



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our last term as p4. We are getting ready to move onto p5. Later this term there will be a step-up morning for pupils to meet their new teacher.

If there is anything that crops up that you would like to discuss, then please feel free to phone the school office.

Miss McGregor - P4A

Miss Bennett - P4B

### Relevant Information

- P4 break is at 10.45 - 11.05 and lunch is at 12.00 - 12.45.
- PE will continue to be outdoors mainly, but we have a slot in the gym hall every fortnight. Pupils will not change for gym, but appropriate footwear is essential for running etc.
- Reading - we are continuing to send reading books home this term. Please check school bags for these and enjoy reading with your child.
- Pupils can now choose library books which will stay in their trays and be used at reading time.

### What will we be learning in Term 4?

In maths we will be looking at measurement and money. Measurement includes length, weight, area, volume and capacity. For money we are looking at coins/notes and digital forms of money payments.

For reading we will be completing guided reading in class (reading groups with discussion/questioning). Reading books are still going home this term.

For writing we will be writing letters, newspaper articles and diary entries.

For spelling, we will be completing activities regularly in class with a new sound or pattern (although sometimes it will be tricky/common words) each week.

This term the children will be participating in a class talk. Pupils should think about a topic which they enjoy (animals, favourite book, what they want to be when they are older etc) rather than a subject of our choice. We feel this will allow them to be more confident with the topic and encourage them to talk about it in more depth. We will allow pupils time in class/ICT to prepare for this talk but would encourage any support from home.

### Topic

This term our topic will be smugglers and pirates. Following on from this topic will be conservation and pollution. We will be looking at historical figures in our pirate topic and climate change/global warming for our pollution and conservation

### Dates for your diary:

- Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> April - book fair. Pupils have 2 slots to visit the fair and make a wish list.
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May (3.15 - 5.15pm) - Parents night. Further details to follow
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May (5-7pm) - Parents night. Further details to follow
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May - p7 takeover. An opportunity for p7 pupils to work with other classes and plan an activity for them to complete
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May - p4 sports event. Further details to follow
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Picnic lunch for the Queen's Jubilee. Further details to follow
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - no school due to Queen's jubilee
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Reporting jotters sent home. Please return these once you have had an opportunity to look through the jotter and see a sample of your child's work.