



# **Sheringham Community Primary School**

## **Welcome to Year Four**

### Our Team

Mrs McCaig – 4M

Mr Perry – 4P

### Teaching Assistants

Mrs Elaine Thompson

Mrs Alison Harrison

Mrs Kerry Borrett

Miss Louise Howell

Mrs Louise Lee

Welcome to Year 4

We are delighted to welcome your children and we really hope that your child has a happy and successful year, one in which they will continue to grow both in independence and confidence.

### P.E.

Your children's PE days are as follows – Thursday with Mr Wesby and Miss Parish and Monday PE will be with Mr Perry and Mrs McCaig. On these days, we ask that children come to school in their complete P.E. kit, including trainers. Unless it is very wet we will continue to do P.E. lessons outside so a tracksuit type outfit will be necessary for the winter months. P.E clothing should support our uniform policy, white t-shirts and blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms. All jewellery should be removed on P.E. days please, earrings can be taped up.

### Reading

It is still important to be reading or sharing stories with your children. Role modelling good reading habits yourselves will also show your children that reading can provide lots of pleasure. When reading with your child it is important to ask a range of questions to check their understanding of the story. Although your children are increasingly independent readers it is vital that they continue to read aloud to an adult at home at least three times a week, this is part of the school's homework policy. We will be continuing to have class reading champions, so will be looking to see who has read. Although the expectation is three times a week, if a child reads five times, they will be rewarded with a sticker.

We are in the process of doing our September reading assessments and once completed the children will all once again have a reading book matched to their reading levels to bring home to share with you.

### Arriving and Leaving School

Please ensure that children are not at school before 8.30am as there are no staff on duty to supervise them and they will not be able to enter the classroom. When children arrive at school they should come around to the classrooms via the front side gate that leads into the front playground and through the door by Mr Perry's classroom. At the end of the day, they should be collected from the back playground. Please inform school if arrangements change for collection. Otherwise the children will be accompanied onto the playground to meet you by a member of staff. If by any chance you wish children to walk to another part of the school to join siblings can you please email to let us know that this will be the new arrangements. Please can we ask you to be prompt in collecting the children as staff have meetings and clubs to attend after school.

### Homework and Rewards

In moving to Year 4, we have high expectations in terms of work load and behaviour. There will be an expectation that all children complete at least half an hour of Maths Whizz at home every week gaining at least 1 progression. We will celebrate those children making the best progress in class and during celebration assemblies. Homework will be sent home in books and online (Google classroom) every Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. The homework subject will alternate between subject areas. We will sometimes ask the children to practise a skill they have learnt that week or alternatively children may be asked to research an upcoming topic.

The children continue their journey on the school's merit system. This is continued through until they leave primary school. In order for children to receive their weekly merit, they must have completed all homework. This includes reading 3 times with an adult and 30

minutes of maths whizz with at least 1 progression. They must have attended at least 3 days of school of the week, and be dressed in the appropriate uniform or PE kit. We really look forward to celebrating these achievements and we can't wait for the Silver Awards to start adding up!

#### School Dinners and Snacks

Children will no longer receive a fruit snack from school so we ask you to provide a healthy snack. If your child would like a hot dinner and they are not eligible for free school meals, payment should be made through Parent Mail as per the information sent out from the School Office. Lunches are eaten in the canteen.

#### Lockers and What to Bring

The children have to keep everything inside a locker and so need to bring only the essential things. They should also have a coat every day as we may be out at play when it is lightly raining.

A named water bottle, to be kept in class should also be brought every day please. We would appreciate your help in these containing water only as when they are spilled onto books it is less of a disaster! We have worked hard to provide the children with pens, pencils and other resources that are kept in their own tray underneath their desks.

Please see overleaf a timetable for the first part of the Autumn term.

#### Keeping in Touch

Please do E-mail or telephone the office with any questions, concerns or queries. The staff will happily forward them to us and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We are so excited to be your children's year 4 teachers. Thank you as always for your support.

Mrs McCaig and Mr Perry

## Example Timetable

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	Maths Daily Review	4p - Maths Whizz - TTRS	4M Maths Whizz- TTRS	Daily Review	Maths Daily Review
9:00 - 9.30	Literacy Leaves	4M Reading Literacy Leaves	4P Reading Literacy Leaves	Music/PE	Reading Literacy Leaves
9.30 - 10.30	English	English	English	Music/PE	English
10:30 - 10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45 - 11:45	Maths	Maths	Maths	Music/PE	Maths
11:45 - 12:10	Weekly Review	Number Talk 4P TTRS Booklet 4M	Number Talk 4M TTRS Booklet – 4P	Music/PE	Times Tables- computer room
12:10 - 1:10	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:10 - 1:30	Spellings	Spellings	Spellings	Spellings	Celebration Assembly
1:30 - 1:50	TTRS Booklet		Computing/RE	TTRS Booklet	
1:50 - 2:10	PE/RSHE/Art	Science		English and Arithmetic Test	Geography
2:10 - 2:30				Or	
2:30 - 2:45	RSHE/PE/Art		RE/Computing	Maths and Grammar Test	
2:45 - 3:15	Assembly (HT)	French	Assembly (Visitor)	Assembly (SLT)	RSHE /Merits and Handwriting