

Y4 Information Evening

Agenda

- Your teachers this year (contact details)
- The Y4 curriculum
- Routines and expectations
- Uniform
- Keeping up-to-date.
- School services

Should there be any questions, we are happy to answer them at the end of the presentation.

The year 4 teaching team

Teachers: Mr Taylor and Miss Von Loeben

Teaching assistants: Miss Charlotte (4T) and Miss Lisa (4V)

Year Group Support: Mrs Valoti

(Contact details displayed on the next slide)



Teacher contact details

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The Year 4 curriculum

- Broad and balanced (a variety of subjects).
- Reading, spelling and times tables push (statutory testing in June).
- Preparing children for upper KS2 (Y5 and Y6).
- School Trips (TBC).

Routines and daily structure

08:30 - 08:55: Soft start and register

9:00 - 10:00: *Session 1*

10:00 - 10:20: Break time

10:20 - 11:25: *Session 2*

11:25 - 11:35: Comfort/toilet break

11:35 - 12:30: *Session 3*

12:30 - 13:20: Lunch time

13:20 - 15:00: *Session 4*

15:00 - 15:15: Wrap up and home time.



Routines and daily structure (key points)

- School starts at 8:30 (register at 8:55).
- Snacks are allowed to be brought in for break time.
- If your child is having a packed lunch, we recommend and encourage a healthy balance.
- Avoid glass water bottles.
- Covid protocols remain where appropriate.

Organisation for September

Extended arrival between 8.30am – 8.55am remains

Pupils can arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.55am and go directly into class. Families will continue to follow the usual one way system for drop off.

Year Group Break and Lunchtimes

Pupils will continue to have staggered break and lunchtimes within their year groups. This provides more space to play. Children have a defined lunchtime sitting where they arrive and leave altogether.

Collection

Lessons will finish at 3.15pm. Children who walk home from school will be dismissed at 3.10pm. We continue to operate our queuing and one way system.

Masks Optional

The wearing of masks is now optional on school premises.

The Woodcroft website and key features

- Important school information and details
- Newsletter is posted here
- School updates and achievements
- Apps to support pupil learning (pupil log in)
- The Treehouse



The Google Classroom

- Regularly used in Y4, children are encouraged to check the Google Classroom as often as they can.
- Pupils are already enrolled and able to sign in, parents are to be invited to join via email soon.
- Homework (Brain Builder can be found here).
- Important updates and weekly schedules learning schedules posted here also.



Brain Builders (homework)

- To start next week.
- Used to support learning and strengthen key skills and concepts.
- Posted and handed in on the Google Classroom.
- Posted every Friday (with the weekly schedule) and handed in the following Thursday.

Home Link Books

- Children have already been handed these, they have also been able to choose a reading book from the classroom book corner.
- Parents and children must read and sign the first pages of the book together.
- Record reading 3 times each week (minimum) and ensure each week has been signed by parent/carer. Number of pages read and book title must be noted each time a child reads at home.
- Home Link Books can be used to communicate messages between parents and teachers (use the notes page each week).

Spellings and spelling books

- Purple book to use at home to practise spellings. Children are to write down each of the weekly words as much as possible and choose 5 of the words to put into sentences.
- Books are due to be handed in every Monday with books and new spelling set (12 words each week) sent out every Tuesday.
- Spelling quiz takes place every Monday after books have been handed in.
- Daily spelling session in place (Tues-Fri, 3 words per day).

Times Tables

- Huge push in Y4 - statutory test at the end of the year (June). Test has been cancelled in previous years due to COVID.
- Children are expected to know multiplication facts up to 12×12 by the end of Y4 (speed and accuracy are key).
- Weekly times tables lessons in school (efforts outside of school are essential).

Uniform

All children should wear appropriate uniform at Woodcroft Primary School.

The uniform for all pupils consists of:

- A red sweatshirt (either plain or school logo versions)
- A plain white shirt or polo shirt
- Grey trousers (boys & girls) or a grey skirt (not black)
- Black shoes must now be worn again. All other footwear; including trainers (except for PE days), boots, open toed sandals are not suitable for school and should not be worn.
- All head coverings should be in school colours – red, white, grey or black.
- Red gingham school dresses can also be worn

Uniform (P.E)

A FULL PE uniform should include



- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain navy shorts
- Trainers that are below the ankle

No high top trainers or plimsolls

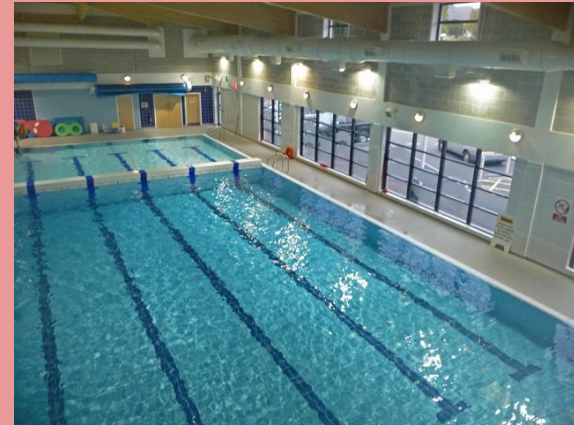


- Plain navy blue jumper (no hoodies/zips)
- Plain navy blue joggers

No hoodies or zips (for safety) and please avoid branded items

P.E and Swimming (TBC)

- P.E every Wednesday.
- Swimming usually takes place in Y4 but has been postponed in recent years due to COVID.
- Mr Tallon and Mr Taylor are looking to have swimming lessons take place in the Spring Term (TBC).



Keeping up to date!

- Woodcroft website
- Newsletter
- Twitter
- Google Classroom
- Contacting the office
- Using Home Link Books / emailing teachers.



School services and additional information

- Contacting the office with queries
- Breakfast club and acorns
- Pupil Premium
- Arbor
- Reporting illness



Questions

Thank you for attending!

We look forward to seeing you all throughout
the year.

Have a lovely weekend.