

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the 2024 – 2025 academic year and Year 4!

We hope you and your families have enjoyed a lovely summer holiday. Autumn 1 is a term of new beginnings, new classrooms, new teachers, new friends and new learning. It is a busy, exciting time and we are sure all our children will settle brilliantly and have a fantastic first half term.

There will be lots of information for you, our parents and carers, so please look out for messages on **SCHOOLSBUDDY** as this is our main means of communication.

Staffing

	Year 4 Maple	Year 4 Beech
Class Teacher(s)	Mrs Reynolds' (Mon/Tues/Thurs) Mrs Byrne (Weds/Fri)	Miss Simpkin (Mrs Speak will cover every Thursday)
Support Staff	Mrs Irvine and Miss Molloy	Mrs Irvine and Miss Molloy

Water Bottles

The children need a water bottle each day labelled with their name. It can go home each night to be washed and refilled.

Golden T-shirt

At the end of each week, the children will have a 'Golden Assembly'. During this time, a golden t-shirt is awarded to two children from each class. This may be for outstanding behaviour, effort, work, or kindness. The children can wear the t-shirt for a week and bring it back freshly washed on the following Friday morning.

Physical Education

We will send information about PE days via schools buddy this week.

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In a place
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Dios es Amor.

We would like to remind you to visit our school website and in particular our class pages on the school website (<https://www.stjohnsrc.net/>). It contains lots of useful information for this half term:

- Curriculum information
- Key dates
- Homework

The weekly newsletter and X feeds are great ways of keeping up to date with Collective Worship, lessons and activities taking place in school.

In addition to contacting us using info@stjohnsrc.net, please feel free to speak to a member of staff at the gate in the morning as they will pass on any messages directly to us. Equally we will be at the gate in the afternoon should you have any queries.

We would like to welcome you to your child's class with a 'Wednesday Welcome' on Wednesday 11th September 2024, 8:45 – 9:00a.m. Please come through the normal gate and accompany your child to their classroom where you will get a chance to see their classroom and we will do an overview of what will be happening this term.

We are looking forward to a fantastic first term and we can't wait to see all of the new and exciting learning that is going to take place!

Kind regards,
The Year 4 Team

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