



Longridge Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 4

We hope that you all enjoyed the summer holiday and we now look forward to welcoming you all back to school at the start of this new school year. I have the pleasure of teaching you all this year and I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all. We have a lot of exciting things planned 😊.

P.E

P.E will be on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. Our Thursday P.E session will be swimming. I will send out an additional letter in due course. Children need to bring their P.E kits in on a Monday and take them home on a Friday.

Swimming

Children will be attending swimming lessons starting on Thursday 11th September. It is part of the National Curriculum that all schools must provide swimming instruction to children in either key stage 1 or key stage 2.

Homework expectations

- **Reading books** will be changed once a week. I expect the children to read their home reading book at least once a week and I will be checking reading records. Also, if any parents or grandparents have a spare hour in their week to listen to readers in school this would help immensely.
- **Spellings** will be set on spelling frame on a Friday and the children will have 3 spelling sessions during the week. Spelling test will be on a Friday morning the following week.
- **Times tables**. I will be sending out log ins for TTRS soon. The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The test is set online and the children have to complete the questions in a set time. The official test is scheduled for the start the summer 2. Please find more information here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/multiplication-tables-check>
- **Homework** will be set on a Friday. This will consist of a piece of Maths or English work to complete at home. I expect homework to be back in by Wednesday each week. If any returned sooner children will receive extra housepoints. It should take no longer than 20 minutes but I do ask that it is done at home and that you take time to ensure the presentation is neat.

Medication/ Allergies

Please can you make sure that if your child requires any medication (inhalers etc), please can they be brought into school. If your child has any severe allergies, please can you make me aware of these.

PPA- Mrs Feeney will be covering my planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time on a Friday afternoon. She will be teaching PSHE and music.

Throughout the school year, if you have any queries regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me or grab me when you see me around school.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss C White (Class Teacher)