



YEAR 4 **TRANSITION BOOKLET**

2026-27



WELCOME TO YEAR 4

We are so excited to welcome our next group of Year 4 children. In this transition booklet you will find lots of useful information about the year ahead. If you have any questions, the Year 4 team are here to support you so please do not hesitate to contact us.

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MEET THE TEACHING TEAM



Mrs Rogers



Mr Knowles



Miss Judd



Mrs Corrigan



Mrs Willets



Ms Ranson



WHO ARE WE?

Hi everyone, my name is Mrs Rogers and I'm so excited to be coming to the Junior School with you all! I have been at Beaver Road for 10 years now and have taught in both the First School and the Junior School.

I live at home with my 1 year old daughter (Poppy), my 5 year old twins (Ruby and Louis), my husband, Adam and my little dog, Dottie. I'm sure you'll hear lots about them all throughout this year! In my spare time, I like to see my friends, play with my children and go on adventures at the weekend.

I'm absolutely thrilled to be heading back to the Junior School in September to show you all of the exciting things it has to offer! Between exploring the great outdoors (including our wonderful forest), being tech-wizards in the Junior's computer suite and letting imagination run wild with many creative projects - there is never a dull moment in Year 4! I know that a change of building can feel like a big step, but I can promise you that you are more than ready for this!

Get ready for an absolutely incredible year ahead packed with adventure, creativity and so much fun! Before then, have a fantastic summer! See you in September!



Hi everyone! My name is Mr Knowles, and I am absolutely thrilled to be joining all of you as we make the exciting leap to the Junior School together. Having spent 15 wonderful years here at Beaver Road teaching across both the First School and the Junior School, I know just how special our school community is and how much fun we are going to have on this next step of our journey. When I am not in the classroom, my life is wonderfully busy at home with my wife, our two energetic children, and our dog, Enzo. My son Jesse is currently five years old but is eagerly anticipating turning six this August, while my daughter Robin is four who both attend Beaver Road. To keep active and look after myself, I love going to the gym, playing football, and catching up with my friends. On the weekends, my absolute favourite thing to do is play with my children and take the whole family out on exciting outdoor adventures where we can explore, stay busy, and make amazing memories. I am so excited to see all the incredible opportunities the Junior School has in store for us, and I just know we are going to have an unforgettable year ahead packed to the brim with adventure, learning and so much fun. Have a truly fantastic summer, and I can't wait to see all of your smiling faces in September!



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Miss Judd here! Many of you will know me from your Music lessons this year. Before that, I taught in Year 4 and am very much looking forward to working with a class again!

Away from work I'm a music lover, a football fan and a keen walker. I have been around the school for 19 years, first of all when my children attended and then as a Teaching Assistant, eventually a Teacher. School feels like my second home and I aim to help you feel at home as you move across to the Junior Site. There is so much for you to look forward to, really interesting topics, exciting trips, a wonderful learning environment with its own forest and a fabulous range of clubs if you want to extend your skills beyond the classroom. Have a really special summer, I look forward to welcoming you to your new classroom in September.



WHO ARE WE?

Hi everyone! My name is Mrs Corrigan and I am so excited to be moving over to the Junior School with you all.

When I'm not at school, I love nothing more than being outdoors, going on long walks, reading a good book, or being anywhere near boats and the water.

I am absolutely thrilled to be heading to the Juniors this September with Class 4C. We have some brilliant things lined up, from spending time in our wonderful forest to letting our imaginations run wild with creative projects. Best of all, we have our amazing residential trip to Robin Wood to look forward to!

I know that moving to a new building can feel like a massive step, and it's completely normal to feel a little bit nervous. But I promise you, we are going to navigate this new adventure together and you are more than ready for it. Class 4C is going to be a room full of kindness, laughter, and so much fun.

Have a truly fantastic, safe summer, and I can't wait to see you all in September!



WHO ARE WE?

Hi, my name is Ms.Ranson!

I am so excited to be starting at Beaver Road in September but I am even more excited to be teaching Year 4!

I can't wait for us to learn all the about the Ancient Greeks and the Romans in history and compare the UK and Spain in Geography.

