

Year 4 Parents' Information Presentation



Welcome to Year 4!



Teachers: Mrs Sarah Ryder and Mrs Rebecca Coates 4RC (job share)

and
Miss Ruth Beech 4B

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Alice Hailes, Mrs Maggie Karanja and Miss Abbe Glover

Classrooms: Currently 16/18 in a class

Break times: 20 min morning break, 1 hour 10 min lunch,
10 min Afternoon break

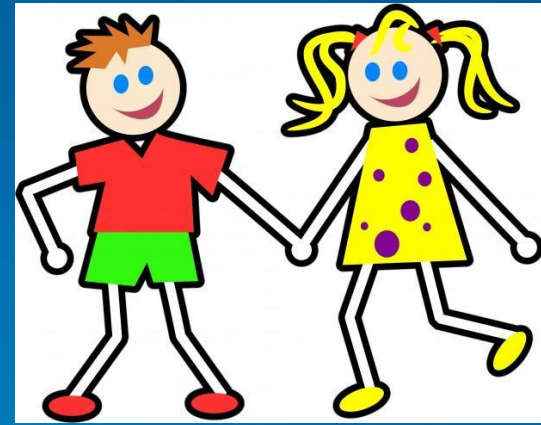


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Making friends!

Don't worry, they will make friends...



Your child will be buddied up with another child in the class, who will support them through the first half term. Staff will support friendships and encourage positive play. It is useful to know if your child knows of or is friends with anyone at Ratcliffe.

Parents as Partners



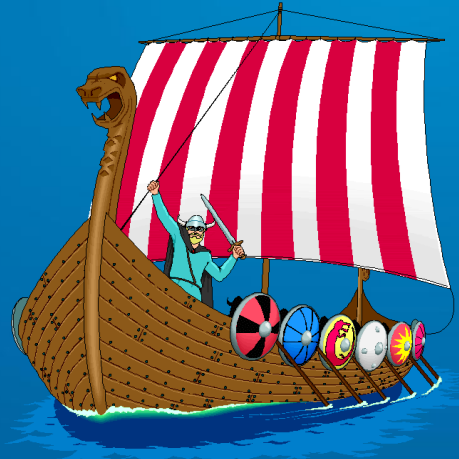
Conversations: We are keen to forge positive relationships with parents/guardians and we are available everyday either via email or face-to-face.

Homework: There is an expectation that children complete a 20 minute homework activity, read and practice spellings and times tables daily.

Pastoral Support: We pride ourselves on providing a supportive, nurturing environment, where all your child's academic and pastoral needs will be met.

Curriculum (Autumn Term Topics)

- Anglo Saxon and Viking Britain
- The Windrush Generation



Sport and Music



Peripatetic Music Lesson Information – Mr Rory Finn coordinates peripatetic lessons. The school provides lessons in brass, woodwind, strings (including guitar) singing and drums.

1:1 Music Lesson fees are added to your school bill. From September group lessons will be offered.

Year 4 will also learn how to play the fife in their weekly music lessons. It is recommended that you buy your own to use. However, there are some fifes in school to use.

PE: Children enjoy one hour of PE per week, during which they enjoy a range of physical activities and skills.

Games/Fixtures: Games and fixtures take place on Thursday afternoons. School Kit is available from Player Layer and the Parent Association second hand shop. Year 4 is the first year children go to fixtures at other schools.

There is the expectation that children will have the correct kit for PE and Games.

Uniform and Equipment

Hair: Long hair should be tied back with a discrete, school coloured hair tie.

Shoes: Black leather shoes and wellington boots for outdoor play.

Pencil cases: Pencils and basic classroom equipment is provided, however your child might like to bring a pencil case, small enough to fit in their tray to be used during prep.

Tractor suits: pupils will all need a tractor suit, a suggested one can be found in the handbook.

Water Bottles: Children should bring a small water bottle to be kept in the classroom – no Stanley cups please.

Chromebooks: All year 4 children need a chromebook which needs to be purchased through school. Further information will be sent to you.

All equipment and uniform must be named!



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Trips and Visits to look forward to!

Autumn Term:

- Perlethorpe Viking Village at Thoresby Hall
- Teeth and Digestive System Workshop.

Spring Term:

- Severn Trent Water Experience
- Water Cycle Workshop
- Drumming Workshop

Summer Term:

- Edgmond Hall Residential (3 days, 2 nights)
- 1066 Day



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Timings of the day and drop off/pick up arrangements

The school gates open at 8:00, registration by 8:25.

End of day collection at 3:50pm

Tea time collection at 4:10pm

First Prep/Co-curricular collection at 5:10pm

Second Prep collection at 5:50pm

Please inform us of collection times via the school app each week.

The children should be collected from the gates to the left of the Prep School entrance.



Communication and Email contact addresses

Planner:

Communication

Homework

Messages

Please sign each week

Email :

snyder@ratcliffecollege.com

rcoates@ratcliffecollege.com

rbeech@ratcliffecollege.com

Illness and change to pick up times please email prepadmin@ratcliffecollege.com

Any questions?