

Proposed Educational Visits:

- Theatre By The Lake - approx £18
- Buddhist Temple - approx £10
- Brathay Residential - approx £130

In addition to these exciting opportunities, we also involve the children in free activities such as concerts in the Town Hall and geography field trips in the local landscape.

Details and prices for these visits will be provided closer to the time.



Brathay Residential

"I loved the part in the ghyll-scramble where we got to jump off the big rock into the water. It was really cold but fun!"

Year 4 student

A Word From Us

We would like to say how much we are looking forward to next year: working hard, having fun and hopefully getting into great learning routines that will serve the children well into the future

The Curriculum

Throughout the year, the National Curriculum is covered either in lessons which take place each week or as a blocked unit of study. Some subjects (Design Technology) lend themselves more readily to a more concentrated period of time.

Homework

We expect the children to read five evenings a week as this is the single most important skill they need to access learning in other areas. The reading system rewards children who read with parents and have their *Reading Record* signed. They are collected every Monday.

Other homework and spelling sheets is given out on Thursday to be returned the following Thursday. Please help your child to establish a regular time and space for homework with the stationary resources they need. Establishing regular homework routines now will help them to settle into Year 7 far more easily.

Swimming

Swimming starts on Friday 11th September. A letter will be sent out at the start of the new term. Children will need swimming trunks or a one piece costume, goggles and a towel.

Welcome To Year 4

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Miss Crowley, Mrs Scarbro, Ms Watson,
Mrs Elliot, Mrs Esty-Meehan, Mrs
Cattermole & Mrs Hayes



What day is it?

Mon-Fri	Have reading books, reading records, pencil case and trainers in school
Monday	Hand in Reading Records
Tuesday	-
Wednesday	-
Thursday	Homework handed in, Come in PE kit.
Friday	Swimming Kit (10weeks)

Year 4 do fitness every morning at 9:00. Your child will need a pair of trainers in school every day. We go out whatever the weather so a spare pair of dry socks is essential. Earrings must be able to be removed and put back in by the child. For PE lessons, all children should wear the correct and full school sports kit as this helps the children to develop unity and pride in their school.

In winter, your child will need a pair of outdoor trainers suitable for use on the field and an extra layer such as a school navy hoody. Please can you ensure that all clothing is named.

How can you help us...



Ensure your child's clothes have their names in.

Send only fruit or vegetables as a breaktime snack.

Encourage early bedtimes with "quiet reading in bed wind down routines" so children come to school full of energy for the day ahead.

Talk about your child's learning with them.

Bring a refillable water bottle to school to maintain hydration and alertness.

The smiley reward system

The smiley system rewards children for having the things they need when they need them (homework, spelling sheets, pencil cases, reading records etc.) The system also rewards positive learning behaviours such as being ready for lessons, listening well and working hard to complete tasks. It also rewards positive actions such as looking after other children, having a good attitude, solving problems independently, persevering and having good manners. Your child's smiley record is kept in the classroom

Classroom Equipment

Although we are able to provide some classroom basics, we expect children to bring their own well stocked pencil cases and have them to hand in lessons. This speeds up learning in lessons and develops a sense of independence and responsibility as your child gets older.

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Thank you for coming this evening we are already looking forward to seeing your faces at the first parents evening next year!

Some of our projects

- STEM bridge design and build
- Anglo Saxons and The Mayans
- Antarctica
- Buddhism
- Rivers
- Three beautiful extended art projects
- Several exciting music projects
- Cross stitch bookmarks

