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Dear Families of Year Four

I hope you all had a good Easter break. Here we are at the summer term of Year 4 which is going to be a busy one with our residential trip, multiplication checks and Sports Day so keep a check on the diary dates so you don't miss anything!

Below is some information about this half term in Year 4 but do keep an eye on the school website and our social media for news and information. If you have any questions or queries please get in touch via the Y4 email year4@stmarys916.herts.sch.uk

Staffing

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Mrs Tavender	Mrs Tavender
Tuesday	Mrs Tavender	Mrs Tavender
Wednesday	Mrs Tavender	Mrs Dobbs
Thursday	Mrs Tavender	Mrs Tavender
Friday	Mrs Dobbs	Mrs Dobbs

Mr K will also be working with us for the first few weeks while he completes his in school training.

PE KITS

Year 4 will continue to have swimming on Mondays but our P.E. slot has also changed to Mondays! Children may come to school in their school PE kit on Mondays with their swimmers underneath as usual. Please remember to take out earrings on Mondays as they are not allowed to wear them for any PE.

Make sure the children have tracksuits or joggers and PE sweatshirts as they will be going outside in all weathers as much as they can. Children also need to have a coat on Mondays for the walk to and from swimming. Please also make sure that children have a swimming hat and goggles (and underwear) in their bag on a Monday.





HOMEWORK

All Homework is sent out on a Thursday via Google Classroom and is due in the following **Tuesday**. Children also bring home their Blast Off (times tables) sheets for you to see. They should be practising times tables all the time in preparation for the Y4 Multiplication Check. There are blank Blast off sheets on GC that children can use to practise and there are lots of practice MTCs if you Google them. There is also TTRockstars and Purple Mash which are more fun to practise on!

Please continue to hear your child read at home and read **to** them to model good reading. Even if you only have a short time available, this is really valuable. Children should all have a free choice reading book from the book corner or a coloured reading box which they are reading at school but they are of course free to read other texts that you have at home. We are reading other books and extracts at school during guided reading sessions so their free choice book is purely their 'reading for pleasure' book.

When they have finished their school book, they can bring it back and choose another to read. Please encourage your child to write ALL their reading on their bookmark as a record for us to see. We are also encouraging reading of different genres so are trying to promote different authors and books. If you or your child has a book recommendation, please do send it in or share it on Google Classrooms.

CLASS TRIPS

The big Woodrow trip is getting closer! There is an information meeting on Thursday 16th April at 9:05am in the Y4 classroom and the kit list and medical/consent forms will be sent home after that. Medical/consent forms must be filled in and returned to me ASAP.

Do let me know if there are any worries or questions about the trip.

CONTACTING US

If you have any questions or queries about your child or Y4 please contact me via the Year 4 email - year4@stmarys916.herts.sch.uk. We check the emails every day so you can also send me any notes about different pick-up arrangements etc. (Alternatively, you can send messages via the school office - email or phone call)

Many thanks

Mrs L Tavender

