

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to another year at Wendover CE Junior School. As temporary Year Leader, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child into Year 4. This letter has been created to give you some key information regarding routines, dates and events that will be taking place this year.

## **The Staff**

In Year 4 the class teachers are Miss Mills and Mr Nethercott (covering 4W until Mrs Stanley returns from maternity leave later this term), Mrs Miles (4C), Mrs Poulton (4J) and Mrs Bennett and Mrs Cook (4S). In class, the children will be assisted by Mrs S Williams, Mrs Barker, Mrs Salmon, Mrs Wiggins, Mrs Taswell-Fryer, Mrs Taylor and Miss Pedder.

## **Expectations**

I am sure you will agree that having high expectations for every child is important. We place a greater emphasis on behaviour, independence, maturity and organisation in Year 4. The children can demonstrate this to us through: showing good learning and social behaviour; using strategies in class to help them out of the learning pit; taking responsibility for their extended learning at home; remembering to bring their diaries, extended learning books, reading books and PE kits to school.

## **School Uniform**

We will continue to remind children about the uniform expectations and they will be responsible for wearing it correctly. This includes: long hair being tied back in a plain hairband, nail polish removed and jewellery being kept to a minimum (simple watch and plain stud earrings which must be removed for PE).

## **Extended Learning**

In Year 4, children will be given a list of spellings to learn each week and will be tested on a Monday. Our expectation is for children to read at least 5 times a week and complete the log in their diary. Reading books will be changed on a Friday if new books are required. Maths extended learning will be given out on a Wednesday and handed in the following Monday. More information on extended learning can be found at the front of your child's extended learning log.

By setting extended learning, we aim to develop independence and organisational skills. We encourage children to complete tasks to the best of their ability and seek help from parents/staff if needed.

***Respect***

***Reflection***

***Responsibility***

***Resilience***

## **PE**

PE kit should be kept in school at all times. Scheduled PE sessions will be on a Tuesday and Thursday but these can be subject to change, or indeed additional sessions may take place. Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for a change in weather.

### **Important dates in Year 4**

27 September	Meet the Teacher, 3.30-5pm
17 October	Anglo Saxon Day
2 October	Harvest Festival
5 October	Flu Clinic
7 February	4W class assembly
14 February	4C class assembly
7 March	4J class assembly
14 March	4S class assembly
1 April	Henley River & Rowing Museum trip (4W & 4C)
2 April	Henley River & Rowing Museum trip (4J & 4S)
8-10 July	Shortenills residential trip (group 1)
10-12 July	Shortenills residential trip (group 2)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries. We look forward to seeing you at the 'Meet the Teacher' event next week.

Yours sincerely

**CRYSTAL POULTON**  
**Year 4 Leader**