In my spare time, I like to read so I am really looking forward to reading Greek Myths and lots of other fantastic stories that will take us to other worlds and give us ideas for our own writing. My favourite children's books are the Percy Jackson series and anything by the amazing children's author, Emma Carroll.

I have been teaching for almost 20 years and have taught in Reception, KS1 and KS2 as well as in a school resource provision. I have three children who are 16, 13 and 11. We have two very mischievous cats called Aster and Azalea. As a family, we like to go on bike rides, long walks and play Monopoly Deal!

I hope you all have a fantastic summer. I look forward to seeing you in September for a fantastic Year 4!



WHO ARE WE?

Hi, my name is Mrs Willetts.

I am so excited to be working in Year 4 again this year! We are going to have so much fun learning all about the Ancient Greeks and Romans. I also know you'll all love our project on the digestive system—it's a bit gross, but lots of fun!

In my spare time, I love to be outdoors as much as possible. I love going for long walks with my family and running. I am really excited to have just been given a charity place to run the London Marathon in April 2027 for the amazing charity Mind. Stay tuned for lots of fundraising fun coming up next year!

I can't wait to get to know you all better next year. I know we are going to have the most fabulous time together.

Have a fantastic summer!

teaching assistant

teaching assistants
(also known as T.As)
are **SUPPORTIVE** multi-
tasking **SUPERHEROES**
WHO HELP TO MOTIVATE,
GUIDE AND **INSPIRE!** WE
WOULD BE LOST WITHOUT
YOU! **THANK YOU!**

WHO ARE WE?

We also have our fabulous team
of Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Bharadwaj, Mrs Akther and
Mrs Haji.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME?

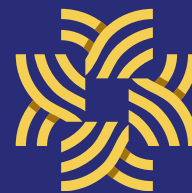


1 Children will be sent a termly Learning At Home grid related to the topics covered in class. Additional practise material will be shared as and where necessary.

2 It is extremely important for children to read for at least 10 minutes a day at home to improve their reading fluency. Children will be sent a reading book, which they can change when they finish the book.
Please also ensure that children practise the Year 3 & 4 Common Exception Word list.

3 Children should also regularly practise their times tables at home, aiming to learn up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

