

North Denes Primary School

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Wednesday 9th September, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's wonderful to see all the children back at school as we have missed them all. At the start of the year we would like to share a few important pieces of information with you, with some things being slightly different this term.

Physical Education and Games

This term we are asking all children to come into school in their PE kit on PE days and stay in it all day to avoid having to bring in clothes and change. It is a requirement that all children take part in physical activity. They must wear the appropriate clothing: *white or maroon t-shirt* and *dark shorts/trousers with plimsolls* for indoor PE and *trainers* for outdoor games. As the weather gets colder, please ensure outdoor clothing is warm and long-sleeved. There should be no football shirts or clothes with large logos. PE and Games are on a **Tuesday afternoon** so please send your child to school in their kit on this day.

Visits

Unfortunately this term we will only be able to do trips that involve walking from school.

We are hoping that by June we will be able to attend our residential at How Hill; we will keep you updated with the latest developments on this as we have them. Last year, the residential was £135 per child, and we expect it to be a similar price this year. It is possible that we may be able to go on trips by the spring term and if this is the case we will look at planning a visit will form part of our Roman study, at an anticipated cost of £10 per pupil.

Homework

At present we will not be using homework menus as normal but will be asking you to continue to practise spellings and times tables and to read at least three times per week with your child.

Reading books

We will have more limited access to the library this term due to ensuring bubbles do not mix. We will have three library slots per week which will be on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday so will only be able to change books during this time.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them at school every day to ensure they have adequate access to water during the day.

Finally, do not hesitate to contact us via email (y4@northdenes.norfolk.sch.uk), SchoolPing or a telephone call should you need to. We look forward to your continued support throughout the school year and will keep you up to date with any changes as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 4 Teaching Team