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# Intake School Year Four



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Firstly, we would like to welcome everyone into Y4 for what promises to be another busy year! We hope that this newsletter contains all the information and forthcoming events you need to know about for this first half term. We hope you find this information useful and welcome any suggestions for forthcoming editions.

## THANK YOU!!

We would like to say a big thank you for helping us encourage the children to become more independent as they move up through school. Packing their own bag in the morning, letting them remember when they need their P.E kit, spelling books, homework etc and letting them come into the school building on their own in the morning is a big help with this and all part of them growing up. However, it might be worth naming all coats and school clothes as we have had a number of 'lost' items already this year.

## Parents Evening

There will be a chance to discuss the early progress of your child and their targets for the year on

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

4pm - 7pm



This will be done on an appointments system, details of which will be given nearer the time.

N.B if you already have an appointment for a SEN REVIEW with your child's class teacher, you do not need to make a second appointment for parents evening.

During this half term some of the things that your child will be learning about are as follows:

**LITERACY BASED TOPIC – “Varjak Paw” including:**

Reading comprehension skills

Descriptive writing

Poetry/Story/Diary writing

Paragraph/sentence work

**MATHS – Number Systems and Place Value**

Problem solving

Mental & written strategies for addition and subtraction

**SCIENCE – Electricity**

**ART/DT – Sketching and pastel techniques, clay and painting skills**

**D&T – junk model car with lights**

**P.E. – Football and Orienteering**

**ICT – Manipulating images**

**FRENCH – numbers to 20**

Alongside the work within the classroom we encourage parents and children to work together at home, as this can be of great benefit to the child and can make learning more fun!



**Languages Day**



You might remember from previous years that each year we like to do a themed day across school celebrating different countries and cultures. This year's Languages Day is on:

**FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

You do not need to do anything for this special day, but you might like to ask your child which country they have 'visited' when they get home!



## Homework - FRIDAYS

This year your child will be expected to do a number of activities at home.

Homework for your child includes:

**READING** – regular reading at home is very important and we suggest that you listen to your child read at least 3 times per week. This will be checked by the Class teacher and rewarded during each half-term.

**SPELLING** – we send home word lists that will be tested each Friday. Look out for the spelling activity booklet to make learning spellings more fun!

**MATHS** – the children will be tested each week on their times tables. There will also be weekly maths home learning activity.

Also, in some of the half terms during the year, we will be setting the children a homework project task. You will receive a letter regarding this when we set the projects. Please can you help your child so that they keep on top of these homework tasks. We are looking forward to seeing the fantastic projects the children will produce during the year!

Don't  
**FORGET!**



## PE DAYS

This term P.E is on Wednesday and Friday for Y4G and Thursday and Friday for Y4L.

Can you please ensure your child has the correct kit (see school dress code) and, if they have asthma, a named spray is needed in school.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Y4 Move It Morning - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 8:40 – 8:55

Initial Parents Meeting – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 3:00 – 3:30

European Day of Languages – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 4:00 – 7:00

Big Write – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Break up for half term – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