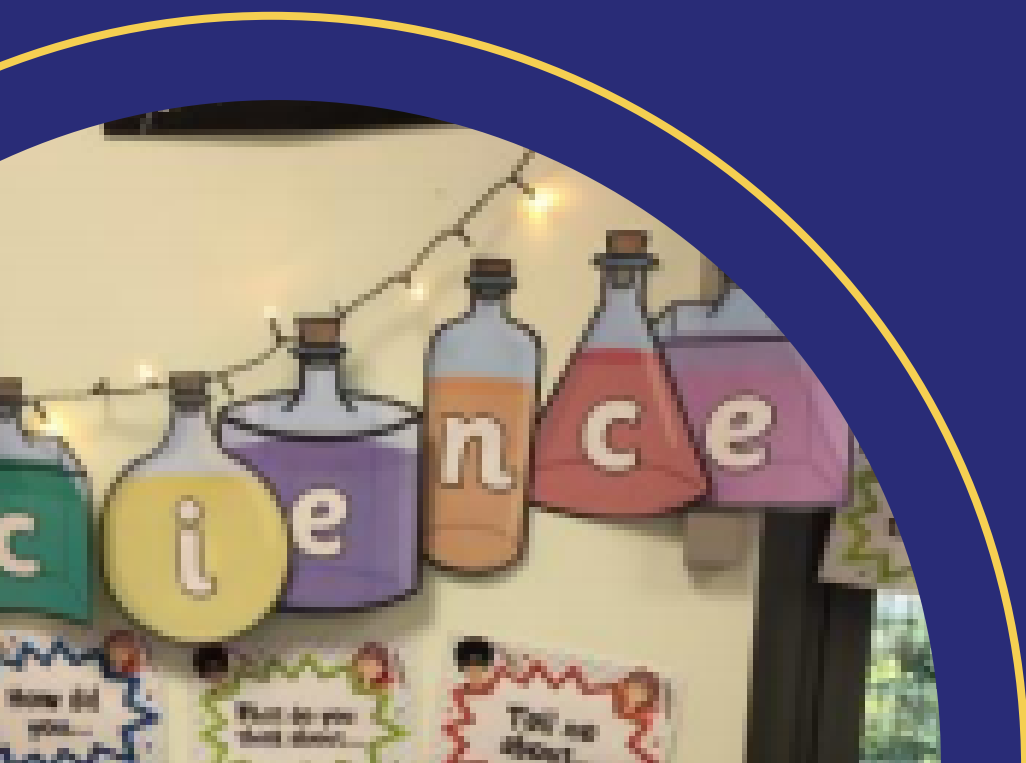
A TYPICAL DAY IN YEAR 4



Our doors open at 8:25am and the school day ends at 3:00pm.

In Year 4, children can expect to take part in fun and enjoyable lessons, which have been carefully designed to spark children's curiosity and engagement. Teachers think outside the box to plan practical 'hands-on' lessons, which will remain in children's memories long after the lessons are finished. All topics start with an engaging hook designed to draw the children's interest and an exciting learning journey commences after this. Children take part in active learning through the use of drama and role-play in English and using concrete manipulatives in maths. Exciting opportunities for learning are developed through external visits such as the residential planned this year in Peat Rigg.

Year 4 children have the option of visiting the canteen at playtime to purchase a snack or they can bring fruit from home. Children currently have break at 10.00am and lunch at 11.30am. During break, children have access to the top playground, which includes the hut, the climbing frame and the slide. They also have the large courts downstairs available at lunch known as the MUGA (multi use games area) along with access to the forest when the weather permits.





CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

All English planning is centred around an exciting reading and writing journey in which children are exposed to a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Children's handwriting and spelling is paramount to success with writing and regular practise at home is essential.

Children will attend swimming lessons on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child brings a swimming kit and a towel every week. Girls must wear a full costume and a swimming cap and boys must wear tight fitted shorts and a swimming cap with longer hair. Children are not permitted to wear goggles unless they are for a medical reason with a doctor's note. No jewellery should be worn. Children will be group based on ability groups ranging from beginners to able swimmers according to the instructors judgements based on the National Curriculum requirements. If a child is sick, they will need a sick note to state why they won't be swimming, otherwise they will be given a spare kit.

Swimming is a National Curriculum requirement and it is essential that children attend all sessions throughout the year.



EXPECTATIONS - ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



We expect all children to be in school and on time every day. Our doors open at 8:25 each morning. Punctuality is important for your child to settle into their day and not miss any valuable learning time. If your child is unwell, it's crucial that you inform us as soon as possible. Please follow our attendance policy by ringing the school office in the morning, stating the reason for their absence.



SCHOOL UNIFORM



It is important that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform:

- Blue jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore or skirt
- Plain black shoes or trainers.
There must be no visible logos and soles must also be black.
- No jewellery (apart from small studs, which must be covered for PE)
- Plain black PE kits



EXPECTATIONS - BEHAVIOUR & WELLBEING

At Beaver Road, we foster a positive and nurturing environment where all children feel safe and happy.

We expect every child to be a kind and respectful member of our school community. This includes how they interact with their peers, teachers, and how they care for our school environment.

Your child's class teacher will communicate with you directly if they have any concerns regarding your child's behaviour or wellbeing. We believe in working together to ensure every child thrives.



Parent Partnerships

We aim to work in partnership with parents to give the best education to your children. To do this, we very much value your opinions and feedback. Our doors are always open and we welcome open and regular communication with parents. If you need support for your child's home learning, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Useful Websites

Maths

Nrich - www.nrich.maths.org

Times Tables Rock Stars – www.ttrockstars.com

Maths Frame - www.mathsframe.co.uk

Top Marks - www.topmarks.co.uk

English

Literacy Shed - www.literacyshed.com

Top Marks - www.topmarks.co.uk

Storyline Online – www.storylineonline.net

Once Upon a Picture - www.onceuponapicture.co.uk

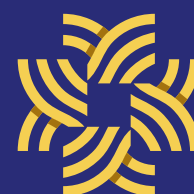
General

Espresso – www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

Username: student22154 Password: beaver

Mindfulness Activities – www.calm.com

Kids Yoga - www.youtube.com/cosmickidsyoga



Have a great
SUMMER