

'Bringing out the Best in Each and Every Child'

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Summer Term - Year 4 Newsletter 5/6/25

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by, and we now find ourselves in the second half of the summer term. The children have shown remarkable commitment, enthusiasm, and resilience throughout the school year, and I am immensely proud of everything they have accomplished so far.

As we look ahead to the final weeks of the year, I am confident that they will continue to approach their learning with the same positivity and determination. I very much look forward to seeing them enjoy the exciting lessons and activities still to come, and to celebrating all they have achieved together.

I hope the information below will be helpful to you as we head into the final half term.

Our English and Maths lessons will continue to follow the National Curriculum and will cover a variety of important skills and objectives to support the children's learning and progress.

Science:		History:		Computing:	
Living things and Their habitats (2)	Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	The Tudors What impact did King Henry VIII have on Britain?	Class Assembly	Effective Searching.	Photo Editing Unit (new scheme)
PE:		RE:		French:	
Athletics and Sports Day Activities	Tag and Games unit	Christianity	(Church) What does 'Love your neighbour' really mean?	Classroom	My Family
PSHE:		DT:		Music:	
My Happy Minds Relate	My Happy Minds Engage	Textiles How can I make my passport cover strong and sturdy? (Seams, stiffening and strengthening, materials and fastenings).		The doot-doot song (Classroom percussion)	

Class Assembly (Tudors) - We have begun learning the words for our class assembly, which will be all about the Tudors. We're very excited to share it with you and hope you'll be able to join us — the date will be confirmed shortly.

For the assembly, unless your child has been given the part of Henry VIII or one of his wives, they will need to wear a plain black t-shirt and black leggings or tracksuit bottoms on the day.

P.E. - Our P.E. sessions take place on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Please ensure all P.E. kit items, particularly hoodies, are clearly labelled with your child's name. We'd also be grateful if you could remind your child to look after their belongings by placing them on their chair or coat peg if they take them off.

Sports Day - Sports Day is scheduled for Wednesday 2nd July.

For this, your child will need to wear a plain t-shirt in the colour of their house team:

- Kestrel White
- Sandpiper Red
- Golden Eagle Yellow
- Kingfisher Blue

Health and Fitness Week - This will take place during the week commencing 30th June. Throughout the week, children should wear their Clifton P.E. kit to school each day. They will also need their house team t-shirts for the House Matches (football and netball).

Please ensure your child brings their reading book into school **every day**. Regular reading, both at home and at school, is essential for developing their fluency, comprehension, stamina and confidence.

Spelling - Our next spelling test will take place on Wednesday 9th July.

Times Tables - Year 4 will be taking their **Multiplication Tables Check** this week. They have worked hard towards this all year and I know they'll do their very best. If you'd like to continue support them at home, these websites are great for practice:

<u>Multiplication Tables Check</u> Hit the Button

Water Bottles - As the weather turns warmer, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school each day so they can stay hydrated.

Sun Cream and Sun Hats - With the summer weather approaching, please apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school in the morning, and send in a labelled bottle for them to reapply when needed. A sun hat is also strongly recommended for outdoor activities.

Healthy Snacks - If you would like your child to have a healthy snack at morning playtime, you're very welcome to send in a piece of fruit with them.

I hope this information gives you a helpful overview of what's coming up in our final half term together. We're looking forward to making it a happy, active, and memorable time for the children.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Best wishes.

Mrs Prescott