

9th September 2016,

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have already been back for four days and the summer holiday now seems long gone. I, for one, hope the weather stays warm and dry for a long while yet, as it will enable us to continue to use our fantastic outside environment.

I have had the pleasure of getting to know your children during the past week and they have all impressed me with their good manners, behaviour and learning ethic. We have all committed to follow our class rules, in order to create a happy, safe and caring learning environment. We also carefully considered our Christian Values of Trust, Compassion, Respect and Love and thought about how to incorporate these into our daily school life.

I look forward to helping your children move their learning onwards and upwards this year, but will of course value your assistance and support with important aspects like reading and learning the times tables.

It has been decided that the children will have weekly spelling tests. In Year 4, these will take place on Mondays. Homework will be sent home on Wednesdays, to be handed in the following Monday. It will consist of a variety of activities and research projects, determined by the focus of the week. Please ensure your child's homework is handed in on time so that it can be marked on Monday afternoons.

PE will take place on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings. As the weather may start to turn colder in the near future, please ensure your child has warm clothing available as we will endeavour to do outside PE whenever possible. Please also ensure they have suitable foot wear.

Please ensure your child brings in a bottle of fresh water every day. I will remind them to bring it home every afternoon.

Please remember to check the website for diary dates and other important information.

I, along with Mrs Ward, look forward to working with you and your children over the next academic year.

Please do come and speak to me if you have any worries or concerns.

Kind regards,

Mrs N Siverland-Bishop

