

# Welcome to Year 4

We hope that your child has had a good Summer break. We are looking forward to helping your child have a happy year full of lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities. This first term our topics are the Tudors (Humanities topic) and forces ( Science).

If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to get in contact with your class teacher.

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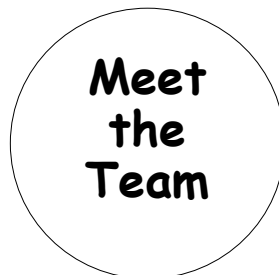
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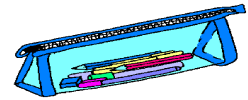
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## DATES FOR DIARY

• 12/9 Meet the Teacher	• 8/11 Children back in school
• 14/10 Harvest in St Mary's Church	• 25/11 Christmas Fair
• 19/10 Zoom parent's evening	• 5/12 KS2 carol service
• 24/10 Individual photos	• 21/12 Children's Christmas dinner
• 28/10 End of half term	• 22/12 End of Term

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

- **Your child will need a small pencil case containing:** pencils, pencil crayons, a rubber, pencil sharpener, and a 30cm ruler.



- **Snack**

As we are a healthy school, children can only have fruit during break times. Children can bring in their own fruit or this can be purchased from school for £1.50. Please can money be put in an envelope with your child's name on and brought to school at the beginning of the week.

- **PE**

This year we will be having 2 PE sessions a week: an indoor and an outdoor PE session. Children will need to come to school in their kits on **Wednesdays** ( Outdoor PE)

For indoor PE children will need to **bring** their kit to school and they will get changed in school for the lesson.

**Indoor PE :** 4CH: Monday  
4B: Tuesday  
4FH: Friday

**PE kit—** black shorts/jogging bottoms/ leggings, blue PE top, blue school fleece, trainers. **(remember names on all items )**



- **Swimming**

Children will take part in an 8 week block of swimming sessions. 4CH will be starting their lessons on Tuesday 20th September. More information will be sent out to 4CH, and also to 4FH and 4B closer to their swimming sessions, which will be later in the year.

- **Google Classroom (Homework)**

In Foundation Phase and Year 3 children use Seesaw. In Year 4 we teach the children how to use Google Classroom (GC). This allows the children to increase their skills and opens up different ways for the children to present their work. The children will be given their GC log in details in the first few weeks and will be taught how to use it. Children's homework will then be provided on GC and can be uploaded for their class teacher to see. We understand that technology can be tricky and can cause a bit of panic for some parents. Please don't worry we will send home help sheets with the tasks we ask the children to complete. If you have any problems accessing GC/ lose the log in details etc...please don't hesitate to ask for help.

- **Reading/ Maths**

In the first couple of weeks, children will complete a short reading test which helps us to decide which reading level to place them on. Please read with your child as often as possible, this really makes the biggest difference to their progress in school. Please can you ensure that their reading book and reading log is in school every day. Please help your child to learn their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and to have quick recall of their times tables. Children will be given log in details for TTRockstars which will help them to learn their timestables in a fun and engaging way. Please encourage your child to log into this site at home.



- **Colomendy Residential Trip**

Children have the opportunity to attend Colomendy (near Loggerheads) for a 2 night stay. Last year children were given forms to secure their place on the trip. If you haven't returned the form, we have sent you another one just in case it has gone missing. If you do not want your child to attend the trip please indicate this on the form. Please return your form ASAP to secure your child's place.

