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Year 4, Blue Class – Spring Term Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents/carers,

It has been so nice to welcome back Year 4 after our Christmas break! We have already settled in well and are enjoying getting started on new topics. It is still **very** cold outside so please make sure your child is wearing a warm coat and has the option of gloves/hat/scarf. This term will have lots of exciting things happening so here is some information, key dates and reminders.

Curriculum:

This half term we will be moving through the Anglo-Saxon period in our History lessons. To support our history learning we will be taking a class trip to the Chiltern open-air museum. We will have a brilliant day of hands-on history learning. In Geography, we will be studying mountains, their formation and look in detail about the Alps. All other curriculum areas can be found on our curriculum overview for this term.

Homework:

Year 4 will still be receiving their homework on a Friday to be completed and handed in on Wednesdays. Alongside this, the children must continue their daily times tables practice and daily reading. Their times tables are essential to their maths as they get older, so having a good understanding now will really support them. Please encourage your child to remember to record their reading in their yellow reading diary when reading at home and adding any interesting vocabulary they have learnt.

PE

We will continue to have swimming on Mondays and PE on Thursdays. Our walk to swimming may be cold this term so please make sure the children are wrapped up warm every Monday. The swimming groups at Nuffield are entirely decided by the qualified swim coaches; they are constantly assessing the children and will always make necessary adjustments if/when the children are ready. For swimming children must have a swimming costume/trunks, swimming hat, goggles and a towel.

For our PE days it is important that the children wear a **full** PE kit so that they can join in safely. This should include the Camp School PE top or a white t-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit trousers, and a pair of trainers. If your child doesn't have an appropriate kit it may not be safe for them to join in with the lesson.

Dates for your diary:

16-20th February 2026 - Half term
23rd February 2026 - Inset day
4th March 2026 - Year 3 & 4 school trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
5th March 2026 - World Book day
24th March 2026 - Class Performance (Morning)
26th March 2026 - Class performance (Evening)
27th March 2026 - End of term 1:30pm

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A bonus for your Summer Term diary -

Friday 17th - Saturday 18th April 2026 - Year 4 class sleepover
A letter with details will come later this term.

If you have any other questions/concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak to me after school in person or via email/phone call to the office. If you have a query before school please speak to the adult on the door or the office/email admin so that they can send a message down at an appropriate time.

Best wishes,

Miss Charnock and the Year 4 team

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