



Year 4
Information
for Parents
Summer 2021



Welcome to the Summer Term!

Within this document, you should find helpful information about the term ahead. Usually I maintain an 'open door' policy for parent enquiries, however due to COVID I am unable to accommodate face to face meetings for now. Please do email me if you have any queries and I will get back to you as soon as I can – please don't wait until parents evening!

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Mr Phelps and Mrs Osman

Home learning 	Each week your child should: read aloud daily, practise their weekly spellings daily (using the honeycomb strategies provided and Spelling Shed) and practise times tables (via Times Table Rockstars). Last term, those who logged in to these resources performed significantly better in times tables and spelling tests than those who didn't – the impact that these online resources can have really is huge! Your child may have additional spelling lists to practise based on gaps identified in class.
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 continue to receive cornet lessons by specialist music teachers from Berkshire Maestros. These lessons will be on a Thursday 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 will continue to be on Monday and Thursday afternoons, there will be no indoor P.E for the time being. 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. We will hopefully be receiving specialist coaching too.
Class Charters & Rewards 	Each class started 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.
Snacks & Drinks 	Please ensure that your child is arriving at school with a water bottle, we run an active curriculum and it is imperative that children remain hydrated in school – especially as we approach summer. Please also provide a healthy, nut-free snack for break times. This could be: whole or chopped fruit, vegetable sticks, bread sticks, rice cakes, cheese portions, etc. Dried fruit is ok however it is better to have with a meal due to the high sugar content.
Independence 	This term, in anticipation for Upper Key Stage 2 and beyond, please encourage independence as much as possible. This can be by encouraging the child to: carry their own belongings to and from school, pack their own school bag, make their own lunch, pack their PE bag, bring their water bottle, tie their laces, write joined up at home, or get on with their own home learning routine. Having their own checklist is great place to start!