



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you have all had a rest and are feeling ready to venture into Year 4.

During the Autumn Term, Year 4 will be swimming on a Monday at Lucton swimming pool and will participate in PE on a Thursday. Please make sure the children have the correct kit for swimming, including a swimming hat, and for PE. PE kits can be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Year four is an exciting year and we will be looking forward to our residential trip in May. A meeting regarding this will be held in the next few weeks.

As the weather is a little unpredictable in the Autumn term please make sure that children bring a coat with them every day. I am looking forward to all the fun activities planned this term and would like to thank you in advance for your support this year.

Teacher: Mrs Gammond

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Hackley

What's happening when?

Monday	Swimming
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Homework due, Homework sent out, spelling test

TOPIC

Literacy: This term we will be reading 'Tilly and the time machine' and looking at imaginative stories.

Maths: We will become confident with our place value, addition and subtraction methods.

Science: In science, we are learning about the digestive system and teeth of humans

Topic: Our topic this term is Ancient Egypt.

READING AND HOMEWORK

Successful learning is a partnership between the school and home. The most successful learners receive support with their learning at home. You can help your child by:

- Listening to them read every day
- Sharing books with them every day for example reading them a bedtime story or exploring a newspaper, magazine or website article.
- Helping them with their homework – this may only mean giving them encouragement, but could also involve more involved support.
- Ensuring any homework set is returned on time.



CLASS TIMETABLE

Monday	REGISTRATION AND	Maths/Literacy	BREAK	ASSEMBLY	Swimming	LUNCH	REGISTRATION AND	RE	Singing
Tuesday		Grammar			Maths			Art	PE
Wednesday		Literacy			Maths			Science	Science
Thursday		Literacy			Maths			DT	DT
Friday		Literacy/Spelling Bee	GOLDEN ASSEMBLY	BREAK	Maths			Number Club/ICT	Golden Time

Some of the activities Year 4 will be participating in this term!



Learning about our teeth.

Digging for clues.



Dressing up as a mummy!



Becoming familiar with place value

DON'T LET A WORRY BECOME ANYTHING WORSE

The children, their learning and their safety are the school's and your number one priority. If there is ever anything worrying or bothering you or your child, please speak to your class teacher at the end of the school day. You do not have to wait for parents' evenings to talk, often these sort of worries are best sorted out quickly.

If, when you have spoken to your child's teacher, you are still worried or bothered with something, please feel free to speak to the Head of School.



ATTENDANCE

Children should arrive at school in good time, by 8.55am, but we request that unless they are attending breakfast club, please do not arrive before 8.45am.

If your child is absent for any reason – please inform the school in person, by telephone, email or in writing on the day of the absence. This also applies to children who need to leave during the day for any medical checks or treatment. Where possible, medical and dental appointments should be made out of school time or during school holidays.

Due to legislation we are unable to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are *exceptional circumstances* which doesn't include a holiday. Any unauthorised absence (over 5 days within a year) will result in an immediate penalty notice and could lead to a fine of £60 per child, per parent.

UNIFORM

We are proud of our school uniform, we expect all pupils to look smart and respectable and we hope that parents will support the school in our requirements about appearance.

- Royal Blue Sweater, Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- White /Light Blue Polo Shirt or White Shirt/Blouse
- Grey Skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- Black Polishable Shoes (not trainers/plimsolls)
- Warm/Waterproof Coat

Sweatshirts embroidered with the school badge are available from the school office or you can order directly from [Tesco's Uniform Shop](#).

PE KIT

The school agreed uniform for PE consists of:

- *Plain white T-shirt.*
- *Dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms.*
- *A change of socks.*
- *Sports trainers.*
- *A hoodie or tracksuit jacket is recommended to be kept in P.E kitbags over the winter months.*

P.E. is part of the National Curriculum and it is therefore essential your child takes part. To take part your child must have these items of clothing in their kitbags for both health and safety reasons and uniform requirements.

Autumn Term 2017

Term Starts	Tuesday 5 th September 2017
Half Term	Monday 23 rd October 2017 – Friday 27 th October 2017
Term Ends	Friday 15 th December 2017

School Hours

9.00am – 3.20pm

Children should arrive in school between 8.45am and 8.55am

Children should be collected promptly at 3.20pm, once collected, they are the responsibility of their parent.

Breakfast Club

Mrs Hill's ChillDen

8.00am – 9.00am

3.20pm – 5.15pm

£3.25 per session

£6.00 per session

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Keeping in touch is essential to your child's learning and their safety. You can help us by ensuring:

- We have the correct contact information for you; if you change your phone number or email address, please let us know immediately.
- Check for texts, emails or letters in bags on a daily basis, these are our main methods of contacting you.
- Upload our mobile app to your phone, this will soon become another way of passing information to you.

IF YOU LIKE IT THEN
YOU NEED TO PUT
YOUR NAME ON IT!