



## Year 3 and 4 Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to school after the summer holidays. It has been lovely to see the children ready and excited to learn over the last few weeks. As always, please do not hesitate to speak with any member of staff outside on the playground before or after school

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Phase 2 Lead and Assistant Headteacher

### The International Primary Curriculum

Over the next half term, our topics have a geography and community theme:

**Year 3 - Living Together.** Children will learn about the different communities around them and how we work with others to become positive influences for those around us.

**Year 4 - Different Places, Similar Lives.** Children will explore similarities and differences in people locally and around the world.

### Diary Dates for this Term

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September - 4 Cowell trip to meet Cressida Cowell

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September - School closed  
INSET Day

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Sports Club begins 3:20-4:30pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - School photographs

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September - MacMillan Coffee Morning 9am KS2 dining hall

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening 4:00 - 6:30pm

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - All children back

### Attendance

There's a prize waiting 'at the bus stop' for each class who gets 97%. Coming into school every day will help you achieve this.

### Maths

Daily practise of times tables is very important for our children so they can recall facts quickly. Below are a few good websites to visit with games to help support your child:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

Year 4 - great preparation ready for the Multiplication tables Check in June:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Miss Teasdale and Mrs Holman will be running a Maths club every Thursday lunchtime where children can use IPADS/chrome books to complete Time Table Rock Stars- please join them!

### Reading - our highest priority

Each week, children will have reading as part of their homework. To help support the children become fluent and confident readers, they should be reading for at least 5-10minutes a day. Each class has their own rewards system for reading so please do read with your child or have them read to you every day, writing in their reading records and reminding your child to bring it to school each day. Speak with your child's class teacher to find out more.

### PE

The children are looking really smart in their new PE kits. Please ensure that all kit is named and in school for:

Year 3 - Tuesday

Year 4 - Thursday