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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

Headteacher Mrs B Rai

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Dear parents and carers of children in Year 4,

We hope that you and your family have had a lovely, 'eggciting' Easter break.

A reminder that Year 4 start school at 8:50am and finish at 3:15pm. To help ensure effective learning, it is important that your child is dropped off and collected on time.

This term, we have some thrilling topic work planned. The learning for this term will be based around Ancient China and we will be incorporating this topic into the children's English, art, D.T. and History learning. In Science, we will be learning about food chains and animal habitats.

The children will be taking the Year 4 Multiplication Test. We will send out more information about this in the coming weeks but please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables at home in whatever way they find most useful – for example using Times Table Rockstars, or other online/paper/verbal exercises or games. Spellings are also an important part of your child's home learning, so please help your child to practise them ready for our spelling tests on Fridays.

There is a change to our P.E. arrangements this term.

Hawthorn 4 have started swimming lessons on Fridays, and have outdoor P.E. on Mondays.

Hazel 4 will have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please ensure that your children come to school dressed in the correct kit on days when they have P.E. in school. As the weather improves, we will be aiming to take the children outside for P.E. as much as possible, but please ensure they have their P.E kit jumper (or their normal fleece will do) on P.E. days in case it gets chilly.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. We have noticed that many children are forgetting their water bottles. As it gets hotter, it is imperative that they have their water bottles in school. The school fountains are now back in use post pandemic, but it is disruptive to learning time to allow children to keep leaving the classroom. They should also have a named hat and sun cream applied before coming into school on warmer days.

Many thanks,

Mr Waygood

Miss Wing

Mrs Trivedi

