

North Denes Primary School

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Wednesday 4th September, 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a good Summer break. It's great to see the children back at school; we have an exciting year ahead with lots already planned for them! We would like to share a few important pieces of information with you so that you and your child can be prepared this year:

Physical Education and Games

It is a requirement that all children take part in physical activity. They must have the appropriate clothing in school: *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**, but kit can be left in school all week. **Please ensure all items are named.**

Visits and Anticipated Costings

Thank you to those of you who have already returned the slip and payment for the Sea Life Centre visit next week. Further letters have been sent out today to those who have not yet returned them. Later this term, information will be coming home about the year four residential to How Hill which takes place in June. Last year, the residential was £135 per child, and we expect it to be a similar price this year. The other planned visit will form part of our Roman study during the Spring term, at an anticipated cost of £10 per pupil.

Homework

At the beginning of each new topic (half-termly), we will send home an activity grid. Children may select their own tasks from the grid and bring them into school by the given deadlines.

Children will be given new Reading Record Books and will soon complete an Accelerated Reader quiz to assess their current reading ability. They will then bring a banded school reading book home. We expect children to be reading at home and that records are signed by an adult at least *three times a week*. They need to be brought into school every day and will be *checked each Friday*.

Spellings will be given out on a *Monday* and tested the following Monday. Please spend time helping your child learn their spellings. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Teaching Team