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Year 4 Welcome Letter

4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you and the children to Year 4 and to what has already been a very positive start of their year 4 journey. We have been extremely impressed with the children's readiness to learn and their positive learning attitudes. They have shown respect and manners and have settled in to the year 4 routines already.

Please find below the key information about this year including: PE days, Home Learning, expectations, key dates for the year and approximate costings. On **Friday 18th September**, we will be hosting a Year 4 information meeting where we will go through home learning, routines, timetables and answer any questions you may have about your child's learning.

	4D	4T	4P
Monday			
Tuesday	Outdoor Games	Outdoor Games	Outdoor Games
Wednesday	Indoor PE	Indoor PE	Indoor PE
Thursday			
Friday			

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 at least 4x per week. This can be to an adult or independently. Their recorded reads will earn them raffle tickets (1 raffle ticket per 2 reads) which gives them the opportunity to win free books. Reading diaries will be checked every Friday 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 by **Friday 11th September**.

Home Learning will be set every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

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.

Friday 18 th September	Parent communication: Welcome Meetings Year Group Information Meeting and any questions regarding the year and home learning can be answered. Children are welcome to attend. Session 1: 3.30pm - 4pm Session 2: 4pm - 4.30pm
Friday 18 th September	Celtic Topic Day
Monday 19 th October	Parent Evening 3:40 - 6:30 - 1 appointment per child
Wednesday 21 st October	Parent Evening 3:40 - 6:30 - 1 appointment per child
Tuesday 12 th November	Year 4 Butser Farm Trip Approx. £25.00
Tuesday 5 th January	Year 4 Carnival Experience Day - Dress up

Thursday 21 st January	4D Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Thursday 28 th January	4TD Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Thursday 4 th February	4P Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Monday 8 th February	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child
Wednesday 10 th February	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child
Tuesday 8 th March	Avon Tyrrell Parent Meeting Kit list meeting 5pm
Tuesday 16 th March	Drop off Medicines for Avon Tyrrell 8:30 - 9:00
Monday 12 th April - Wednesday 14 th April	Year 4 to Avon Tyrrell
Monday 26 th April	Year 4 Parent Showcase 2:30-3:00
Monday 7 th June – Friday 11 th June	Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 29 th June - Friday 2 nd July	Year 4 swimming afternoons. 3:30 finish for group 2. Group 2 TBC. Approx. £30
Thursday 1 st July	Year 4 RSE Parent Meeting 3:30 - 4:30. (Adults only)

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 the support you have already shown to the new Year 4 team. We are looking forward to seeing the children grow this year and know it will be a positive year ahead.

Kind regards,

Miss Davies, Miss Pudner, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Dragan