



North Baddesley Junior School

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*'Where Care, Co-operation and
Challenge Count'*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to wish you a very warm welcome back to school and to the beginning of Year 4! We hope that your children had a restful summer and are looking forward to the year ahead. The children have made a fantastic start in Year 4 transitioning into having new teachers, classrooms and routines with maturity and enthusiasm! We have already been impressed by the children's smart appearance and eagerness to learn.

Please find the key information about this year below including: PE days, Home Learning expectations, key dates for the year and approximate costings.

On **Wednesday 18th September**, we will be hosting a Year 4 information meeting where we will go through Home Learning, routines, share timetables and be available to answer any further questions that you may have.

PE Timetable

	4W	4D	4M
Monday			
Tuesday	Outdoor PE Kit	Outdoor PE Kit	
Wednesday	Indoor PE Kit	Indoor PE Kit	Indoor PE Kit
Thursday			
Friday			Outdoor PE Kit

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them on these days (non – logo black shorts, the appropriate house colour t-shirt, a non-logo dark coloured jumper and trousers for the colder months, and trainers). We ask that all longer hair is tied up and that earrings are removed for physical activities. If your child is unable to do this, may we suggest that your child does not wear earrings on P.E. days.

Reading diaries

Each child has been given a reading diary for reading at home to be recorded. We ask that children read 4x per week. This can be to an adult or independently. Their recorded reads will earn them raffle tickets which gives them the opportunity to win free books. Reading diaries are checked throughout the week by Year 4 staff.

Home Learning

Home Learning for the whole school will be set on Google Classroom. Each child will be given their own user log in for Google Classroom and TTRS which will be sent home with your child before **Thursday 19th September**. Home Learning will be **set every Thursday** and is **due in the following Tuesday**.

Home Learning will include:

- Spellings: a weekly rule will be set and children will practise their words each week choosing from the strategy grid.
- Maths: this will either include arithmetic questions or consolidation work of learning from the week in class and times tables practice on Times Table Rock Stars.
- Reading: 4-5x per week recorded in their diary.

Answers for the Home Learning will be uploaded onto Google Classroom and the children will be able to self-mark their answers. We ask that if you experience any technical issues, you approach the class teacher before the Home Learning is due in.

Key dates and approximate costings:

Below are some key dates for the Year 4 children along with any approximate costs that are associated with the event. The dress up days do not come with direct costs however the children are invited to wear costumes linked to the theme that you may want to keep an eye-out for throughout the year. These dates go alongside the whole school dates that are provided in the school's contact newsletter.

Wednesday 18th September	Parent communication: Year Group Information Meeting and any questions can be answered. Session 1: 3.30pm - 4pm Session 2: 4pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 24th October	Year 4 Celtic topic experience day (Dress up)
Thursday 7th November	Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace. Approx. £21.70
Tuesday 19th November	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:00)
Thursday 21st November	Year 4 Mountbatten Science workshop 2-3pm @NBS
Thursday 21st November	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 7:15)
Tuesday 14 th January	4D Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Tuesday 21 st January	4W Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Monday 27th January	Yr. 4 Residential Meeting - Kit list and final arrangements. 5.00-6:00pm
Tuesday 28 th January	4M Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Thursday 6th February	Carnival Experience Day - Dress up
Monday 10th February	Medicines for Avon Tyrell - 8.30 - 9.00 Check in at Reception.
Monday 24th - 26th February	Year 4 Residential Approx. £217 as per previous communication
Tuesday 4th March	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations

	(3:30 - 7:15)
Thursday 6th March February	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:00)
Monday 2nd June – Friday 13 th June	Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tables Check
Thursday 3rd July	Year 4 RSE Parent Meeting (3:30 - 4:30)
30th June - 4th July 7th July - 11th July	Year 4 Swimming (every PM) Approx. £30

(*Rock To The Beat/PBONES Concerts TBC with music instructors)

Don't forget!

Water bottles, snacks and coat when we move into the wetter weather. Please ensure your child remembers to bring these in with them each day.

Please make sure of child's belongings are named. This makes it much easier for us to return any lost or misplaced items!

Thank you for your ongoing support. We have a really exciting year planned and look forward to working together with you to give your children a great Year 4 experience!

Kind regards,

Miss Dix, Mr Wheeler and Miss McInally