



Welcome to Year 4



We are so happy that you are joining Year 4 in September. All the teachers are really looking forward to meeting you and being part of your learning.

Here is some information about your new year group so you are ready on your first day.

Your Phase Leader is Mrs Pender



Your teachers are:

4K



Mrs Kirby



Mrs Twyman

and

4W



Mr Tye

4B



Mrs Kirby

4J



Mr Jones

When do I come back to school?

The first day of the new term is **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**.

Where will I come into school?

You will come into school via the double car park gates at the front of the school and onto the Key Stage 2 playground. Adults will be there to greet you.



The gates will be open for Y4 from **8.35 am** until **8.45 am**. If you are late, you will need to go to the Wellbeing Hub House accessed via the front door on Northumberland Avenue with your grown-up to wait for Mrs Hasson and Mrs Saddington (our Attendance Officers) to sign you in.



What will happen at the end of the day?

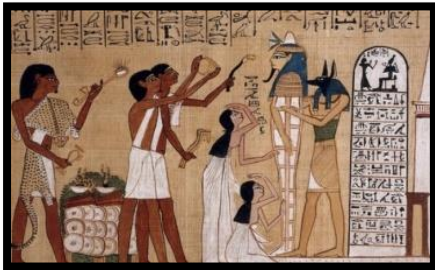
School will finish for Year 4 at **3.10 pm**. Your teachers will take you out onto the Key Stage 2 playground to greet your parents. Each class will line up in the same place every day so that your parents can see where to wait for you. They will wait behind the red line on the playground until we send you over to them.

What will I need to bring to school?

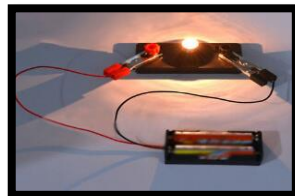
You will need your book bag, your reading book and reading record, a water bottle and your packed lunch (if you have one). **You will come into school wearing your PE kit on your PE days. You will just need to keep a pair of plimsolls in your locker. Football kits must NOT be worn.** Please name all belongings.

What will I be learning?

In the mornings, you will have maths and English lessons; all other lessons will be in the afternoon. One of our favourite topics in Year 4 is looking at the lives of the ancient Egyptians as well as the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We especially enjoy a Viking Breakfast and becoming archaeologists.



Another favourite is getting bulbs to light up and buzzers to buzz in science.



We also learn about Africa; and explore African stories.



We do expect you to do homework. You will need to make sure you read every day and learn your weekly spellings. Each week you will have Maths Century homework.

Within the first week you will be given a reading book, and your new AR level. Please make sure your book bag is always in school so you can take your book home to read.

What will my classroom look like?

Your classroom will be in the year 4 block. This is in the main school building. There are two classrooms upstairs and two classrooms downstairs.

Where will I eat my lunch?

Whether you have a school lunch or a packed lunch, you will eat it in the Wisdom Hall.



Where will I have play time?

You will have play time in the Key Stage 2 playground with the rest of your year group. There will be activities for you to take part in and toys to play with and plenty of grown-ups to look after you.



Uniform:

The picture below shows our school uniform and PE kit.



Sweatshirt with logo or
Plain Royal Blue



Cardigan with logo or
Plain Royal Blue



Black Leggings



Black Jogging Bottoms



White Polo Shirt with Collar



Black Skirt



Blue Gingham Shorts



Black Shorts



Plain Black Trainer



Blue Gingham Dress



Blue Gingham Shorts Set



Rucksack Bag with logo
or without logo



A Blue Bag with logo
or Plain Book Bag

There is a nearly new uniform clothing bank at the Wellbeing Hub House. Items are 50p and are available at any time.

What should I wear on PE days?

- Black bottoms (shorts, leggings, joggers or tracksuit bottoms)
- White t-shirt
- School jumper
- School shoes or trainers (we are not insisting on black trainers on PE days)
- No earrings (or taped earrings - studs only)
- In cold weather you can bring an extra top in your bag, such as a tracksuit top, **to put on over your school jumper** for the PE lesson. **These should not be worn all day instead of a school jumper.**
- You will need to keep a pair of plimsolls in your locker to change into when you do gymnastics. (It is unsafe to do gymnastics in trainers.) Plimsolls can also be used for other PE lessons too if you wear your shoes to school on a PE day.

Suggestions of what you can do to aid your child with settling back into school

- Ensure a good bedtime routine and try keeping to the same routine each night. Children aged 6 to 12 need 9 to 12 hours of sleep.
- Minimise screen time 2 hours before bedtime to ensure children are calmed down ready for bed.
- When dropping off your child at school, say goodbye in a positive way and remind them that you'll see them again soon.
- You might like to familiarise your child with a photo of their new teacher and some information about them, which can be found on the school website: <https://www.cliftonvilleprimary.co.uk/teacher-information-sheets-2/>