

4CM Newsletter

Spring Term January – April 2019

Dear 4CM parents and carers,

Welcome back after the holidays! We have enjoyed the Autumn Term immensely in 4CM and are looking forward to new adventures in the Spring Term.

Communication

If you have any queries, please email the office with your concerns, these emails will be passed on to us and we will aim to respond within 48 hours. Alternatively, feel free to arrange a chat with us by phone or in person.

Topic this term

We are about to embark upon an Ancient Egyptian journey. We are all looking forward to exploring more about the history, music, art and wider culture of this diverse country. If you have any knowledge or experience that may assist the class in this topic, please feel free to contact us.

Maths and English

Your child will be writing newspaper articles based on Tutankhamun as well as completing some fictional writing later in the term.

In Maths they will be working on revision of place value and rounding; written methods of the four operations as well as fractions and decimals for the first time this year. We will then be moving on to studying time, shapes, angles and coordinates.

We will continue to practise our times tables in class and we will be encouraging children to revise them at home, especially with the launch of Times Tables Rockstars across the school.

PE kits

Please could we remind you that a full school PE kit is required for PE lessons which includes a separate pair of PE trainers. If your child does not currently have the school PE kit this can be bought from the school office. PE kit should be in school on Monday and taken home on Friday. May we also remind children with long hair that it must be tied back for PE, and that jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

Swimming

4CM will be swimming on Thursday mornings until February half term. Please ensure that your child has a swimming costume, towel, goggles and swimming cap for these sessions. If your child is unable to swim for a medical reason please could you put send this in writing to us either in person or via the office.

Morning Routine

The school gates will now open at 8:40am and school will begin promptly at 8:50am for the register. You are welcome to drop your child off at the door to the cloakroom and assist them in the cloakroom if required, but as a matter of safeguarding please do not enter the toilets or the rest of the school either at this time or at the end of the school day.

At the end of the day, your child will be let out of the classroom via the classroom door. If you have

made other plans for your child getting home, please could you inform us.

Shoes for school

We would recommend a stable and robust shoe which is appropriate for all climates. The school requests that no flip-flops or crocs be worn, and that shoes worn for school be secure on your child's feet. As the weather deteriorates, please provide a pair of wellies or shoes for the rain or snow.

Reading Record

Each child has a reading record. They can record when they have read at home and if this has been to an adult. It is beneficial for all children to read aloud an adult regardless of their fluency. Please could you ensure that your child brings their reading record to school each day. Children can earn house points for reading at least three times a week to an adult.

Drinks bottles

Please can all children bring a drinks bottle to school, to be filled with water. Water fountains are available around the school for these to be re-filled.

Thank you for your continuous support. We look forward to another exciting term!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Carter and Mrs Gould