

Hello and welcome back!

We hope that you have had a great summer. We are very excited about the year ahead and we have really enjoyed getting to know the children this week.

The adults you will be getting to know this year are:

Birch class - Mr Thomson and Miss Aspin.

Cherry class - Miss Law, Mr Wylie and Mrs Bowyer.

Mr Rees and Ms Thompson will teach PE and Music in Year 4 on Friday afternoons. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on Fridays.

The first class novel we will read is *The Queen's Nose* by Dick King Smith. Our first writing unit will focus on adventure stories, and our first maths unit will focus on place value. We will

Year 4 will be having swimming lessons on **Wednesdays**, and this will continue every week for the **first four terms** (until the Easter holidays). A letter was sent out last week with details about what the children need to bring to school for their swimming lessons. The letter was sent by email. Please check your emails for this letter and let your child's teacher know if you did not receive it.

We continue to encourage you to read with your child for 20 minutes every evening after school. In Year 4, children can fill in their own reading diaries as and when they read.

There is a welcome meeting for all parents in Key Stage 2 on **Friday 22nd September** at 2.30pm. We will talk about how you can support your children with reading, spelling and times tables at home over the coming year. It will be great to see you there.

We are all really looking forward to working with you this year. Please catch us at the door with any questions you might have.

The Year 4 team
