



Welcome to Y4

Who's who in Year 4?

Mrs Edevane. (JE Class Teacher)

Mr Stirling. (JS Class teacher)

Mrs Han. and Mrs. Quinn (JS Learning Support Assistants)

Miss. Barker and Miss Garcia (JE Learning Support Assistants)

Mrs. Stanley (HLTA and RE teacher).

Mrs. Furmidge (Music Teacher)

Mrs. Buchanan (Games and PE teacher)

Mr. Chiltern (Games teacher from Progressive Sports)



Things from home

Please can your child bring a small bag into school, and leave anything they don't need at home. Space is limited and corridors should remain as clear as possible.

PE kits should remain in school during term time. Your child must also always have trainers in school, as part of their PE kit for all outdoor activities.

Snacks and Water

Please note: Children should bring in a **nut-free, nutritious** snack for play time.

Medications

Please bring in inhalers, spacers and Epipens to school if required - even if your child's asthma is controlled. If there is any change in your child's asthma treatment (e.g. they no longer need an inhaler), the office must be notified.

Any other medication **must** go through the school office with a completed consent form. Children **must not** have any medication on them, e.g. Strepsils, Bongela etc.



School Uniform

- Sensible hair accessories in school colours and no large accessories
- No jewelry (stud earrings are allowed - NOT during swimming)
- No smart watches (e.g. Fitbits)
- Green jumper - not hoodies
- Appropriate black shoes or boots, no trainers
- White or green polo shirt - doesn't have to be NBPS branded but no other logos, particularly on PE kit.
- Coats
- Socks are black, white or grey.



PE and Games

Earrings taken out or taped

Long hair tied back

No football kits - white plain T-shirt and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms

Tuesday

Swimming - until Christmas

Outdoor Games

Thursday

Indoor PE



Key Dates and Events

Autumn Parents' Evening
Monday 10th and
Wednesday 12th November (tbc)

Spring Parents' Evening
Monday 16th and Thursday 18th March
(tbc)

Year 4 Residential - Hadrian's Wall
Wednesday 8th July - Friday 11th July



Hadrian's Wall

There will be a meeting later this term to cover key details, locations and costings.

Rough estimation of costings:
£200



Creative Curriculum

- Half-termly newsletters will be shared throughout the year
- Aim to begin each topic in an exciting way and to end with a positive learning outcome.
- This term's focus is Ancient Greece.



Homework

- Complete six activities on the half-termly grid, one activity must be English-based, one activity must be maths-based.
- Spellings and tables grid tested on Tuesday.
- Reading record book. Please keep in school bag for reading sessions.
- Regular times tables practice is essential.
- Y4 statutory times table assessment (MTC) week beginning 8th June



Rules and Rewards

Focus on positives not negatives - a wide range of different reward systems and ways to celebrate.

- GROW assembly
- In-class celebration assembly
- ClassDojo points



Wellbeing

- Weekly circle time sessions
- Restorative Approaches = focuses on building positive relationships
- Smile for a mile
- 'Time to Unwind' sessions at lunch time (KS2)
- An ELSA assistant for targeted individual children
- Wellbeing day during the year
- Get Active (body and mind week)



PSHE Coverage

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Families and friendships Respecting ourselves	Safe relationships	Belonging to community	Media literacy and digital resilience Money and work	Physical health and wellbeing	Keeping safe
ABCD Bullying: Generic	ABCD Bullying: Disability	ABCD Bullying: Race	ABCD Bullying: E-Safety	ABCD Bullying: homophobia	ABCD Bullying: homophobia

- ▶ Whilst we will follow this structure for PSHE - we have an obligation to respond to questions when they are raised in circle times. In addition, should an event occur that requires an impromptu circle time, concerns and responses will be addressed outside of this timetable.



How can you support your child's learning?

- Encouraging them to complete homework.
- Asking them what they did at school today.
- Reading regularly and discussing the texts with your child.
- Practising times tables - in and out of order, division and as fractions.
- Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) is a fantastic way for the children to develop their fluency.
- Learn their Year 3/4 spellings and Year 2 common exception words if necessary.



1. **TELEPHONE** Our new school number is 0161 549 7550.
2. **EMAIL** Any emails to school should now be sent to: admin@norrisbank.org.uk. Please do not email members of staff directly as all email communications must now come through this email.
3. Correspondence with Mrs Burney, our SENDCO, is now : SEND@norrisbank.org.uk
4. **Dojo**. We will continue to use dojo to update you on your child's behaviour points and to share work with you via the class story. **However you will be unable to message us using this system.**
5. **My Children at School' APP** (MCAS) We will be rolling out the My Child at School (MCAS) App soon. My Child at School (MCAS) is an online portal. Details of when and how this change over will happen will be sent out soon.
6. **WEBSITE** <https://www.norrisbank.org.uk> The new website can be accessed on the above link and hopefully will be far easier to navigate. Important form can now be found on the website in year groups- year.....





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