kit and suitable PE pumps/trainers. School shoes are **not permitted** for PE lessons. If your child wears earrings, they must either be able to remove them by themselves, or cover them with plasters.

Homework for Year 3 and 4 will be set on a Wednesday and is due in on a Monday; your child will have just short of two weeks to complete each piece. You will find the homework tasks for each half term in the front of homework books.

Every Monday your child will bring home a 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' spelling sheet to practise the spellings set that week. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings each night as they will be tested on these at the end of each week and pupils scoring ten out of ten will be rewarded with house points.

In Year 3 and 4 pupils are expected to read to an adult at home at least 3 times a week. We really appreciate your support with this as regular reading at home really does have a positive impact on reading progress. Pupils who are heard reading at home 3 times a week or more and have this recorded by an adult in their reading records, will be rewarded with 5 house points at the end of each week.

Year 4 will be learning how to play the recorder in music lessons this year. If your child is in Year 4 and has their own recorder they may bring it into school each Friday.

We are always happy to discuss any aspects of your child's school life. If you need us, please let us know. It is difficult to find time at the start of the day, so sending us a quick note or catching us at 3:30pm is a better option. We will always respond to notes/phone calls.

As always, thank you for your support and we look forward to a successful year working together.

Mrs Burton (Year 3/4 Leader) and the Year 3/4 team, Mrs Bibby, Mr Bond, Mrs Howe, Mrs Davis and Mrs Laycock

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child, please telephone 01302 737777

