

WELCOME TO YEAR 4'S PARENT MEETING.

Year 4 Team

Ms Jette Rayner (4JR Class Teacher & Year leader)

Ms Amy Gowan(4AG Class Teacher)

Ms Talia Ross(4TR Class Teacher)

Ms Kym Bernard-Lim(Higher Learning assistant support)

Ms Sam Jeffrey(Learning assistant support)

Ms Renat Koren (Learning assistant support)

Eleni Marku (Learning assistant support)

What is new?

- Swimming - In year 4, the children are having swimming lessons. One class will swim each term. **4JR** will be swimming during the **autumn** term, **4AG** will attend swimming sessions during the **spring** term and **4TR** during the **summer** term. The children in the class that are swimming, must arrive at school by 8.45am on Friday mornings. The children need to bring a one piece swim suit, swimming hat, goggles and a towel.
- Music – This year the whole school has a music specialist teaching music for a term. In year 4, the children will learn to play the ukulele. **4TR** will have music in the autumn term.
- Forest School – We will also have a specialist forest school teacher who will be teaching each class for a term. The children will need to wear appropriate clothes for these sessions. **4AG** will have forest school this term.

PE Equipment

- It is essential that children have their PE kits in school everyday. This includes a Rhodes Avenue T-shirt (available from the school office), navy shorts, jogging bottoms, a warm top, spare socks and appropriate footwear. Children will be asked to remove or cover earrings before taking part in their PE session.
- **PE Days:**
- 4AG – Tuesday and Thursday
- 4JR – Wednesday and Friday (Swimming)
- 4TR – Thursday and Friday

Break time Morning Snacks:

- As part of school policy and our commitment to being a Healthy School, children may bring a playtime snack of fresh fruit and/or vegetables. Water will always be available during the school day, however we are happy for you to bring into school a bottle of water clearly labelled.
- On Fridays, children are allowed to bring a small 'treat snack' e.g. cereal bar, Yoyo's, popcorn etc. (Please remember not to bring anything containing nuts and no sweets).

Communication

- Your child's class teacher is your first point of contact if you would like to discuss something in relation to your child's learning. Please see them to make an appointment to meet at a mutually convenient time.
- If you would like to discuss anything in addition to this, please see the Year leader.
- The website for the year group will be our main point of communication.

Curriculum

- In Year 4, we have lots of exciting new topics to learn throughout the year ranging from 'Amazing Africa' to learning about The Romans, Good to be Green and many more interesting topics.
- If you see the website, you will see that there are end of year expectations outlined for English, Maths and foundation subjects.

Educational visits

- Educational visits are an important aspect of the Rhodes Avenue Curriculum. School visits and trips provide the opportunity to enrich learning outside of the classroom and inspire learning back at school.
- We aim to take the children on as many school trips as possible however we recognise this can become costly. We have decided to set a maximum limit on the amount we ask you to pay for trips over the whole year to £30. The school will make every effort to keep the cost of the educational visits to a minimal by using public transport or by visiting free exhibitions.
- Trip to Museum of London to learn about the Romans
- 8th November 2018 – 4AG
- 15th November 2018 – 4JR & 4TR

Home Learning

Our homework policy is being updated at the moment and will be launched by Mr Hall in a few weeks.

In year 4, children will be expected to read **daily** for 10-15 min. Please sign the reading record at least once a week.

Children will learn spellings and times tables on a weekly basis at school. Your child will be given a log in to Time Table Rockstars (ttrockstars.com) which they can use to practice their timetables.

Over the year, there will be a range of projects. We expect all children to at least do **three** of these.

On the website, we will updated a weekly table including Maths, English, spelling pattern and grammar focus.

Thank you for attending

- The parent letter will be uploaded to our website.
- We look forward to the exciting year ahead, teaching your children and getting to know you all better. Thanks for your support so far!
- Any questions?