



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to welcome the children back to Year 4 and are very much looking forward to teaching them over the course of their final term in Year 4 at Boringdon. Please look out for emails from the Year 4 team, as once in a while, we'll be in touch with information or updates.

This letter is intended to help children understand expectations for this term, organise themselves for activities like PE and swimming and remember Boringdon expectations for things like taking responsibility for their homework. It is also intended as a guide for you, keeping you informed about our learning this term and reminding you of key dates and events.

The information below sets out the learning for the coming months but as ever if you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please do not hesitate to contact us - our email addresses are overleaf.

<b>English</b>	Narrative Writing: Little Evie in the Wild Wood Poetry Writing Grammar: Demarcating sentences, Multi-clause sentences, Expanded noun phrases, Inverted commas. RWInc Spelling: The -que and -gue, adding ir- to words beginning with r, adding the suffix -ion
<b>Maths</b>	Time; Geometry - Angles and 2D shapes; Statistics; Geometry - position and direction
<b>Science</b>	Living Things and their Habitats
<b>Computing</b>	Programming - Computational Thinking (Scratch)
<b>History</b>	Arabia and Early Islam; Cordoba: City of Light
<b>Geography</b>	Earthquakes; Deserts
<b>Music</b>	Ukulele and Glockenspiel
<b>Art and Design</b>	Painting and Mixed Media; Craft and Design
<b>Religious Education</b>	The Message of Jesus Spreads; Islam: Ramadan
<b>Physical Education</b>	Swimming, Athletics and Net and Wall games (tennis)
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	Describing Things and People, Expressing Likes
<b>PSHE</b>	Relationships and Changing Me

## Homework

Maths and English homework is given out on a Wednesday, which is also when children will complete their spelling test. Maths homework is a workout to keep children's skills fluent and English homework is linked to one of the current areas of study within the class book. Children will receive weekly spellings to learn at home. Homework is due in the following Wednesday.

As part of weekly homework, children need to read at home at least three times a week and improve times tables speed and accuracy using Times Tables Rock Stars.

## PE Days

**Summer Term 1** - Swimming daily Monday April 20th - Friday 8th May. There will be no additional PE for the weeks when we swim. For the weeks commencing 11th May and 18th May, PE will only be on a Tuesday.

**Summer Term 2** - For the final half-term, PE will revert to both Tuesday and Thursday each week.

Summer Term 1	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Lunch	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday		EYFS	EYFS			Year 5	
					Year 1		
					Year 2		
Tuesday	Year 3				Year 2		
						Year 4 (after swimming)	
Wednesday		EYFS	EYFS			Year 6	
Thursday						Year 3	
Friday	Year 5				Year 1		
						Year 6	

Summer Term 2	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Lunch	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday	EYFS	EYFS				Year 5	
					Year 2		
Tuesday	Year 4					Year 6	
					Year 1		
Wednesday	Year 3				Year 2		
Thursday	Year 6					Year 3	
						Year 4	
Friday	EYFS	EYFS				Year 5	
					Year 1		

For swimming, the children will need to wear their swimwear to school under their usual school uniform. They need to bring underwear to change into after swimming and a towel. Please ensure your child has footwear suitable to walk to and from Plympton pool each day. They will also need a coat each day due to the possibility of rain!

For PE days (not swimming), children should come into school wearing PE kit including black plimsolls or trainers, a plain T-shirt in the colour of their house, plain navy or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, plain socks (white, navy or grey) and a school jumper. Earrings should be studs and should be able to be removed by the child themselves. If they cannot, earrings will be covered with tape.



### **Swimming**

The swimming sessions are from 9:30-10:00am for 4SS and 10:00 -10.30am for 4LB. Please can children come to school with coats and swimming costumes under uniform. We will leave school 30 minutes before we are due to commence swimming.

### **Snacks/Water**

As a Healthy School we encourage healthy snacks such as fruit. Your child will be able to eat their snack during morning break. Although we provide beakers for water, we still encourage children to bring in a bottle of water. It has been proven that keeping hydrated by drinking throughout the day improves concentration. Can we please emphasise that only a piece of fruit or vegetable is allowed for a break time snack.

### **Peanut & Nut Allergy**

We now have a few children in our school with a severe peanut allergy. Just touching another child's hand or a wrapper that has contained peanuts or nuts could cause a severe life threatening reaction. It would really help us to keep these children safe if you ensure your child brings no nut products to school in their packed lunch. Your support would be much appreciated.

We hope that this letter has been helpful but please remember that we are always very happy to discuss any concerns you may have after school, via email, phone call or at a more convenient time.

Yours sincerely,

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