

Welcome to Year 4

2023-2024

Year 4

Parents' Information 2023-2024

Welcome!



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Year 4 Team

4A – Miss Batt

4B – Mrs Reyad

Supported by:

Mrs Hartley
Mrs Francis
Miss Wisbey
Mrs Kerr



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Expectations

Children should:

- * Be responsible for their own learning and conduct.
- * Take pride in their work and try to produce their best in all lessons.
- * Be kind and supportive to each other.
- * Contribute to discussions with peers and adults.



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Attendance and Punctuality

- * Attendance and achievement go hand in hand.
- * Poor attendance can result in academic under achievement, difficulty in making or keeping friends, and loss of a child's confidence.
- * Punctuality – if your child is late by 10 minutes they are missing an important part of the main teaching activity. We start our lessons at 8.50am and other practice activities even earlier.



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Homework

- * Reading books (and a school library book)
- * English homework linked to work in school
- * Maths homework (on Doodle) linked to work in school
- * Times Tables Rock Stars (essential as Year 4 have a formal times tables test later in the year)
- * Spelling
- * Topic project

Homework will be given out on Friday and is expected to be handed in on the following Wednesday.



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PE

* Y4 – Thursday Morning

This year, Year 4 will begin **swimming lessons** at Harrow Lodge Leisure Centre.

4A will be having swimming lessons from the beginning of the year up until February half term during which time, 4B will stay at school and do PE. They will swap over **after February half term** so that 4B do swimming lessons and 4A do PE.

When they are taking part in swimming lessons, children should come to school dressed in their swimming costumes under their PE Kits and will need to remember to bring underwear in their bags.



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PE Kit

- PE polo shirt
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls or **plain black** trainers
- Tracksuit- Burgundy top with school logo) and black tracksuit bottoms (**No leggings**)
- No jewellery
- Long hair **must** tied back (boys and girls)

Swimming Kit

- Towel
- Swimming cap
- Goggles
- Swimming costume (**no stringy straps or bikinis**)

School Trips

- * Year 4 will be visiting the V & A museum and completing a river study during the year.
- * Arrangements for parent volunteers will be organised by the school office.



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KS2 Assessment

Practice papers will take place throughout the year to give the children exposure to test conditions, celebrate learning and to ensure your child is confident and resilient.

In addition to this, Year 4 will take a formal times tables test later in the year. These results are reportable.



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Important Dates

- * W/B 11th September – After School Clubs start
- * Friday 22nd September – Jeans for Genes Day
- * Tuesday 26th September – European Day of Languages
- * Friday 29th September – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
- * W/B 2nd October – Black History Week
- * Thursday 5th October – Parent Council Meeting
- * W/B 9th October – Test Week (Years 2 – 6)
- * Monday 9th October – Flu vaccines
- * Mon 16th/ Weds 18th October – Parents' Evenings



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We hope that you will enjoy working alongside the Year 4 team and that your involvement will be a happy one!



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