Sheringham Community Primary School

Welcome to Year Four

<u>Our Team</u>

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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 day will be Tuesday with Miss Parish. On this day, 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. We will have another day in the week for PE, which will be Wednesday. On this day, children should wear their usual school uniform, but come to school in trainers instead of regular school shoes.

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.

In September, we will begin our reading assessments and once completed the children will all once again have a reading book 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 each morning, they should enter via the door at the front of the school closest to the Year 4 classrooms. 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. 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 workload and behaviour.
Homework will be sent home in books every Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. Homework this year will consist of **three key elements**: thirty minutes of Maths Whizz with at least one progression, spellings and reading at least three times a week. We will continue to earn our silver awards on the school's merit system. This will continue through until they leave primary school. In order for children to receive their weekly merit, they must have completed all homework tasks. They must be dressed in the appropriate uniform or PE kit. We really look forward to celebrating these achievements and can't wait until merits start becoming even more Silver Awards!

School Dinners and Snacks

For break times, we kindly 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 will continue to keep everything inside a locker and so need to bring only the essential things, such as; coat (every day as we may be out at play when it is lightly raining), named water bottle, snack and lunch if appropriate. We would ask that **all pencil cases remain at home**, as we will provide all the necessary equipment that the children will need throughout the day.

We would appreciate your help with bottles containing only water, as we are conscious to minimise the amount of sugar the children consume throughout the day.

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.

With very best wishes,

Miss White and Mrs Blake