

## Welcome back to Year 3 and Year 4.

We hope that you have all had a lovely, restful summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming you back to an exciting new year. Here are a few reminders about day-to-day school routines:

### Homework, spellings and reading

Your child will have homework and spellings set on **Friday** which they should complete and return to school by the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will be set through Spelling Shed online. Every Friday your child will be set Maths homework from their CGP activity booklet or TT Rockstars. Logins for these websites will be in your child's homework book.

In addition, should your child wish to do some topic-based homework, there will be a separate sheet that is attached to their homework book. Any homework should be returned on Wednesdays.

Your child will also bring home a reading book for them to practise their reading with you, please can these reading books come into school each day. Once they have completed their reading book, there will be a quiz for that book that should be completed on Accelerated Reader. Below is the link to access this website and your child will have their login details in their homework book.

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6712400>

A library book will also be taken home (more information below). This book is a reading for pleasure book and one to share and enjoy with you at home.

### Library

Each afternoon class will have a half hour weekly slot to visit and take out any books they would like to read from the library. Books will need to be returned each week before taking out any new ones. Below is your weekly allocated slot for your class:

**Redwood/Maple (year 3): Tuesday**

**Chestnut/Maple (year 4): Monday**

### P.E.

Your child should come to school **wearing** their P.E kit on their P.E day. The P.E. kit should be in line with school policy – white/royal blue shorts, pale blue T-shirt and **trainers**. In colder months, the children are encouraged to bring in a tracksuit. Please ensure any item of clothing is clearly named. Long hair must also be tied back.

**Earrings** – preferably these should be removed before school on the days of P.E. lessons. If this is not possible, your child should be able to remove his/her own earrings - please provide them with a suitable container to put them in. P.E. sessions are:

**All year 3 and 4 children have P.E. on Thursday and Fridays.**

### Water bottles and snacks

Please give your child their water in a clear, named bottle for use throughout the day. A reminder that water bottles should be plastic and **no metal** ones should be used. Replacement bottles/lids are available from the school office if required. Please remember that the children may only bring **fruit or prepared vegetables** to eat at snack time – this is mornings only.

### Bags

Please ensure your child has their bag with them every day. Water bottles should not be carried in their bags, to avoid spillages and damage to books. Please also ensure that your child is aware that they should let their class teacher know if there is an important message or letter to be passed on. In Key Stage 2 we try to encourage the children to be independent in organising themselves and their belongings. **Please make sure that any bags that come into school can be folded and stored safely in the children's lockers (as well as their lunch boxes, coats etc); larger rucksacks and satchels are not suitable.**

Kind regards,

Miss Ripalunga, Mrs Guy and Mrs Atherton