



Newbold Verdon Primary School
Year 4 26.27 Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a lovely summer. Myself and Miss Dyson are really looking forward to getting to know and teach your children this year. We have an exciting year ahead planned with activities to support your child's learning and progress.

Enrichment activities- Each term as part of the curriculum, your child will participate in Forest School with Mrs North and Art/DT lessons with Ms Hicks. Your child will be taking part in both sessions of this day. Therefore, your child will always need to wear their base layer of Forest School clothes and bring in their additional items for that day (old clothing suitable for outdoor learning, wellington boots, and waterproofs). Please ensure Forest School clothing is clearly named.

Our sessions are on a Friday on the following dates:

September – 4th, 18th

October – 2nd, 16th

November – 6th, 20th

December – 4th, 18th

Here are a few reminders of how you can support your child during Year 4:

Starting time- our school doors open at **8:40am** and lessons start promptly at **8:50am**. This means that your child can benefit from 10 minutes of additional learning each day. Please make sure that your child arrives on time to make the most of their learning experience.

PE Kit - Please make sure that your child wears a named PE kit to school on our PE days. PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black/navy shorts during warmer months with joggers and a sweatshirt/hoodie - providing additional layers - for more inclement weather.

Our P.E day is a Tuesday

School uniforms should be worn at all times. This includes black or grey trousers/skirt/shorts and a white or blue polo shirt. In addition, a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan can be worn and shoes should be black. These should be named. No jewellery other than watches and ear studs should be worn.

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Water bottles – All children should bring a named water bottle every day. We ask children to take their water bottles home every night and bring them the next morning. This will ensure they are regularly cleaned.

Homework will be sent home and collected every Friday. Your child will come home with a sheet with the spellings for the next week and an oracy talking task to complete as a family. In addition, please can children read everyday at home and complete the set sessions on Times Tables Rock Stars. Your support with this homework is greatly appreciated. The times-tables homework is set as the children will be taking the Government MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) in the Summer Term. Helping your child to memorise all times tables (x2 through to x12) is really helpful and useful for their continued development in maths and this will help give them a real boost going forward into Year 5 and 6. Number Rocks is a great channel on YouTube where children can join in with up-to-date songs and dances to help with tables.

English: Entertain: Traditional Tale: The Princess and the Pea Entertain: Poetry: Still I Rise Entertain: Narrative: The Lost Thing Inform: Grammar, punctuation and spelling throughout	Maths: Numicon School Scheme: Calculating (adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing) with a focus on all times tables (to 12 x 12) for the Multiplication Tables Check next June Numbers and the Number System (place value, estimating and rounding) Pattern and Algebra (sequences and number patterns) Geometry (triangles and quadrilaterals)	Science: Living things and habitats Nature and the Environment
Geography: Mountains, Earth Quakes and Volcanoes.	Religious Education: What do Hindus believe God is like? What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	Physical Education: Tennis Tag-rugby Dance
Computing: The Internet (Internet Safety) Photo editing	Music: We will be learning to play Ukulele across the whole year with Leicestershire Music Service.	PSHE: My healthy self: how can I make healthy choices? The online world: How can we decide what to trust online?
Art: Drawing- Expressing Ideas	French: numbers, calendars and birthdays.	

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact me through the school office. We look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Younger