

# Welcome to Year 4

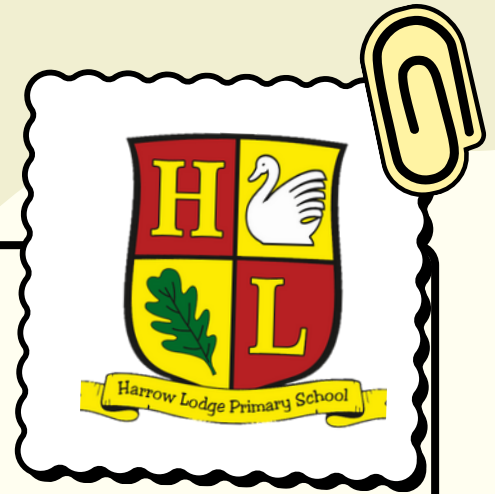
We hope you have had a lovely summer and we are looking forward to lots of exciting times ahead with your children!

The Year 4 Team:

4A – Miss Batt

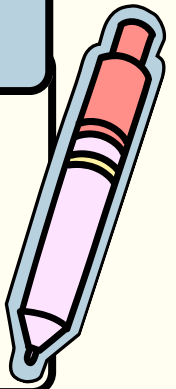
4B – Miss Harrison

Support Staff – Mrs Roberts & Ms Hayward



## Expectations of students

- 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.



## Parent Expectations

- Ensure that children attend school daily and arrive on time.
- Ensure that children wear the correct uniform (please check the uniform list carefully to avoid paying for items that the children are not allowed to wear).
- Support children with homework – particularly by listening to them read on a daily basis (and signing their reading record), ensuring that they are learning for weekly spelling tests and monitoring their use of Times Tables Rock Stars.
- Inform teachers (either in person, via the office, by email or by a message at the gate) if there is anything we may need to know about changes of circumstances that may affect your child's wellbeing at school.

# Attendance and Punctuality

- Attendance and achievement go hand in hand. Poor attendance can result in under achievement, difficulty in making or keeping friends, and loss of a child's confidence. The government target for attendance is 96% which equates to 7 days off over the year.
- Punctuality – It is vital that your child is dropped off and collected from school at the designated time and place.



## Reading Books

- Your child must bring their reading book and reading record to school every day, as their daily reading will be closely monitored and they also may need their book during the day.
- The children's reading records should be completed daily, indicating the pages they have read, and signed by parents.

## 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
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- Homework will be given out or set on FRIDAY and must be handed in on the following WEDNESDAY.



# Behaviour Expectations

- The school has just 4 main rules:

**Be kind**

**Be respectful**

**Be hard working**

**Be safe**

- The children will also work with the class teacher to create a set of class rules and class expectations when they come back in September.

- The school's Core Values are at the heart of the children's learning:

**Respect, Empathy, Aspiration, Confidence and Honesty.**



## PE

- Year 4 PE is every Monday for both classes.
- Children must come in to school wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE.

Gold polo shirt

Plain black shorts or joggers (no leggings)

Plimsolls or plain black trainers

School PE sweatshirt



## Uniform

- Please ensure that ALL uniform is labelled.
- It is the child's own responsibility to look after their clothes. **PLEASE LABEL EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING!**
- Please make sure that no earrings are worn and that hair below the shoulders is tied back with an appropriate hair tie.

## School Trips

- Year 4 will be visiting a museum and completing a river study trip during the year.
- Arrangements for parent volunteers will be organised by the school office.
- **NB** Please be aware that we do not have extra staff members available for trips and whether they are able to take place or not relies heavily on the support of parent volunteers.

## Water bottle



- Please send your child in with a named transparent water bottle. These **MUST** be clear and contain only plain water.
- There are water stations in the playgrounds where children can refill their bottles with drinking water if they need to.

# Assessment

- Practice papers: These will take place throughout the year to reinforce test conditions, celebrate learning and to ensure that your child is confident and resilient.
- In addition to this, Year 4 will take a formal times table test during June. These results are reportable.
- We will send out information on how to support your child with this later in the year.

## General

- Please send a letter in or contact the school office if your child is going to be collected by another adult. Your child will not be allowed to go home with another adult if we have not been given prior notification.
- Please do not allow the children to play on the large play equipment before and after school. We are not covered by insurance if there is an accident as they are not being supervised by a member of staff.
- If you have any issues or questions please feel free to email the class teacher on the following address:
  - [year4@harrowlodgeprimary.com](mailto:year4@harrowlodgeprimary.com)
- A member of staff will respond to your email within 48 hours.

The Year 4 team look forward to working alongside you and your children and we thank you for your support.

