

Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new year. We're really looking forward to getting to know your child and you while they are in Year 4. We have so many great activities planned and we're eager to get going.

In Year 4, **PE** takes place on Mondays and Fridays. On both days, children need to come to school in full PE kit. Please label all PE kit (including trainers) and school uniform with your child's name as items of clothing very quickly go astray.

Children will have a **reading book** that they should bring to school with them daily. Children are expected to read every night at home (preferably with an adult), or at least three times per week. This should be recorded in their planners and signed by an adult. **Spellings** are given out on **Wednesday** and will be tested on the following **Wednesday**. **Homework** will be a set of tasks linked to our learning (the wider curriculum and science) and children should try to complete 3 or 4 tasks of their choice. We will have a 'Festival of Homework' in the final week of the half term to celebrate the children's efforts. Your child will have a times table competition or test each week so they will need daily practice at home on the table they are working on that week. **School planners** must be brought to school each day to enable easy communication between school and home.

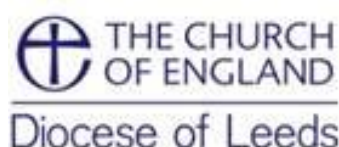
The following is a list of things your child will need every day for school:

- Indoor pumps (needed every day)
- School Planner (needed every day)
- Water bottle

Punctuality and attendance are crucial for your child's progress in Year 4. We would be grateful if you would ensure that they arrive on time for when school opens at 8.35 am. Other ways that you can support your child are to help them to learn their times tables, to read with them frequently, help them practise their spellings and to encourage them to complete their homework.

We are looking forward to working closely with you this half term. If you have any questions or concerns at any time regarding your child, please either put a note in your child's school planner or leave a message at the school office and we will get back in touch with you.

With best regards,
Miss Britchford, Miss Murray and Mr Collins
Year 4 Class Teachers



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