



**Cavendish Community Primary School**  
**Welcome to Year 4**



**Article 28 Children have the right to a good quality education. They should be encouraged to achieve to the highest level they can.**

Here are a few reminders about the school day with reference to the  
**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**

**Welcome**

Welcome to Year 4! We are very excited to start our learning journey together in September. The three, year 4 classes will be taught by Mrs Alexander (4JA), Mrs Carroll (4JA on Mondays and 4KF on Wednesday afternoons), Mr Foster (4KF) and Mr Davies (4MD).

We will also be supported in our learning by our very committed teaching assistants who are Miss Broughton, Mrs El Arabi (4KF on Friday afternoons), Miss Khan, Miss Paula, Mrs Bray and Miss Quartin.



**Mrs Alexander**



**Mrs Carroll**



**Mr Davies**



**Mr Foster**



**Miss Broughton**



**Mrs El Arabi**



**Miss Khan**



**Miss Paula**



**Mrs Bray**



**Miss Quartin**



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### Routines and Timetables

We will begin welcoming the children into the building from 8:45am, so that school can start promptly at 8.50am. The school day finishes at 3.20pm. Your child will enter and exit the building at the front of school by the door next to the office. There is a lot to learn in Year 4 and you can find an example of your child's timetable below. You will also be able to find your child's class timetable on the school's website on the Year 4 Class page from September onwards.

**Example Y4 Timetable**

	8:45 - 9:00	9:00 - 9:20am	9:20- 10:20	10:20 - 11:15	11:15 - 11:35	11:35 - 12:20	12:20 – 12:45	12:45 - 13:45	13:45 - 13:50	13:50 - 14:15	14:15 - 15:15	15:15 - 15:20
Mon	Morning Work (T + Th), Handwriting (M, W + F) and Register	Whole Class Reading	Maths	English	BREAK	RE	SLT Assembly Target Groups	LUNCH	Register and Mindfulness Meditation	Spelling	Art/DT	Story time and home time (at 3:20am)
Tues		Whole Class Reading	English	Maths		Science				Spelling	Computing	
Weds		Phase Assembly	English	Swimming		Swimming	Whole Class Reading			Spelling	Maths	
Thurs		In Class Assembly	Maths	English		PSHE	Whole Class Reading			Spelling	History/ Geography	
Fri		PPA PE (Upstairs Hall)	PPA Library (Rhodes Hall)	PPA Music		Maths				Celebration Assembly	Spelling	Spanish

### PE and Swimming

All year 4 classes will have swimming at Withington Baths on a Wednesday mornings and PE on a Friday morning. **Your child should wear their school PE kit on their PE days.** On a swimming day, the children should come in school uniform; often, children come in with their swimming kit underneath their uniform, ready to swim – just don't forget to pack underwear to change back into! All children are expected to swim each week and if they forget their swimming kit, a spare will be provided. Where children are exempt from swimming for a medical reason, a doctor's note must be brought to the office. A Class Dojo message or written



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note from a parent/carer will not warrant an exemption from swimming. Please see below for a list of the kit required each week for swimming lessons.

- One piece swimming costume or swimming trunks
- Swimming cap
- Towel
- Underwear (if coming to school ready to swim)

\* Please note that whilst goggles are not forbidden, the coaches strongly suggest children learn without them, particularly when performing self-rescues.

### Uniform

Your child should wear the appropriate school uniform each day in order to maintain our high standards. Your child should wear their school PE kit on their PE day. Please find below expectations for uniform at Cavendish and please **ensure that every item is clearly named** so any lost property can be returned.

We do PE outside in all weathers, so please make sure that your child is warmly dressed on cold PE days.

School Uniform	PE Kit
Smart black shoes	Sports trainers/plimsolls
Smart black/grey trousers/skirt	Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms
White polo top	White t-shirt
Red jumper/cardigan	Red jumper

### Homework Expectations

Each week, your child will receive homework, which include: spelling, grammar, maths and times tables. There will occasionally be other pieces of homework based on current learning and this will be communicated with you via Class Dojo. We also expect your child to read every day at home both with an adult and independently for 15 minutes. Your child will be given a reading journal which should be used to complete different activities about the text that they have read; some suggested activities will be sent home in September.



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Homework will be set on a Friday each week and it should be completed by the following Wednesday. Times tables are very important in year 4 since the children will sit the year 4 multiplication tables check in June. In order to help with this, your child will have access to TTRS, which is a very popular and exciting online platform. This will help them to build their speed and confidence. Therefore, we encourage them to access TTRS regularly.

### Healthy Lifestyles

Cavendish Community Primary School is a healthy school and we promote healthy lifestyles. In KS2, your child can bring a healthy snack to eat during morning break time which should only be fresh fruit or vegetables. Your child should also have a refillable water bottle in school each day and this must only be filled with water. These should also be taken home daily to be cleaned.

Article 29 - Children's education should help them use and develop their talents and abilities. It should also help them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

### Learning Behaviour and Attitudes

At Cavendish Community Primary School, we use the Good to be Green Rules to support our learning behaviours and attitudes. These can be found below and should be referred to regularly at home to support the children in becoming *Brilliant Citizens*.



- **EQUALITY:** we treat everyone fairly, acknowledge and celebrate our differences and stand up for what is right.
- **KINDNESS:** we are thoughtful towards others, care for our school community and value ourselves.
- **RESPECT:** we show everyone politeness, use our manners and listen carefully.
- **POSITIVITY:** we work hard, encourage others, show effort and persevere when faced with a challenge.
- **COURAGE:** we are honest, make good choices and enjoy challenging ourselves so that we grow.



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- **RESPONSIBILITY:** we look after our school environment, think about our actions and know we can make a difference.

### Curriculum Overview and Trips

We have a brilliant year ahead and we can't wait to get started. You can find below our topic focuses for this year. As the year progresses, we will look to add educational visits and we will communicate these with you closer to the time.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Rivers	The Romans		The Mayas	Conservation of Bees	Llandudno

A curriculum map will also be available on the website in September, so that you can see what we will be covering in each subject across the year.

**Article 3 - All adults should do what is best for children. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.**

### Parent and Teacher Communication

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, then please see us at the end of the day or send us a message via Class Dojo. If it is urgent, then please speak to someone in the office. If you wish to talk about your child's learning needs, Mrs. Hookes is the SENDCo (pictured to the right).



We look forward to seeing you all in September,  
The Year 4 Team.