Routines and information for Year 3 and 4 2026-2027

Moving into a new class is an important transition for children. We will support them to settle into new routines and classes as well as build independence in the early weeks of Year 3 and 4.

Everyone is excited about the new school year ahead. **Your teachers are:**
Hornbeam – Miss Kay
Chestnut – Mrs Noor
Aspen – Miss Underwood

The school day
The school day starts at 8.45am. Pupils should be dropped off at the main gate in front of the school office to walk round onto the playground. Parents are able to walk pupils to the classroom door should they wish to. Classroom doors will open at 8.30 so that children can walk straight in. Children will not be expected to line up in the morning.
The school day ends at 3.15pm. Pupils should be collected from their classroom doors. The gate to the playground will be opened at 3.10pm daily.
If your child will be collected by a different adult, **please inform the office** so that we are able to let them go to this adult. Any children not collected will be taken to the office.

Reading
For Year 3 and 4, the homework will be reading. We will continue recording reading online using Track My Read. More information will follow about this regarding new classes and passwords. Children will be able to take a library book home and a 'Home Reader' which will usually be a shorter book. Due to the electronic library system in place, children will not be able to take a new book until the previous book is scanned back in. **There will be a charge for lost or damaged books**.

Homework
Children will be given the opportunity to complete creative homework periodically throughout the year. This will be linked to topic work and is optional. A homework 'bingo' sheet will be given once per term.

PE Kits
Children will continue to wear PE kits on their PE days. Each class has 2 set PE days. More information will follow regarding your child's PE days when timetables have been finalised. Please make sure that all clothing is **labelled** and **in line with the uniform policy (no branded clothes please).**

Equipment
We will provide all the equipment children will need so they do not need to bring in pencil cases. Handwriting pens will be issued by school. Toys, notebooks, games or cards are not allowed in school.

Snacks
Children can bring their own healthy snack for break time. This must be fruit -no crisps or chocolate. When children come into school in the morning, these snacks will be kept separately from their lunchboxes so that they have access to them. Lunchboxes are taken to the hall and locked away in the morning. Children in Key Stage 2 do not receive government funded fruit snacks.

Water bottles
Please ensure your child brings a full water bottle in every day. Only water is allowed in these bottles. Please do not send children in with huge Stanley-type water bottles as there is limited space to store them. Children are free to refill bottles throughout the day. Children will never be prevented from going to the toilet, but we suggest going at break and lunch to minimise disruption to learning.

We hope you find this information useful. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to help.

Thank you ☺ Year 3 and 4 Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants