

Welcome to Class 4!

A handy guide to
your new year
group

STAFF

Mrs Gibbins – Tues, Wed, Thurs am & Fri am
Mrs Groom – Monday
Mrs Alvarez – Thurs pm & Fri pm
Mrs Pattison – Learning Support Assistant

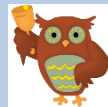
SNACKS & DRINKS



If you wish to bring a snack for break time, please make sure it is a healthy one; fruit is great brain food! Snacks should be kept in your book bag until break time. Please remember that we are a nut free school.

You will also need a named drinks bottle to keep in class, so you can stay hydrated throughout the day.

TIMES OF THE DAY



8:40am	Classroom doors open
8:55am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin
10:45 – 11:00am	Break
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
3:15pm	School finishes

EQUIPMENT



Equipment is provided for you by the school. If you wish to bring your own pencil case, it should be small enough to fit in your tray. You will need to have clothing for Forest School available on Monday and PE kit for Tuesday and Friday.

Please put your name on equipment you bring to school – it is your responsibility to take care of it!

IMPORTANT DAYS



Forest School - Monday
Spellings - Monday
PE - Tuesday & Friday
Homework - Tuesday

'I CAN do all things through Him who strengthens me'
Philippians 4:13

READING



Developing our reading and a love of reading is really important in Class 4. You should try and read for at least 15 minutes every day making sure that you are reading all different types of texts – stories, autobiographies, newspaper or magazine articles, poetry etc.

Record what you read in your homework diary and talk to your parents or carers about what you've read. Choose a range of authors and whether your book or text is from school or home, make sure you have something available to read in school everyday.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM YOU?



We want you to have a great time at school, do as well as you can and leave your new class with some great memories. We will work hard to give you all the best opportunities, but you need to play your part! We expect that you will:

- Do your best all the time
- Show kindness and respect to all members of our school community
- Be honest
- Behave in a way that enables your best learning and doesn't distract others
- Demonstrate our core values of Empathy, Love, Respect, Honesty, Faith and Courage

FOR YOUR PARENTS....

Communication

At Cadmore End we want a partnership between home and school, and an effective dialogue between both parties is the best way to facilitate this. If we have any concerns or worries about your child, we will contact you rather than waiting until parents' evening or the annual report. Likewise, if you have anything you wish to raise with us, please feel free to do this at any time. If you wish to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time, please contact the school office. The newsletter issued each week will also keep you informed of what is happening in school and key dates for your diary. There will be an opportunity to meet myself and other members of staff at 6.30pm – 7pm on **Monday 17th September** and I look forward to introducing myself to those that can make it.

Support for Learning

Homework will be set on Tuesday each week and any support you can give with this will benefit your child. In Class 4 we are trying to develop independence so please encourage them to have a go first as it will be primarily based around prior learning and knowledge. Spellings will be set by Mrs Groom on Mondays and will be tested the following Monday. Please find attached to this letter a curriculum overview for this term which outlines all the topics we will be covering in each subject area. We will also be running termly Parent Information Evenings on a range of topics linked to teaching and learning and how you can support your child.

Volunteers

We are always looking for willing helpers in class! Any time you can give is greatly appreciated and there are a range of roles available such as reading with children, supporting in class, supporting Art and DT projects and many more! If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office or myself.

Medical

Any short-term medication (e.g. eye drops or antibiotics) your child needs must be taken to the school office at the start of the day where you will be asked to sign a form giving consent for us to administer the medication and stating the required dosage. If this form is not completed, we will not be able to administer medication. If your child has a condition which requires medication to be in school permanently (e.g. inhalers or epi-pens) you will need to complete a healthcare plan for your child. The paperwork is available in the school office.