



BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! We're thrilled to have your children in Class Four - Woodpeckers this year. Below, you'll find important information about how Year 4 will work this year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to chat with a member of the Year 4 team after school this week.

Staffing

My name is Miss Burden, and I'll be your child's main teacher this year. I'm joined by Mrs Gibb, who will support the class all day from Monday to Thursday. Once a week, PE will be taught by Astrella, and French will be taught by Mrs Crosse.

Curriculum

At the start of each term, you will receive a 'learning web' that highlights the key focus areas and learning objectives for each subject. Included with this letter is the autumn term overview. We are eager to immerse the children in their learning journey, using engaging texts and activities to bring the curriculum to life. Each week, Seesaw will be used to share some of the children's fantastic learning with you.

Home Learning

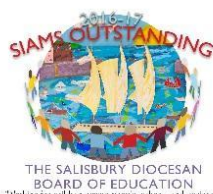
In Year 4, we encourage children to engage in a variety of home learning activities to support their growth. Regular reading is essential, so please read with your child at least four times a week to boost their word recognition and comprehension. Mastering times tables is also a key focus this year, especially with the Times Tables Check coming up in June. To build fluency, we ask that your child practices their times tables at least four times a week using resources such as Times Tables Rockstars, worksheets, or other apps. To help us track their progress, please record both reading and maths activities in their reading record and initial it weekly; staff will review these records once a week. Additionally, each half term, children will be given a Home Learning Book with a selection of themed tasks. We encourage them to complete at least one task per half term, and their efforts will be celebrated at school. The first themed home learning task will be sent home this Friday.

P.E. Days

This term, P.E. days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children can attend school dressed in their P.E. kits on these days.

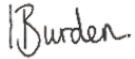
What to Bring

Each day, your child will need to bring a water bottle, a bag, a coat, and a healthy snack. We provide all necessary stationery in a pencil case for each child, so there's no need for them to bring any supplies from home. Please ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly labelled to help us identify items if they go missing. To minimise the risk of lost items, we ask that children do not bring toys or cherished items to school.



We have been excited to welcome your child into our classroom and are beginning to get to know them. If you have any concerns or questions throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can speak to me at the classroom door, as I am (mostly) always there! Alternatively, you can email the office, and your concern or question will be forwarded to me. As a Year 4 team, your child's well-being and success are our top priorities.

Kind Regards,



Miss I. Burden

