

Year 3/4 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back!

Welcome back to the new norm! We have a lot of activities planned to help the children settle back into the school routine and have thought very carefully about the teaching of reading, writing and maths and we will be doing a lot of learning based around these subjects.

Someone will be ready to greet the children at the entrance to your classrooms/ corridors. Due to Covid-19, parents/ carers will not be allowed to enter the buildings, unless they have an appointment. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions or worries, please speak to your child's class teacher. However, if you feel you need to speak to someone else, please make an appointment to speak with Mrs Letts, Phase Leader of Years 3 & 4.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 22nd October – Last day of term

Monday 2nd November – School Re-open



Class Dojo's

On Monday 7th you will be given a new Dojo code. Please make sure you login with this to be able to receive important messages and photos of learning. Your old log will be deactivated.

Lunches



Children will be eating their lunch in their classroom and will need to bring a healthy packed lunch with them every day. You can order packed lunches through Kingswood Catering too. If your child is entitled to free school lunches, these will continue to be provided, but as a packed lunch only. Hot dinners are not yet available due to Covid-19.

Water



Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school with a sports cap. Research has shown that keeping hydrated helps us to stay alert and focussed.

LÓÒK

Has your child visited the optician in the last year?

It's free and if glasses are prescribed, there are selections of glasses for free too!

Quite a lot of children often complain about not being able to see the board properly, so it's worth getting their eye sight checked every year.

Snacks:

In KS2 children do not receive free fruit at break times anymore. If your child would like a snack at break times, they need to bring in their own fruit or vegetable or a snack bar.

Please also be reminded that we are a NUT FREE school.



Reading



Due to months of missed education, we are re-assessing children's reading levels in order to understand what their reading level is now. Therefore, children will not be given a home reading book until week 2.

In the meantime, please continue to encourage your child to read at home as much as possible.

Don't forget to ask them questions about what they read to help them develop their understanding of stories and real information.

If you have any school books still at home, please return them asap. Thank you.

P.E.

P.E. is a vital part of the National Curriculum. Each class has P.E. twice a week. P.E. kit must be labelled with your child's name. It includes a **red Exeter t-shirt and plain navy or black shorts or joggers. Plain trainers/plimsolls will also be required.** Please also remove ear-rings on PE days. Plasters can be worn over ear-rings, but you will need to provide these.



For this term, children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit - Tuesday and Thursday for both year groups.