



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Y4 Parents/Carers,

Hello and a very warm welcome to Year 4.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming months. It's going to be a positive year with lots of smiles and fun along the way!

We thought it would be useful to send you details of our key days and dates at the beginning of the year so that you know what to expect.

PE

We are asking that children come to school dressed for PE, rather than in their school uniform, when it is their turn. This should be **school PE** kit with their school sweatshirt or fleece if it's cold. Our days for outdoor games and indoor PE are detailed below. Please note that appropriate footwear should be worn for outdoor games - trainers or plimsolls please.

4CW – outdoor games Wednesday

4JD – indoor PE Monday, outdoor games Wednesday

4SW – indoor PE Friday

4JP – outdoor games Monday, indoor PE Friday

FOREST SCHOOLS

We also have regular Forest Schools sessions in our school woods. On these days, the children need to come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Old clothes and trainers (or walking boots/wellies) are best as we tend to get quite dirty. Please be aware that we do go out in any weather so layers are a good idea and they will definitely need a coat.

Our forest schools day is **Wednesday** and class dates are as follows:

4JP and 4CW - 14.9.22
28.9.22
12.10.22
4JD and 4SW - 21.9.22
5.10.22
19.10.22

SWIMMING

All Y4 children have the opportunity to have swimming lessons. These are booked in for **Tuesdays** at Goodwin and will start this week – 6th September. Only one class will go at a time for a block of nine lessons. 4CW and 4SW will have the first block of lessons and should already have received a letter with the finer details. Don't worry, we will let you know when it is your turn.

HOMEWORK

Your child will be coming home with a pink homework book on Friday so please check bags! Homework is given out on **Friday** and due back the following **Thursday**. We will set a nice easy task for the first week. Details about spelling, reading and x tables will be given out on Friday 9th too.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your support.

With best wishes,
The Y4 Team



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