



## Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 1

Dear Parents,



Firstly, let us introduce ourselves: Mrs Dumont and Mrs Hampshire class teachers of 4A; Mrs Prells, class teacher of 4B and Mr Lowe, class teacher of 4C. We are delighted to have met our new classes and have been impressed at how quickly they have settled into the routines of Year 4. They are smartly dressed and organised, so thank you for your part in this!

Thank you to those who were able to attend our Meet The Teacher session - it was lovely to welcome parents into the school hall once again. The presentation will be [available on the website here](#) and parents are welcome to email or telephone if they have any further queries following this.

Below is a little more academic detail for the next half term.

Welcome to the new school year, Phase 3 at Wimbledon Chase and to the school if your child is new.

### **Curriculum Overview for this half term (please refer to the topic web on our website for further details)**

Subject	Main Learning
Literacy 	Shared and narrative writing Descriptive language and use of adjectives Writing in the first person - diary entries/letters Revision of Year 3 grammar Word classes Accurate punctuation
Spelling	Year 3/4 word list Spelling rules
Maths	Number and place value Rounding Addition and Subtraction
Science	Science skills - observing, predicting, planning, recording and concluding Living things and their habitats
Foundation Subjects 	<b>Art</b> - Observational drawing, colour blending and still life photography <b>Geography</b> - Locational geography relating to where we are in the world. <b>RE</b> – Belonging and Identity <b>PE</b> – Athletics, Football, Tag rugby skills, hockey <b>Music</b> – Rhythm - Gospel - 'This Little Light is Mine'. <b>Computing</b> - E safety and computer networks. <b>French</b> - Quelle est la date? Dates, numbers and personal vocabulary
PSHE	Relationships Recognising and acknowledging our feelings Teamwork

### Homework

This term we will be using a combination of worksheets and online platforms to set homework. This will roll out in the next two weeks. A reminder of the homework will also be available on Google Classroom.

We will check the homework diaries every Monday and ask that you sign at the bottom of the page by the start of each week. Please record any books that your child is reading at home in the homework diary on the left hand page. At least three comments per week are expected and a parent signature. Daily reading is of course ideal.

### Equipment for lessons

Please ensure that your child is fully equipped each day for school, including bringing in a handwriting pen and spare ink, a pencil, glue stick, purple biro, pair of school scissors and labelled PE kit.

### Uniform, school shoes and hair bands.

We are proud of our uniform at Wimbledon Chase and encourage the children to wear it with pride too. Thank you for your part in making this happen.

- School shoes should be black and worn on non-PE days.
- **Trainers can only be worn on PE days. Black trainers are not permitted as school shoes.**
- We allow simple hair bands in plain colours; please do not wear bright colours, animal ears or oversized decorations.

### Water bottles, tissues and hand gel

Please ensure that your child has their filled water bottle in school every day. This is especially important as the water fountains are unable to be used at the present time. We would welcome any donations of tissues or hand gel.

### Painshill Park

Please keep a look out for information regarding this trip. We look forward to carrying out orienteering and team building tasks with our classes this half term. We will be sending out information about all of our trips this year in the next few weeks.

### Snacks

Please remember that your child should have a healthy snack for breaktime with **no nuts** please.

### Wet Play Equipment

If you have any good quality games or activities that you no longer need at home, we would be very pleased to accept them for our wet play stock. Children enjoy playing board and card games during wet playtimes. If you have any unwanted fiction books that could be used in our book corners, please feel free to donate them and they will be gratefully received.

### Parent Consultations

We will be holding our IESP and Parent Consultations later this half-term. You will receive more information on dates and how to book your appointments in due course. Please do call in for a telephone appointment or write a note if you would like to speak to any of us in the meantime. Thank you for all the support and encouragement you give to your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dumont, Mrs Hampshire, Mrs Prells and Mr Lowe