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Year 4 - Blue Class - Summer Term Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely start to our final term together in Year 4. The children have come back to school with an enthusiasm and passion for their learning. This term is busy, so here is some information and reminders.

General summer reminders:

Please make sure the children are bringing in a sunhat, **their own** named sun cream and a water bottle every day.

In addition to this, as the weather warms up we have an increase of cardigans and jumpers going missing on the playground. Please can you check that all jumpers/cardigans are clearly labelled so they can be reunited if they are found.

Curriculum:

This half term we will be moving through the Anglo-Saxons and into the Vikings in our History lessons. In Geography we will be studying the water cycle and water as a finite resource. This unit will have lots of practical activities and will help the children to think critically about the world around them. All other curriculum areas can be found on our curriculum overview for this term.

Times Table Check:

As you may know, in June Year 4 are required to sit a multiplication check. This test will be on a computer and will ask the children 25 times table questions. It is vital that your child is practising their times tables on a **daily** basis in order for these facts to reach their long term memory. I will be re-sending a pack of various games, websites and strategies to assist learning at home. At school we have introduced the children to a website that allows them to practise the test in similar conditions to the real thing. Please have a go with your child to help them feel familiar with the test environment.

Please make sure to see the additional letter for an information event on Thursday 7th May 2026. This will cover details about the multiplication check and ways to support your child through this process.

Information for parents about the times table check:

Information for parents: multiplication tables check - GOV.UK

Mock test website:

Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe

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. Please encourage your child to remember to record their new vocab in their yellow reading diary when reading at home.

PE

We will continue to have swimming on Mondays and PE on Thursdays. For swimming children must have a swimming costume, swimming hat, goggles and a towel. For our PE lessons it is important

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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. Long hair must also be tied back. 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:

4th May - Bank Holiday (School closed)
18th – 22nd May - Theme Week
25th – 29th May - Half term
1st – 12th June - Times table check period (each child will be tested once and only on one of these days)
4th June - Sports Day Y1-6
7th June - Multiplication check information session
20th June - Summer Fair
24th -25th June - Parents Consultations Y1-6
26th June - INSET Day (School closed)
2nd July - Open Evening
9th July - Transition mornings
22nd July - End of term **@1:30pm**

If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Charnock after school or send a message via the office. To help the children settle calmly and to allow teachers time to prepare for the day's learning, we kindly ask that messages are not passed on in the classroom before the day begins.

Best wishes,

Miss Charnock and the Year 4 Team