

#### The Year 4 team

4LS - **Miss Soal** and Miss Congdon and Mrs Thomas

4EW – **Mr Williams** and Mrs Rodgers

4HI – **Miss Iqbal** and Miss Silvester

4LH – **Miss Haines/Mr Brown** and Mrs Mason

PE/Swimming is taught by Mr Cassim (swimming for Y4 will be after half term)

French is taught by Mrs Hunt.

Y4 Lead – Miss Haines

Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher if ever any concerns or questions. The best way to get in touch is to pop a note in their home contact book or send an email via info.

#### Home learning

- TT Rockstars – your children will have games to complete each week (set Wed to Wed). Please encourage them to play regularly in preparation for their Multiplication Tables Check in June. This online test assesses if the children have reached the government’s expectation of answering any tables question (up to 12 x 12) in less than 6 seconds. The pass score is 25/25
- Reading – children must read 3x a week with an adult at home. If a more able reader, then may read alone but then need to discuss with an adult what they have read (e.g. new vocabulary, characters) and have signed off by an adult. Reading records will be checked on a Friday.
- Weekly home learning alternates between Maths and English. It is set on a Thursday and due in on a Wednesday. Maths will be set on MyMaths to be completed online. English will be set on Teams

#### Uniform

Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform and PE kit (please see school website if unsure of expectations).

- If they wear a shirt with a collar, they must be wearing a tie. After half term, all children will be in winter uniform consisting of a shirt and a tie.
- School fleeces are only to be worn outside for playtime and PE (jumpers or cardigans inside please)
- Black school shoes must be worn with black or grey socks (or white socks or grey tights for girls) – no trainer socks please.
- School shirts must be tucked in when inside the school building.
- Hair should be tied or held back if it falls over the face (boys and girls); hair bands should be simple blue or black bands. Hair-gel and similar products are not permitted.
- Jewellery and nail polish should not be worn to school (apart from simple studs if ears are pierced which need to be removed for P.E/games and swimming).
- PE kit should be black shorts and a school PE t-shirt with plain black/navy long bottoms and jumper for colder weather.
- Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school with arms and a hood every day – it rains more than we would like!
- Please ensure all uniform is NAMED!

#### Equipment

It is vital that EVERY child has a fully stocked pencil case to reduce wasted learning time. Please ensure ALL items are NAMED. The pencil case must include: 2 x pencils, 2 x blue handwriting pen (not biro), rubber, 30cm ruler, black whiteboard pen, scissors, glue stick, purple pen, colouring pencils, pencil sharper.

#### Breaktime snacks

Healthy snacks only (and nut free). No crisps, chocolate bars.

#### Morning checklist!

- ✓ Breaktime snack and packed lunch if needed
- ✓ Named water bottle (ideally sports style top to minimise spills!)
- ✓ Pencil case
- ✓ Contact book
- ✓ Reading book and reading record
- ✓ PE kit (swim kit after half term)

For the safety of all children, it is crucial that children are not left unattended on the school site until 8:20am, when a member of staff will be present to open the school gate and welcome the children. If you need to drop your child off earlier than this time, we recommend arranging suitable supervision or for them to attend breakfast club until the school gate is opened.

#### Y4 events and opportunities

- **Genie Lab** – States of matter - September (visitor)
- **Classical concert at the Anvil in Basingstoke** – November tbc
- **Clarinet lessons** (half the year with a concert at the end)
- **Portals to the Past** – Anglo-Saxon day at school – Spring
- **Ufton Court** – Vikings trip – Spring
- **Bikeability** – optional – run on the school site – Summer
- **Farnham Museum and Castle** – Summer
- **Residential** – Runways End – 2 nights/3 days in the week 8<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> June (2 classes away at a time).