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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to the adventures of Year4!

Important Information:

This term our PE days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Last year, each child has been given a Hillcrest T-Shirt in their house colour. This is their PE T-Shirt and needs to stay in school.

This year, during PPA, the children will receive a Music lesson and a library session with Mrs. Price and a bespoke Art lesson from Ms. Bonner.

Topic:

This term our topic will be 'Sparky Sounds' where children will be exploring sound and electricity, including how simple electrical circuits work. The children will be creating their own room in a 'booby-trapped' house using electrical circuits.

English:

Our focus this term for English will be Narrative writing, linking to stories from imaginary worlds. We will also be continuing our focus on comprehension, especially through our Reading Weeks, as well as our continuing focus on handwriting, punctuation and grammar.

Maths:

Maths will continue with a focus on mastering mathematical concepts and exploring mathematical thinking and how to solve problems.

Homework:

There will be Maths homework set at the end of each week as a consolidation and development of the children's learning in class. There will also be a project to complete this term relating to our Topic. Each child will be investigating a spelling pattern every 2 weeks and there will be a test on spellings using that pattern, once a week.

Beginning of the day/Home Time:

At the beginning of the day Year 4 are to line up in the Key Stage 2 playground by the wall, under the big, white sail and to be collected by parents/carers from the same location at 3:30pm.

Miss Wilson, Ms Ackerman and Miss P

