



**Year 4**  
**Information**  
**for Parents**  
**Autumn 2020**



## **Welcome to Robins class!**

Within this document, you should find helpful information about the term ahead, please watch the 'Meet the teacher' video too as there is even more information there. Usually I maintain an 'open door' policy for parent enquiries, however due to COVID I am unable to accommodate meetings. Please do email me if you have any queries and I will get back to you as soon as I can – don't just wait for parents evening! ([year4@wildmoorheath.org.uk](mailto:year4@wildmoorheath.org.uk))

*Mr Phelps, Mrs Osman, Miss Barrass*

### **Home learning**



Each week your child should: read aloud regularly (daily if possible); practise the weekly spellings daily (using the honeycomb strategies provided and spelling shed) and practise times tables (via Times Table Rockstars). In addition, the most important thing you can do is to continue to read to your child throughout primary school. By reading to your child several times a week, they will have access to literature beyond their reading age, which will develop their knowledge and vocabulary, improving their reading comprehension. Reading a page each is a great way to engage with a text together. On Fridays the children will receive a weekly home learning task via Edmodo, this can be submitted online by the following Wednesday. Please let me know if you need help accessing any of the online platforms.

### **Website**



The class page, which is accessible via the school website, will contain various information, links, and notices so please do check in regularly.

### **Music**



Children will receive cornet lessons for specialist music teachers from Berkshire Maestros. These lessons will be on a Friday morning and children can take instruments home if they wish, just please remember to bring them back as we cannot share!

### **P.E.**



Our P.E. lessons this term will be on Monday afternoons, there will be no indoor P.E for the time being, but the Monday session will be slightly longer. Please ensure that all items of your child's kit are named. Any earrings must be removed for P.E and long hair needs to be tied back. We will try to get outside in all weather so appropriate clothing is necessary, maybe even a towel if it rains!

### **Class Charters & Rewards**



Each class starts the year by creating their Class Charter, which forms the class rules that each child agrees to follow. House points will be awarded to children who follow the school values by showing polite manners, positive teamwork or excellent effort. Celebration assemblies are held every Friday, where children may receive a certificate for being the Star of the Week or Mathematician of the Week. In addition, we will reward children who take care with the presentation of their work.

### **Outdoor Learning**



On Friday afternoons this term, the Robins class will be attending outdoor learning sessions lead by the excellent Mrs Holt. Feedback from the children is always extremely positive and I am thrilled that these classes are continuing this year. Exact dates will be issued soon. Please ensure your child has sturdy outdoor shoes and layers of warm and waterproof clothing for their sessions – they will be out in all weather!