



BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Welcome back to a new school year and also into Year 4. I am really looking forward to working with the children this year and I know we will all have a super year together. The following contains come information about life in Year 4. If there are any questions, the easiest way to reach me is by sending a 'Dojo' message or emailing or ringing Mrs. Dunbar and she will forward the message onto me. If we need to have a chat together about anything, again please don't hesitate to contact me and we can arrange a time we can both manage to chat together.

Reading

Reading will continue as the children are used to in Year 3, using the Accelerated Reader scheme. The children all have a number (called a ZPD) and they need to choose books which fit their ZPD level. In Year 4, we have reading records for the children to record their daily reading in (children can do this) and these ZPD levels will be written in the back of the children's reading logs. The children will continue to bring a book home to read at home (just as they did when they were in Year 3). Reading also forms part of homework, so please try to aim to 'bank' five reading sessions (at home) per week in your reading record and bring this to school daily with your reading book.

When a book has been read, the children then complete an online quiz about the book in school the next day. The website: www.arbookfind.co.uk is great for checking or finding books at the correct level. I'm more than happy for children to read their own books from home or even books they get out of the town library if these fit their level. We aim to make reading positive for the children and an enjoyable experience. Finding a good book is such a fun thing to do – enjoy where it takes you.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are usually on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**, yet this may often change so please ensure all kits are kept in school every day. Outdoor lessons are so weather dependent, that we would like to be as flexible as we can with these. The children may get a little wet, so a full change of PE clothes are a must for this lesson. A full PE kit, including plimsolls or trainers is needed. If any kits are taken home to be washed at the end of the week, please can they be back in school on the Monday. Many thanks for your help with this. Hopefully we will be able to get outside as much as possible this term. Please also remember to name all items of clothing as things can have a habit of going missing in the depths of our cupboards!

Wild Woods - Mondays

We absolutely love to take our learning outdoors as much as possible and we are so lucky to have such lovely grounds here at Bishop Cornish. It doesn't matter what the weather is like, we are still able to enjoy the great outdoors if we are dressed for it. For our Wild Woods sessions, children will need a full set of outdoor clothes – long trousers, long sleeved top, waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers (if children have these). Wellies will also be needed and these can be named and left within school so we are able to use them whenever we want to go outside. Please also bring warm clothing such as hats and gloves as the weather will begin to get cooler. Again, please make sure all items of clothing and



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footwear are clearly named. We aim to have our outdoor sessions on Tuesdays, but I will let you know by a quick email if outdoor clothes are needed on an alternative day.

Homework

- Daily reading at home please.
- Spellings to learn – these will be written in a spelling 'log book' and brought home on a **Monday**.
- Times tables to learn. This will follow the same procedure as in Y3. Children will know soon which table they are to learn next. Times tables will be checked on a **Monday** and any certificates can then be awarded in our celebration assembly at the end of the week.
- Doodle Maths & Doodle Tables. Children have a login slip. The passwords are different to last year, so they will need to use this one. Please spend 10 minutes daily on one of these programs.
- Chilli Challenge sheet. Children may complete one (or more) of these tasks, but these are just optional for the children to complete if they wish.

Kind regards

Mrs Jones