



Swallowfield Primary

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Monday 2nd September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you have all had a lovely summer and some well-deserved rest. We are looking forward to getting to know your children and support their learning and development this year. We have lots of exciting learning planned this year and we can't wait to get stuck in.

This year, Mrs McCormick and Mrs Galloway are the Year 4 teaching team. We will also be joined by our LSAs; Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Baker. We are all so excited to be working together to support and challenge your children along their journey at Swallowfield.

Dropoff is at 8:45 and pickup is at 3:30 at the Busy Bees gate. Please let us or the office know by email or call if your child is going home with someone else.

Our first topic for History this half term will be the Ancient Egyptians. We will be planning lots of exciting activities for your children to enjoy. Please see the medium-term plan/overview and example timetable for more information on what the children will be learning about this term. This may be subject to change depending on how things progress throughout the year.

There is a big focus upon times tables fluency in Year four. We will begin with basics such as 2, 5 and 10 times tables and build this up as the year progresses. At the end of the year, your child will sit a statutory multiplication test called an MTC on an iPad. This will be a very similar format to Times Tables Rock Stars, therefore we encourage playing this at home as much as possible to build confidence.

PE and Swimming

PE days are scheduled for **Thursdays** for both classes.

Swimming is scheduled on:

- Thursdays for Beech Class (Galloway)
- Mondays for Hazel Class (McCormick)

Please can you send your child into school in weather appropriate PE kit and preferably trainers. Please also ensure your child has the appropriate swimwear for swimming sessions and a towel. No goggles are allowed unless your child has a medical reason for wearing them. Please remove earrings on PE days.

For this week only*, please send your child into school in PE kit with a swimming kit on **Thursday for both classes.

Homework and Home School Library

Homework will be sent home in the children's learning logs every Friday. These should be returned on Thursdays to be marked. We will send home learning logs next week. We will stick your child's Google Classroom login and TTRS login inside.



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Your child's weekly spellings will be available on Google Classrooms. Please let us know if you'd like a printed copy.

Home school library will be on Mondays. Book bags are currently at school – we will resume home school library in the next couple of weeks.

Communication

Should you wish to contact us, our emails are:

Mrs McCormick: a.mccormick@swallowfieldprimary.com

Mrs Galloway: a.galloway@swallowfieldprimary.com

If you have any urgent matters, please contact the school office on: 01908 582101

Please let us know if you have any other questions or queries.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs McCormick and Mrs Galloway.



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