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Dear Parents/Guardians,
I would firstly like to welcome you all to Year 3/4 - I hope you had a lovely summer and that you are keeping safe and well! Here is a breakdown of what to expect each week throughout this upcoming year.

## Year 3/4 team

Class Teacher: Mrs H Crombie-Davies
TA: Miss S Williams
PPA teacher: Mr I Tolley
Wednesday Teacher: Miss L Short

## Termly topic

Our class topic for the term is 'Time Travel'. On occasions, I shall be setting small research tasks for the children to complete at home.

## Weekly Timetable:

| Day | Morning | Afternoon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday | Mr Tolley ICT | - My Maths homework set (see attached letter) <br> - Previous week's My Maths homework due in |
| Tuesday | - Music lessons (Woodwind instruments) | - Woodlands |
| Wednesday | Miss Short | Miss Short <br> - Spelling Test <br> - New spelling pattern introduced <br> - Spelling homework set |
| Thursday |  | - Music lessons (String instruments) |
| Friday |  | - PE lesson |

## Reading

Every child is equipped with a school reading book, which should be taken home on a daily basis. Children are expected to read at home every night and books need to be brought back to school every day along with their reading diary. Reading diaries will be used to keep a record of the books read throughout the year. Please feel free to write comments on how your child has found the book when they have finished and are ready to change.

## Homework

My Maths homework will be set on a Monday. Learning times tables is ongoing; please help your child to learn thoroughly by chanting and spot checks.
Year 3 times tables expectations: 2,5,10,3 and 4
Year 4 times tables expectations: 2,5,10,3,4 and 6
Spelling words will be set on a Wednesday by Miss Short. These can be found in the digital spelling journal in the J2e folder on Hwb. (Please see a further letter outlining details of the spelling journals). The children will be tested on these words on the following Wednesday and the next spelling pattern will be introduced.

## PE

PE lessons will be every Friday afternoon, weather permitting. Children will be required to wear appropriate clothing; t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottom and trainers. Please can children arrive at school dressed in their PE Kit.

## Woodlands

Woodland sessions will be on a Tuesday afternoon at Dukefield. I am sure you are already familiar with the routine, but just a quick reminder of what the children will need. Children will be required to wear appropriate clothing: trousers, t-shirt, jumper/jacket, waterproof coat. Please could children arrive at school wearing their outdoor clothing. Alongside this, please could children bring the following in a bag and labelled with their name: waterproof trousers and wellies.

## Stationary and Equipment

All stationary will be provided for your child this year. They will be given their own pencil, pen, ruler, glue stick and scissors, which will be kept in their trays and used daily. Colouring pens and pencils are available in class when they need them. They will be asked to be responsible for keeping this stationary safe and it is to remain in school.

If your child wishes to bring in their own pencil case then, of course, that is fine, but it is not a requirement. They will, however, be asked to use the school stationary for any work in their books. If they do bring in their own pencil case, please can I request that it remains in school, as this will be where they then like to keep their school stationary. From past experience, if it remains in school, it will help to ensure they know exactly where their stationary is and limits the chance of it being misplaced.

The classroom and cloakroom will be cleared every Friday of all lost property. Therefore please ensure that all schoot uniform, drinksbottles, kit, etc, are clearly labelled with $\operatorname{RESPECTING}$ gyour chitd's fullname.



Please also ensure that your child is bringing a drink to school every day in a refillable bottle, even if they are school dinners. We have a water fountain available for your child to refill their drinks if they need to.

## Extra Curricular Clubs

The children will have the opportunity to join a number of clubs this year, both after school and during lunchtimes. Please find the information below:

| Day | Lunch time club | After school club |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Monday | Criw Cymraeg <br> (Mrs S Davies) | N/A |
| Tuesday | Rights Respecting |  |
| (Mrs Harris) | Coding Club |  |
| Wednesday | (Miss Gay) |  |
| Running Club | (Mr Short) | (Mr Short) |
| Thursday | Choir (Mrs S Davies/Mrs | Netball |
|  | Deslandes) | (Mrs Crombie-Davies) |

## Contact details

If you have any concerns about your child throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please phone the school to make a telephone appointment, or you can contact me directly via email and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.
email: daviesh382@hwbcymru.net
I will keep you updated of any news throughout the year, and I look forward to meeting you all!

Please see our Twitter account for regular updates on our daily activities. Our class activities will be found on \#crwysyearthreefour on our School Twitter account.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs H Crombie-Davies
Y3/4 Class Teacher

