

Beer C of E (VA) Primary School

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Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Off we go again! I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday. It has been lovely to hear all the exciting things the children have been up to.

Class 4 is an important and challenging period for the children. It is not only about continuing their academic progress, but also developing their independence, resilience and self-confidence in preparation for secondary school. I will be encouraging and supporting the children to become 'responsible learners' and look forward to seeing the progress they make. Please remember that we have an open door policy and I am always happy to talk to parents about their children. I am available on the door most mornings or after school if you need longer.

This letter sets out some key information for the year ahead.

1. I have attached a timetable so you are aware of our daily schedule. I am out of the classroom on Tuesdays for my management day (covered by Mrs Brown), and Thursday afternoon for planning (covered by Mr Bailey and Mr Simier).

Mrs Brown will be setting spellings and tables for testing each week as well as teaching RE, Grammar and Arithmetic. She will also be taking the class swimming, along with Mr Simier, for the first six weeks. The timetable will then change on a Tuesday, once swimming is finished. Other adults working in Class 4 are: Mrs Fitzgerald on a Monday and Mrs Teasdale on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

2. Homework – Homework will be set on Fridays and will be expected in the following Thursday. Children should be encouraged to work independently on the tasks set but if the children are finding it too challenging, could you let me know how much help they received.

Homework will comprise of:

- English (reading comprehension, grammar or writing) – 30 minutes
- Maths – 30 minutes

In addition, the children are expected to read frequently at home (10 mins a day minimum), practise spellings and tables.

Working at home forms part of their independent learning skills (organisation, time management and self-motivation) but it should not become too onerous and if they have not completed the task in the time given it is fine for them to stop.



3. PE – Please ensure the children have full PE kit in school every Thursday, including appropriate trainers.

I hope this provides you with enough information for now and I look forward to meeting with you all later in the term at Parent's evening.

Many Thanks

Mr Rob Evans

Class 4 Teacher

Class 4 Weekly Timetable

Time	8:45	9:00	9:20-10:20		10:40-11:00	11:00-12:00		1:15 – 2:30	2:30-3:00	3:00-3:30
Mon	Registration and Early Work	Assembly	Literacy	Break	Guided Reading Y6	Maths	Lunch	Topic		Story time
Tues		Assembly	Literacy – Spelling and grammar		RE	Maths – Tables and Arithmetic		Swimming		
Wed		Church Assembly	Literacy		Guided Reading Y6	Maths		Topic - Science	Story time	
Thur		Assembly	Literacy		Guided Reading Y5	Maths		PPA French and PE		
Fri		Thank You Assembly	Literacy		Guided Reading Y5	Maths		Topic	Golden Time	Story time

Shaded = Mr Evans' Non-contact time.

Tuesday: Mrs Brown

Thursday pm: Mr Simier and Mr Bailey

