



St George's Primary School

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Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to welcome all children back to school after such a sunny summer holiday. The children all look smart and have been demonstrating fantastic manners and respect for each other already.

As you are aware, all newsletters will be sent via email in a bid to reduce our carbon footprint, they will also be available on the school website. As we often communicate through email it is essential that the school office has your up to date email address.

Welcome to Year 4

The class teachers and TAs in Year 4 this year are:

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| 4A | Miss Berry |
| 4B | Miss Mulheirn |
| 4C | Miss Hughes |
| 4D | Miss Willacy |
| 4E | Mrs Palmi and Mrs Chambers |
| TAs | Mrs Roberts, Mrs Bevan, Mrs Thomas, Miss Catton |

Our weekly PE/homework timetable

| Day | Event | PE |
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| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | Homework to be completed on Google Classroom. Reading Logs checked. | |
| Thursday | | All Year 4 |
| Friday | Homework set on Google Classroom | |

PE

Each class will have PE on Thursday, later in the year we will be taking Year 4 to have their PE sessions at upper site. This will ensure that the children have adequate space and will aid transition into Year 5. Children should come in each Friday wearing PE kits. Please ensure that children do wear the correct PE kit which is black/navy shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt, pumps or trainers and a black/navy long sleeved jumper or hoodie.

Drinks and Snacks

Children should bring a water bottle in every day. This will be accessible to them throughout the day. Snacks should be brought in daily and these should be a piece of fruit or vegetable.

Autumn Learning

We are starting the year by exploring the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We will be looking at setting descriptions to help support and inspire our reading and writing. In geography lessons we will be exploring the European region of Catalonia, in Spain, and drawing comparisons between that and Merseyside. Through science, we will investigate human digestion through VR, practical demonstrations, exploration and research. We will be learning and practising scientific thinking by formulating questions that can be answered in different ways.

Homework

Reading books can be changed daily in year 4 and we expect children to read at home at least 4 times a week. This reading should be recorded in their yellow reading diaries. We recommend that reading becomes part of your child's routine and they aim to read for 10 minutes every day.

We will be setting weekly practice on TTRockstars and Spelling Shed and your children will be able to access our 'Limitless Learning' on Google Classroom later in the half term.

Google Classroom

You will be aware that in Year 4 we use Google Classroom as our online platform for homework activities and additional learning. The children will be taught how to access this in school and will be utilising it in lessons throughout the year, also. There is training for parents on how to access and use google classrooms on our website here https://www.stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk/serve_file/802971 We will let you know once our Google Classrooms are live and ready to use.

Reading

Over the summer, we have had many donations of books from our Amazon wish list. These books will be used to enhance our curriculum over the next academic year. We would like to say a big thank you for donations so far. You can still purchase a book for school from the wish list here:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2053L1BNT08X7?ref=wl_share

RESPECT and Behaviour

During this half term, the children will be learning about the word **RESILIENCE** and what this means to them. Each week the teachers will nominate children that they have noticed being resilient. These children will be known as our 'Learning Heroes' and they will receive a special certificate. During the first week back at school the children created class charters in which they discuss their own roles and responsibilities with regards to their behaviour and conduct in school. It has been a very positive way to start the school year with the children keen to follow their charters and stay in the positive behaviour zones. The children will continue to be rewarded for outstanding behaviour with Blue and Gold stickers!

The teachers and I are very much looking forward to getting to know you and your children as the year progresses. We will be updating the school website regularly so please remember to look on the year 4 pages for further information. If you have any questions or concerns, then please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. I aim to be available at the school gate each morning but if you do need to contact me at all please do so through the school office. schooloffice@stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Chambers

Year 3 and 4 Assistant Headteacher