



North Baddesley Junior School

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'Respectful hearts, Aspiring minds, Resilient spirits.'

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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 **Wednesday 17th 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
Wednesday	Indoor PE	Indoor PE	Indoor PE
Thursday			
Friday	Outdoor Games		

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 independently, 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 in. 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 a book. Reading diaries will be checked every Friday by Year 4 staff so please make sure your child has them in school.

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 12th 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 of learning from the week in class and times tables practice on Times Table Rock Stars. We cannot wait to see the progress the children make on their heat maps during the year!

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 and will solve these.

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 if they wish. These dates go alongside the whole school dates that are provided in the school's contact newsletter.

Wednesday 17th 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
Tuesday 14th October	Parent Evening 3:40 - 6:30 - 1 appointment per child
Thursday 16th October	Parent Evening 3:40 - 6:30 - 1 appointment per child
Tuesday 11th November	Year 4 Fishbourne Trip Approx. £22
Tuesday 6th January	Year 4 Carnival Experience Day - Dress up
Tuesday 20th January	4T Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Tuesday 27th January	4D Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Tuesday 3rd February	4P Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Tuesday 10th February	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child

Thursday 12th February	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child
Thursday 12th March	Avon Tyrrell Parent Meeting Kit list meeting
Tuesday 17th March	Drop off Medicines for Avon Tyrrell 8:30 - 9:00
Monday 13th April - Wednesday 15th April	Year 4 to Avon Tyrrell
Monday 1st June – Friday 12th June	Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 23rd June - Friday 3rd July	Year 4 swimming afternoons. 3:30 finish for group 2. Group 2 TBC. Approx. £30
Thursday 2nd July	Year 4 RSE Parent Meeting 3:30 - 4:30. (Adults only)

Don't forget!

Children will need water bottles and coat as we move into the wetter weather. Please ensure your child remembers to bring these in with them each day. Please make sure all of your 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, Mrs Taylor, Miss Pudner and Mrs Taylor