

YEAR 4 WELCOME MEETING

THE SCHOOL DAY

- 8.40 school opens (breakfast club @ 8am)
- 9am – register – after this time is recorded as late
- 3.15pm – home time – please make sure you are on time to collect your child.
- **Lunch time** – children can bring their own pack lunch or order a school lunch from the menu choices.

Remember payments are now online.

PE days – **After Christmas** – black shorts/joggers, white t-shirt (no jewellery)

Swimming – Stars this week

Careers club – Friday (activities which give children the opportunity to learn a new skill for that half term)

SWIMMING

- Starts this Thursday
- Girls- full costume (no bikinis)
- Boys- Trunks (no loose swim shorts)
- Swimming cap- £2
- Towel
- Goggles (can be worn but are not necessary)
- Carrier bag for wet clothes
- Pick up either 2:55pm from the swimming baths or 3:25pm from the school reception
- (If picking up from school reception please do not wait on the road, please wait inside the gate at the front of reception)



TEACHING TEAM Y4

- Miss Tompkins and Mrs Tinker (Sloths)
- Miss McNally and Mrs Hameed (Leopards)

POLICIES

- Uniform: **PLEASE LABEL** jumpers/cardigans with name and year group

Our uniform comprises of a blue sweatshirt or cardigan, a white polo shirt and either black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress. For safety reasons we ask that children wear sensible black shoes, not flip flops, crocs or shoes with a high heel. Please ensure that all items of clothing, including coats and shoes, are clearly labelled with your child's name.

For PE activities we ask that children wear black shorts, a white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. For outdoor PE in colder weather, a black tracksuit bottoms and a black sweatshirt are required. No hoods are allowed on their PE kits for safety reasons. PE kits should not be worn to school, children will get changed into this before PE.

- Behaviour – Golden Rules and earn Dojos – school teams: responsibility, resilience, kindness, friendship, empathy and respect. At the end of the half term, winners with the most dojos will get a reward. Last year: pizza and movie, nerf wars & a bouncy castle.
- Medicines in school – Asthma plans updated and in school
- Attendance – target for the year is 97%

READING



- We pride ourselves on promoting a love of reading at East Dene.
- Shared read takes place at least 4 times a week –
 - **The Wild Robot**
 - **The Firework-Maker's Daughter**
 - **The last bear**
 - **Charlotte's Web**

Novel Study

- The Boy Who Grew Dragons
- When The Mountains Roared
- Why The Whales Came

All children to take their reading books every day to read at home.

Reading books will be changed every other week.

Children will bring home a colour banded book, a library book and a reading challenge book.

- We encourage our children to read at least 4 times at home and rewards are given in class for those who achieve this.



TIMETABLE EXAMPLE

M	Tough Ten and Maths Mash Up 8.40-9.00	9:00 – 9:45 Whole Class Reading	Vocab 9:45 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00 English	PLAYTIME	11:15 – 11:25 Mastery Number	11:25 – 11:35 Times Tables	11:35 – 12:30 Maths	LUNCH TIME	History/ Geography (1:15 – 2:15)	PSHE (2:15 – 2:40)	Whole School Assembly (2:40 – 3:00)
T		9:00 – 9:45 Whole Class Reading	Spelling 9:45 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00 English		11:15 – 11:25 Mastery Number	11:25 – 11:35 Times Tables	11:35 – 12:30 Maths		Art/DT (1.15-2.15)	MFL (2:15 – 3:00)	Shared reading (3:00 – 3:10)
W		9:00 – 9:45 Whole Class Reading	Handwriting 9:45 –	10:00 – 11:00 English		11:15 – 11:25 Mastery Number	11:25 – 11:35 Times Tables	11:35 – 12:30 Maths		Computing RE (1:15 - 2:15) (2:15 – 3:00)	Music (1:15 – 2:15) (2:15 – 3:00)	
Th		9:00 – 9:45 Reading for Pleasure/ <u>Let's</u> Think English	Handwriting 9:45 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00 English		Maths (Including Mastery Number Times Tables) (11:15 – 12:00pm)		Swimming – 1:00pm				
F		Science (9:00 – 10:00)	10:00 – 11:00 English	11:15 – 11:30 Mastery Number		11:30 – 12:30 Maths	Assemb ly 1.15-1.50	Retrieval Activity 1:50 – 2:10		Careers 2:10 - 3:00		

WIDER CURRICULUM - TOPICS

This year we are studying:

Geography

- How do natural processes such as volcanoes, earthquakes, and mountain formation shape our planet and affect human life?
- *How do coastal landscapes like the East Yorkshire coast change over time, and how can we protect them sustainably?*

History

- *What changes did the Roman Empire have on Britain and the world?*
- *How did people's experiences differ during the coal mining era in Yorkshire?*

HOMework

Reading fluently is vital for our children and we are passionate about instilling a love of reading in all of our pupils. Each week, we expect every pupil to have read at least 4 times a week at home. Children will be taking home a reading for pleasure book, banded book and a challenge book.

Time tables rock stars (TTRS) is important to support children in learning and practicing their times tables. All children have their log ins and can access at home.

E-SAFETY TIPS

The Legends' Code



- 1. Think before you share

Your child learned about how quickly things can be shared online and why it's important to only share things they'd be happy for everyone to see.

- 2. Protect your stuff

Your child learned what tools are available to keep their stuff safe online – passwords, privacy settings and more – and why they are so important.

- 3. Check it's for real

Your child learned that not everything you see online is true and heard some tips for spotting online scams. We told your child that if they're not sure about something, they should always check with you.

- 4. Respect each other

Your child heard about how important it is to treat other people the way they want to be treated online. They learned how to report bad behaviour and abuse.

More information, in other languages can be found at:

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>

STAY IN TOUCH – SCHOOL GATEWAY

School Gateway – App – a single system that can handle everything from parental communications to and from school (messaging, letters, via text or email) and cashless payments (using debit or credit card) via one app.

School Office – 01709 512202

School twitter account – @eastdene_

Give us a follow for updates and information.

School website - <https://www.eastdene.org/>

Find any relevant letters or information regarding the school.

