



*'Be the best you can be'*  
CARE - COURAGE - RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY

Monday 1st September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back and a warm welcome to Year 4. We hope you've had a lovely summer and managed to enjoy the weather. We are really looking forward to seeing the children, hearing about their summer and helping them as they continue their journey in KS2. On Monday 8th September at 2:45pm, Mrs Dingley will do a short welcome meeting in class to tell you a little more about year 4 and answer any questions you have.

### Routines

Children can be dropped off and collected at the door at the bottom end of the school. A member of staff will be on the door every morning if you wish to leave a message. The door will open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am. Any children arriving after this time will need to go to the main office. As part of their continuing journey through KS2, we will be supporting your child to become increasingly independent and so they will be encouraged to start the school day equipped with a pencil case (small enough to fit into a tray), a homework diary and reading book. The children need to bring water bottles to school to be kept in the classroom and are encouraged to go to the toilet during break and lunch times rather than during lessons as much as possible.

### Times Tables

All year 4 pupils sit the national multiplication tables check in June. With this in mind, we will be having a focus on times tables. It is crucial that your child learns their tables out of order as, ultimately, this is incredibly beneficial to their understanding of mathematical concepts in year 4 and beyond. Your child will have their login for Times Tables Rockstars (which will be the same as Year 3) in their diary and this will form part of their weekly homework.

### General

- It is still summer uniform until October half term.
- **P.E will be on a Wednesday and Thursday** - please ensure your child wears the correct kit.
- We will be **swimming on a Wednesday morning starting from Wednesday 10th September**. As our swimming slot is from 9am, I suggest children arrive in school with their swimming costume/trunks under their PE kit to ensure they can maximise time in the water.
- Ensure all **uniform, water bottles and snack pots are named** please

### Trip

I am excited to let you know that Year 4 have a trip on Wednesday 1st October to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre to learn more about rivers for our geography topic. I will send a letter out in the next week with more information and the cost.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns at any point in the year, please do contact us and we will be more than happy to help.

Many thanks,

Mrs Dingley and Mrs Sutton