

Dear Year 4,

We hope you've all had a fabulous holiday and are ready and raring to go on Monday!

Here's a picture of our glorious Year 4 team, just in case you've forgotten who we are over the last 6 weeks.



From left to right:

Mrs Brazier (Blyton teacher on a Thursday & Art and DT Lead), Mrs Tovey (Blyton TA), Mrs Hares (Blyton teacher, LKS2 Leader, Curriculum Lead and Assistant Headteacher), Mrs Badham (Y4 TA), Miss Buckley (Morpurgo TA) and Mr Fallows (Morpurgo teacher and PE lead).

You'll receive Year 4 emails throughout the year from both Mrs Hares (mhares@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk) and Mr Fallows (wfallows@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk), regardless of which class your child's in. If you need to contact us, it's probably easiest to contact your child's class teacher on the email addresses above although we're usually very nice and will still reply or forward it on to where it needs to go! If there's an additional email address that you'd like to add to our mailing list then please get in touch.

We are due back on Monday 6th September! Our doors open at 8:35 and you've got until 8:45 to make sure you're through the school gate and in. Please try not to be too much earlier than 8:35 as it gets busy on the playground and there is no teacher on duty at this time.

The Year 4 classrooms are pretty easy to find. Morpurgo (Mr Fallows's class) is the first classroom on the right hand corner as you pass the "grassy knoll" and Blyton classroom is the last classroom on the right hand side before you hit the playground but the door is round the corner. I am sure the children will remember but if not, we have popped a little photo below to help you out.



We finish at 3:10 every day but this is the time that we finish lessons in the classroom, rather than the time that the children will leave – that will depend on the speed and organisation of your child! In Year 4, we will trust the children to know and understand their end of day arrangements. However, if there is a particular arrangement or situation that you think we need to know about then please don't hesitate to get in touch, if you haven't already.

On that first day, the children are welcome to bring in a pencil case and their own stationery but don't need to as we'll have everything ready for you in school too. At the moment, our PE day is a Monday, when we both have our PE lessons on the same day, as well as swimming on a Wednesday afternoon. You'll still need to come to school wearing your kit rather than getting changed here and it needs to be a plain white t-shirt (no football shirts), dark shorts or joggers and trainers. As it gets colder, you might want to bring a plain red or dark hoodie with you. Red BPS logo hoodies will hopefully be available to buy from M&S soon!

We know that after a holiday, the children have been used to flexing their fashion muscles (which we are all for) but we're just sending a gentle reminder that make-up and jewellery are not allowed in school, other than a single stud earring in each ear – these will need to be taped up or taken out on PE days. Hair will need to be tied back for PE lessons, if it's long enough. If it can't be tied back but it gets in your eyes then we'd recommend a head band of some kind!

Don't forget to send in a snack for breaktime. Our lunch is at 12:15 and if, like us, you have been snacking your way through the holidays, tummies may be rumbling if you forget one! To keep it simple, snacks need to be either fruit or vegetables - cereal bars and biscuits need to be kept for lunchtime. Water bottles need to be labelled and just contain water!

We're hoping to have Meet the Teacher events towards the end of September when we'll be able to go through the year ahead and answer any questions you might have. However, please do get in touch if there's anything you'd like to know or that we haven't been very clear about!

Take care and we can't wait to see you on Monday,

The Year 4 Team