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Dear Parents/Carer,

I would like to start by welcoming your child to Year 4 and hope you had an enjoyable summer. Below is some information about Year 4 that I hope you will find useful and will help to ensure a smooth transition at the start of our new school year.

In Year 4, your child can arrive at the Y4/5/6 door from 8:40am. They should be collected at the same place at 3:15pm. Please ensure that you bring your child to school and collect your child at the end of the school day. The children need to be picked up by a parent/carers at the end of the day. The children will only be allowed to leave the school building when their adult is seen. If there is a change in the adult that is taking your child home, please send a letter into school or ring the office to inform us about who will collect him/her.

Pupils in Year 4 are expected to bring in and take home their red bags daily. Homework in Year 4 includes daily reading, learning times tables and spelling words. Homework in other subjects may be set on an occasional basis. I will send home login details for TTRockstars. A list of spelling words will be given out every Thursday to be learnt for the following Thursday. Your support and encouragement is crucial for your child to make the best possible progress this year.

Reading books will be given to your child when he/she has completed a book and the accompanying quiz, the expectation is that it should be changed as often as possible. However, this depends on the type of book a child chooses. Your child needs to spend some time every night on their reading in order to make the expected progress. It is good practice that you ask your child questions based on the reading material to check their inferential, deductive and literal understanding of the book they are reading.

Please record the reading that has been completed daily and feel free to make a comment about their reading in their record book when signing it. The reading record will be checked and signed every day in school.

PE will be on Thursday afternoon this half term. The children are to come into school in their PE kit which must be clearly labelled to enable the speedy return of mislaid items. Your child should wear their school T-shirt, school jumper, black PE shorts or black jogging bottoms/leggings as it can get cold outside. Plain black trainers must be worn as pumps are not suitable to be worn all day. Please remember that earrings are **not** part of our school uniform, nor should nail varnish be worn for school. Children are allowed to wear a watch as long as it is a regular watch - not a SMART watch.

Water bottles are to be brought into school every day so that your child has access to a drink throughout the day. Please only fill the bottle with water. They can re-fill their bottle in class.

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Finally, your child can bring in a snack to eat at morning break time. The only items that can be brought in as a healthy break time snack are fruit or vegetables.

I will see the children out at the end of each day if you need a quick word, or should there be any issues that you wish to discuss in more detail, then do please contact me via the office and we can arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss your concerns.

I look forward to a happy, successful year with you and your child.

Kind regards

Miss Healey

Year 4 class teacher

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