



Bellenden Primary School

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Wednesday 4th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful Summer break. We are delighted to see them again and work with them in Year 4. We thought it would be useful to touch base and go through a bit of house-keeping.

PE

Year 4 Willow Class will be having their PE lessons on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. This term, Monday's PE session will be **swimming** (please see below). Please ensure that your child wears school uniform to school and brings their PE kit to school on those days to change into.

Reading

The children are expected to read as much as possible outside of school with an expectation of **20 minutes of reading daily**. We encourage you to read with your child and to sign their yellow reading record when you do so. We will be collecting in reading records each **Friday** to monitor home reading.

Spellings

We are changing how we are learning and testing spellings to help students commit learned spellings to their long-term memory. We will be learning some spellings in school each week and will also be sending out some spellings to revise for homework. Spelling tests will be on Thursdays but these will be a mixture of spellings they have learned in previous weeks.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every **Friday** for your child to complete as independently as possible, to be handed in the following Friday.

Swimming

As part of the statutory guidance for PE, children in Primary school are required to part take in swimming and water safety lessons as part of the curriculum. For the Autumn



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Term, Year 4 will be attending swimming lessons on a Monday afternoon at Dulwich Leisure Centre starting on the **9th September 2024.**

Below is a list of the items required by the venue, which the children must have:

- 1 towel
- 1 swimming hat
- 1 one-piece swimming costume (girls) or 1 pair of swimming shorts/swimming trunks (boys)
- Goggles

If you have any questions, do speak to us after school email us at Year4@bellenden.southwark.sch.uk

PE – Monday and Tuesday
Reading records due and changed - Friday
Spellings – given/test – Friday/Thursday
Homework set/ due – Friday

Best wishes,
Miss Lincoln, Mrs Lorenz and Miss Janet



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