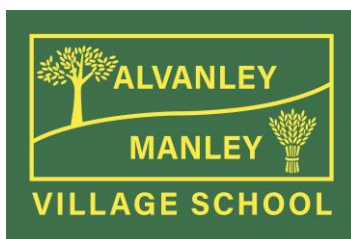


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Dear Parents,

## WELCOME TO CLASS FOUR!

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school this week and hear about their adventures. Please find below some information for Class 4 that you might find useful.

Mrs Kent and Mrs Taig Wilkie

### Hello and Welcome to Year 5 and 6!

We are so looking forward to being your teachers this year. Being in Year 5 and 6 provides many wonderful opportunities and we are sure we will have a fabulous time together!



### What we will be doing in this year?

We will spend the first couple of weeks getting to know each other and learning our class routines. We will wake up our maths and writing brains and enjoy lots of PE activities outside. We will launch some exciting topics and fit in a school trip or two (or three!)

### What will our classroom look like?

We will be working in Class 4 at Alvanley. We will sit in grouped tables and may change places for Maths and English. We have all the equipment you will need during your school day, but you are welcome to bring in a small pencil case, if you wish. Our cloakroom is very busy, so small bags are best. You will only need to fit in your reading book, homework and water bottle. PE kits are best in a drawstring bag, and brought into school every Monday and taken home on a Friday to be washed. PE will be on a **Wednesday** and **Friday** to begin with.

### What will the timings of our day be?

8:40am Y5/6 children to arrive at school. Early work will be on the desks ready to start  
**8.50am Doors close, first lesson begins**  
3:20pm School finishes

### Who is in Class Four?

Mrs Kent and Mrs Taig Wilkie are the teachers in Class Four. We are lucky to have fabulous teaching assistants: Mrs Yarker and Mrs Jackson.

### What do I need to bring?

- Coat
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch (unless you are having a school dinner)
- Healthy snack
- P.E. kit
- Positive attitude!

### Homework

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. We would like you to try to read every night and complete your reading record with a few sentences to respond to what you have read. You will be 'star readers of the week' if you read five or more times.