



Varna Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to be able to introduce myself. My name is Miss Newsham and I am thrilled to be teaching your children in 4N this year. This will be my third year working at Varna. I can't wait to get to know your children better and help them feel happy and confident in school. The children have had a great first week and are settling into year 4 fantastically! Over the summer, I have enjoyed spending time with my family and friends and enjoying a relaxing holiday in Turkey.

PE will be on **Wednesday** and children can bring in PE kits on a Monday and take them home on Friday. P.E kits should include pumps or trainers, black shorts, tracksuit bottoms for cold weather and a white t-shirt. **Please ensure that all PE kit and school uniform is clearly named.**

We will go swimming on **Thursday**. Please ensure all children have appropriate swimwear, a towel and a swimming hat, as per the previous email. Earrings must be removed. In Year 4, we will also learn how to play the recorder and have Steel Pan taster lessons. The children are very excited about this musical opportunity.

Bottles for water can be brought into school for your child and taken home at the end of the day (only water may be brought in.)

Homework will be sent out on a Thursday and we ask it is returned the following Tuesday. Please listen to your child read at home and sign their journal once per week. Please remind the children to bring their book into school every day.

Please encourage your child to look after their reading book as they are costly to replace. There is a charge of £5.00 for lost books and £1.00 for lost journals.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and co-operation and remind you that if you want to talk to me you can always catch me at the gate at the beginning or the end of the day.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Newsham

