

Welcome to Year 4!

We hope you will find the following information useful in helping your child to settle into Year 4.

Middle School Phase Leader (Y3, Y4) – Mrs Thomas Year 4 Year Leader – Mrs Jutson
 Class Teachers – Mrs Jutson (Fox), Mrs Monk (Badger) and Mr Bee (Otter)
 Teaching Assistants – Mrs Meredith, Mrs Burt, Mrs Le Marquand and Mrs Hewins (HLTA)

Useful dates:

Autumn Term begins: 3.9.25
 Non-pupil days: 1.9.25/2.9.25
 Meet the Teacher evening: 17.9.25
 Harvest: 10.10.25
 Hello Yellow Day: 10.10.25
 PTFA Halloween Disco 23.10.25
 Non-pupil day: 24.10.25
 Half Term begins: 27.10.25 - 31.10.25
 Autumn 2 begins: 3.11.25
 Badger Class Assembly: 7.11.25
 Egyptian Dress Up Day: 7.11.25
 Parents' Evening: 10th/12th/17th Nov
 Non-uniform Day: 28.11.25
 Interim Reports 12.12.25
 Christmas Performances: TBC
 Autumn Term ends: 19.12.25

Mondays	Spelling tests, homework collected in and set (This will be on a Tuesday if there is a bank holiday or non-pupil day)
Tuesdays	Badger & Fox Class – Outdoor Games Music Sessions: Ukulele
Wednesdays	Badger & Fox Class – Indoor PE Library for all classes
Thursdays	Otter – Indoor PE
Fridays	Otter – Outdoor Games Class Awards

At the start of the day: At 8:40am, your child should come in through the outside classroom door unless they are in Breakfast Club where they will be sent through the inside route to class. When your child enters the classroom, they should put away their equipment and start the morning activity set in class. Our classroom doors are smaller than those in Year 3 and not centrally located but we are still happy to chat to you at the door. Should you wish to talk to us but are unable to get our attention please send your child into class with a message for us to pop out and see you.

At the end of the day: Each class will then be dismissed from their outside class door at 3:20 to their adult. When arranged with your child's class teacher, Year 4 children can be dismissed at their finishing time from their classroom to meet their adult at an agreed point on the school site to avoid pinch points at collection. Children will be told to return to class if their adult is not at the meeting point and the classroom door will remain open/unlocked until at least 3:30. Should you need to discuss a safeguarding need and arrangements around this please contact your child's class teacher to discuss how we can help.

Contacting your child's teacher: All messages for the class teacher should be emailed. Please check your accounts regularly for any updates or messages. Newsletters are emailed fortnightly., mmonk@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk, ljutson@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk, pbee@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk

Homework: Each term we will add a new homework grid on to the website which is updated weekly. Please let your child's teacher know if you have difficulties accessing resources online, so that they can ensure your child isn't missing out on valuable learning opportunities. All year group homework tasks are now accessed from the same place on our website- children- homework or follow this link: [Year 4 at Widey Court Primary School](#)

My Maths and TTRS: Online maths questions and games to support our maths curriculum. Children can now save My Maths tasks and continue them at another time if they need a break. Teachers can also see how many times children have tried a task throughout the week. Remember the challenge is to work on these skills to achieve a green star at the end of the task. **Knowledge of times tables is assessed in a government test (Multiplication Tables Check) in June of Year 4.** The expectation is that children in Year 4 will have a rapid recall of all times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4.



Spellings: Weekly spellings will be put into the spelling grid on our online homework sheet for your child to learn and be tested the following Monday. Your child may also receive individual Word Wizard spelling words.



Reading: Daily reading of class **OR** home books/magazines/newspapers, library books or on **myON**. Please sign your child's Reading Record each day when you have shared or discussed reading at home. Children should have their Reading Records signed at home at least once a week by an adult and when your child is ready to quiz. Children should aim to quiz twice a week.



Pencil cases: In Year 4, the children are allowed to bring their own stationery in a pencil case, however we request that it is only will about **15-20cm** long so that it can fit on the table area. If pencil cases are too large, then they will need to remain in the bags. If you don't have a pencil case then don't worry, we can provide you with one that looks like this next term:



Here are some items that you will need but **we can also provide them for you:**

- Pencil HB
- Small eraser
- Small sharpener
- 15cm ruler
- Glue stick (white glue only)
- Highlighter (not green or pink)
- Colouring pencils – basic range of colours including red/yellow/orange/green (for traffic lighting).

We will provide you with a black pen for writing, a blue editing biro, an orange journalling pen, scissors, books, tape and anything you haven't got from the list above. Please don't send in any novelty items, felt tip pens, infinity pencils or gel pens.

Remember to follow us on **Class Dojo** for updates and photos.

Kind regards,
Year 4 Team.