

# Y4 Information Evening

4T and 4V

# 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 Shaw (4T) and Miss Mercer (4V)

**Year Group Support:** Mrs Valoti

(Contact details displayed on the next slide)



## Teacher contact details

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## Routines and daily structure (key points)

- **School starts at 8:30 (register at 8:55). Tasks are prepared for children to engage with between 8:30 and 8:55.**
- **Snacks are allowed to be brought in for a break time. Toys and personal belongings are not allowed.**
- **If your child is having a packed lunch, we recommend and encourage a healthy balance.**
- **Avoid glass and single use plastic water bottles.**

## **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.

# 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 (toilet break during this session)*

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



# The Y4 curriculum



## The Year 4 curriculum

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

# Core subjects

**Maths**

**English**

**Science**

# Foundation Subjects

- Geography
- History
- Art
- DT
- PE
- Spanish
- Music
- PSHE
- Computing

Focus on:

- Times Tables and number bonds
- Spelling
- Reading
- Handwriting
- Typing
- Presentation

# 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 (work in progress)



# 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 an email link soon.
- Homework (Brain Builder homework posted here).
- Important updates and weekly learning schedules posted here also.



## Brain Builders (homework)

- **To start this 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.**

# Spellings and spelling books

- Purple book to use at home to practise spellings. Children are to write down each of the weekly words to the end of the line.
- Optional extension task to write what each word means.
- Books are due to be handed in every Monday where they will be checked. Books will be handed out again with new spelling words each Tuesday.
- Spelling quiz takes place every Monday after books have been handed in.
- Daily spelling session in place to support the development of spelling and vocabulary.



# Home Link Books

- Children record their reading in their Home Link Book (they can record their reading of their chosen book from the class library box or a book from home).
- 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).

# Times Tables

- **Huge** push in Y4 (especially with TTRS) - statutory assessment at the end of the year (June).
- As we go through the school year, teachers will be sending information home regarding your child's progress and the statutory assessment.
- Children are expected to know multiplication facts up to 12x12 by the end of Y4 (speed, automaticity, accuracy are essential).
- Weekly times tables lessons in school (efforts outside of school are vital for success).

# 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 be worn. 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 (and on a Friday every other half-term).
- Swimming takes place in Y4 after Easter 2023 - more information to follow
- Lessons will take place at Copthall Leisure Centre with a team of coaches.



## 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.

***Mr Taylor and Miss Von Loeben***