



Primary 4 Newsletter

September 2020



Welcome to our first newsletter in Primary 4. It's great to back in school and I hope you all managed to have a relaxing time over the summer holidays. If you have any questions about the work we are doing please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you. Mrs R Robertson

Water bottles

Pupils should bring at least one filled water bottle to school every day. It's helpful if the bottle has your child's name clearly displayed to avoid confusion. Bottles will be come home each day for washing.

Pencil cases

If possible please provide your child with their own pencil case and contents, particularly a grey writing pencil, sharpener and eraser. We would be grateful if pencil cases can be left at school rather than go back and forth between home and class. A gentle reminder that school bags and lunch boxes should be disinfected, or washed daily.

Physical Education

PE days are a Tuesday and a Friday. Children should come to school in appropriate gym/PE clothes, for all weather types as all PE will be outside. The children will be wearing their gym/PE clothes all day. Children should have their hair tied back & jewellery removed. No football colours/strips are allowed.

Two metre adult distancing

If children are wearing shoes with laces, in the classroom or for gym/PE, they should be able to tie the laces themselves. If not, please wear Velcro shoes. Children should also be able to open all items in their lunchboxes independently.

Homework

We will be working on ways to share homework digitally over the coming weeks. In the meantime, there will be times when we will send paper or books home from school. We acknowledge that this is creating a bridge between our class bubbles and individual homes. The advice we are working to at the moment is that non-porous materials, such as paper or cardboard, should be left for 24 hours before being touched. If you are unable to do this, then please adhere to strict hand hygiene procedures such as hand sanitising or hand washing before and after touching the materials and avoid touching your face. These are the protocols we are following with letters/work etc. sent into school.

RRS Novel study

Our first class reader is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This story will help us to think about needs & wants, Children's Rights and to create our Class Charter. This topic will link to several curricular areas.



Clothing

Please label all items of clothing, jackets, footwear and bags. Sometimes a permanent marker is quicker and easier. Labelled items of clothing are more likely to be returned if they are left in the wrong place or get mixed up. Please also label lunchboxes.



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