

Year 4 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a brilliant summer holiday and are now ready and re-energized for a brand new school year! All the teachers in Year 4 are very much looking forward to getting back into the swing of things and really getting to know everyone in their class.

The adults in Year 4 are...

Mrs Colley—4C

Mrs Smith—4J

Mrs Hames—4H

Mrs Walker and Mrs Robinson will support all children across the 3 classes.

Teachers will be out on the playground every morning to speak with parents, greet the children and bring their class into school. Please also use the communication book to pass along any messages. Please do not hesitate to speak with class teachers if you have a worry or concern so that we can help. If you feel you need a further meeting or support, you can arrange a meeting with the Key stage 2 Assistant Head teacher, Mrs Baker.

Don't Forget! The first school bell rings at 8.35am when the doors are opened. The second bell is at 8.45am. Good punctuality and attendance is extremely important – so don't be late!

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**

Reading at Home

Please continue to support your child by reading and sharing books at home.



Every Friday, Purple Diaries will be collected and the children that have read **at least 3 times a week** will receive their reading certificate. Children who continue to do this for the whole half term are then entered into a prize draw with the chance to win a brand new book! Come on all you book worms, will it be you!?

Getting to know each other

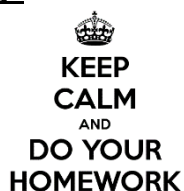
To kick start the half term we will be spending the first two weeks developing the relationships within our classes and establishing our team and how we can work well together. We will be using the book 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?' which encourages positive behaviour through the concept of an invisible bucket which we all carry. It shows how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation and love by "filling buckets".



Homework and Spellings

Homework and Spellings will start Friday 16th September.

Homework will be expected to be handed in the following Wednesday, allowing teachers time to mark it and re-send out on the Friday. Spelling tests will continue to take place every Friday in school.



PE

PE will be on a **Monday** this term and will be outdoor. Please ensure your child has the correct labelled kit in school at all times. ***Swimming will start Thursday 29th September*** – more information to follow.

Water Bottles

It is really important to stay hydrated throughout the day so please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day. Thank you.

