



September 2024

### **Welcome to Year 4!**

Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic start to the year. The children have settled in quickly and we have enjoyed getting to know them in this first week back. This is a quick letter to share a bit more information about Year 4 but please do feel free to speak to any of our team if you have any further questions.

#### **P.E.**

In Year 4, our P.E. day is a Tuesday. Please send your child to school in weather appropriate P.E. kit (in line with the school policy) which they will wear for the day. Children that are swimming are also welcome to come into school in their P.E. kit on a Tuesday. Each class will swim for half of the year – Snowdon class go for the first half of the year. Further details will be sent out to Ben Nevis class nearer the second half of the year. All children must have a coat for walking to / from swimming.

#### **Snacks, Packed Lunches and Water Bottles**

A polite reminder that your child is very welcome to bring in a snack for play time but this needs to be a healthy snack (fruit / vegetables) rather than crisps or chocolate. Please also be mindful of our children with allergies and ensure that snacks and lunchboxes do not contain nuts. We promote a healthy diet in school so please ensure that your child's lunchbox reflects this. Please send your child to school with a named water bottle each day.

#### **Uniform**

Thank you for your help in sending your child to school in the correct uniform. If you need support with this, please speak to your child's class teacher or the office so that we can advise or help. Our uniform expectations can be found on our school website. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

#### **Curriculum**

You can find out about what we are learning in school and ways that you can support your child at home in our curriculum newsletter each term. We ask that you encourage your child to read and practice both their spellings and times tables at home each day. At the end of Year 4, the children will participate in a national Multiplication Tables Check so it is really important that they are fluent with their times tables up to 12x12. We may send out additional times-tables activities from time to time and there will be regular battles between the classes on TT Rock Stars!

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Dearman and Mrs Leigh

*Class teachers*

**Headteacher: Mr R Fordham**

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs N Broderick    Office Manager: Mrs A Collins    Safeguarding Leader: Ms D Mann  
Assistant Headteachers: Mr J Dymock, Mrs R Fuller, Mrs M Johnstone and Mrs R Rhodes