Milverton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year and to Year 4. We are very happy to be back at school and are looking forward to getting back to learning in the classroom together. We appreciate it's been a very difficult time and we are very grateful for all of your support throughout the past 5 months with the children's learning. The children have settled in incredibly well and have adapted brilliantly to the new changes and routines. Mrs Hards will also be working in Class 4 and we are very much looking forward to the year ahead. Below is some information that might be useful.

- Children only need trainers for PE lessons at the moment, so there is no need to send them in with their PE kit.
- When your child has completed their reading book, please ask them to return it to the box in the classroom. These books will then be 'quarantined' for 72 hours before being put back onto the book shelf. Children are expected to read at least 4 times a week to an adult at home, this needs to be signed off in their reading folders. On a Monday children will be asked to show their reading record to a member of staff.
- Spellings and times tables will be sent home each Monday on parent mail. The children will have a week to learn their spellings and times tables and then be tested the following Monday in class.
- Weekly MyMaths will be set every Monday. Children can then ask an adult in school throughout the week if they need support with this.
- If your child is being collected by somebody different, please email this information through to the school office <u>office@milvertonprimary.co.uk</u>
- Our quest this term is "All Creatures Great and Small". There is an overview of the learning planned for this term's quest attached for you to see.
- The children will be doing Forest School this half term during the morning of 30th September. The children will need to wear old clothes and have a change of footwear.
- Please send your child to school with a drinks bottle with water, preferably with a sports lid/straw to prevent spillages. Due to current restrictions we no longer have cups in the classroom or the water fountains available.

If you need to contact me, please use the class email – <u>class4.sch233@educ.somerset.gov.uk</u> I will endeavour to look at this email daily, and will try to respond to messages within 48 hours. If you would like to contact Mrs Lewis about special educational needs please use the following email address - <u>send.sch233@educ.somerset.gov.uk</u>

Thank you for your continued support. We are really looking forward to the year ahead and working with your children.

Best Wishes Mrs Jane Nicholls and the Year 4 Staff Team





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