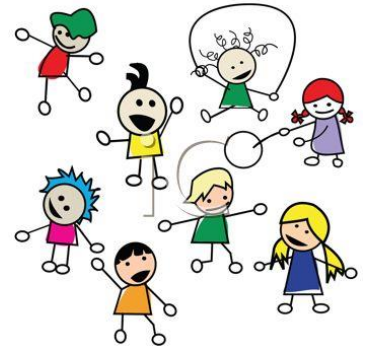


Dear Children,

Welcome back to school. We hope you enjoyed the summer holidays.

We would like to welcome you to Year 4. We have a busy year coming up with a Christmas production and a residential to look forward to. Here is some useful information to help to settle you in.



Your teachers in Year 4 are:

4MG - Midnight Gang – Mrs Jones

midnight.gang@booth.northants.sch.uk

4QO - Queen's Orang-utans - Mrs Gates

queens.orangutan@booth.northants.sch.uk

4GG - Gangsta Granny – Mr Smith & Mr Mason

gangsta.granny@booth.northants.sch.uk

The other adults teaching you in Year 4 are Mrs Elyard, Miss Smith, Mr Roberts, Mrs Zveaghinteva, Mr Jackson, Mr Elyard and Mrs Khan.

PE

We have two PE sessions per week so you will need your PE kit on a **Thursday** (indoor) and **Friday** (outdoor). Please make sure you have the correct kit with you: black or navy shorts, house PE t-shirt and trainers. You can leave your PE kit in school and take it home at the end of a half-term. On outdoor PE days you will need to wear trainers. You may wear black or navy tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt for outdoor PE when the weather is cold. Girls, if you wear tights as part of your uniform make sure that you have socks in your PE kit.

If you wear earrings you must be able to take them **out** and put them back in by yourself otherwise you should leave your earrings at home on PE days. We cannot cover earrings with plasters.

Swimming

We will start our swimming sessions on Friday 15th September. More information has been sent out separately.

Homework

We will be sending homework books out shortly. We will give you more details about our expectations at the same time. We also expect you to practise spellings and times tables every week. We would like you to read to an adult for 15 minutes at least 3 times a week. You should also read to yourself regularly. Next week, we will get our first chance to visit our new library and choose your books.

Playtime Snacks



If you would like to have a snack at playtime you may bring in something healthy from home. No sweets, chocolate or crisps please.

Fresh or dried fruit and vegetable sticks are ideal. Remember that we are a nut-free school. Make sure you bring your named school water bottle with you every day. This should be taken home each day and brought back full of water every morning.

Routines

At the end of the day we will take you outside to meet whoever is collecting you. If you can't find your grown-up, you **must** come straight back to us.

Uniform

Make sure that **all** of your uniform, coat and PE kit is clearly labelled with your name. 90 navy jumpers all look the same! It is very important that you are responsible for your own belongings.



If you or your parents have any questions or you are unsure about anything, please come and see us. Your parents can also contact us using our class email addresses.

We are looking forward to an exciting year together!

Best wishes,

The Year 4 Team