



Year 4 Summer term newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and looking forward to an exciting term! This newsletter contains some key information about the term ahead and a reminder about some of the routines and expectations for Year 4. We will start the term by starting our fantasy story unit before moving onto persuasive adverts. In maths we will revisit the four operations, statistics, shape and time. We will continue to work on learning our times tables with a specific focus on the associated division facts. During Science, we have started the term looking at solids, liquids and gasses and then move onto mini beasts and finally electricity! In PE, we will be focusing on athletics. We will be on the field so trainers, hats and water bottles are necessary. After half term, we will be focusing on kwik cricket. During our swimming sessions, we will be working on survival techniques and finishing the year off with our annual swimming gala (more details to follow). The most exciting event this half term is our trip to Stubbington. If you have any questions or queries about the residential, please pop into the office or catch us at the end of the school day.



We will be spending a lot of time outside during the summer term and it would be appreciated if you could send in a sun hat for the warmer weather. Please ensure it is clearly named!

Clothes

Please ensure **ALL** clothes are named clearly including **underwear**. Numerous pieces of clothing go missing or are left behind, especially on swimming days. It would be appreciated also if on a swimming day, girls could wear either socks or trousers as tights seem to be giving some of them difficulty when rushing to get back down for playtime!

Water Bottles

Your child should have their water bottle in school **every day**! If it has been lost they are available from the school office for £1.

If you need to contact us regarding your child, please arrange a meeting in the office or email us any queries. If you put the class teacher name in the subject it will reach us quickly: schooloffice@bwjunior.hants.sch.uk

Times Tables and Telling the Time

There is still a huge focus on the children practising and knowing their times tables and related division facts. We will continue to be testing times tables regularly at school. In addition, the Lower School will have a focus on telling the time as part of their homework this term. Hopefully, you received a pack before the Easter Break to help your child at home - please use opportunities at home to help your child tell the time e.g. the time they leave the house for school, tea time, bed time etc.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. Reading logs will be checked at least once a week and we would like to see each child reading regularly at home and to an adult a couple of times a week! Books and logs should be brought into school **every day** for individual and group reading sessions as well as being heard by one of our volunteers.

Reminders

Monday	Water bottles into school
Tuesday	Water bottles into school Homework due in
Wednesday	Water bottles into school Swimming
Thursday	Water bottles into school Homework sent home PE Kits in school - PE afternoon
Friday	Water bottles into school