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*'Love your neighbour as yourself.'* Matthew 22.37

**Respect and Relationships Enjoyment Aspiration Courage Hope**

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Term 1 Curriculum letter for Willow Class**

Welcome back after what we hope was a wonderful summer break for you all. We look forward to seeing all of the children on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September and hope that they are raring to go in their new roles as year 3s or Year 4s.

In the morning children should arrive at the double door between Willow and Thorn Class which they will also leave from at the end of each day. From Thursday will be asking them to line up in the order of the register which is alphabetical by surname. Please let us know if someone other than the parent or guardian is picking up your child at the end of the day (preferably via the office and with advance notice).

The children will need to have weather appropriate, named clothing in school every day, including a hat to protect from the sun or a jacket, as well as wellies in the correct size (which will need to stay in school – there will be a welly rack by the door).

### **PE**

PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday and we are continuing to ask that pupils come to school in the appropriate kit - plain black/grey/navy joggers or shorts, plain red or white t-shirt, plain red or black jumper/hoody and trainers. Long hair should be tied up and earrings either removed or covered up on these days.

If the weather stays warm, please could your child apply sunscreen before they get to school and bring in a named bottle with water only and if providing a snack it needs to be healthy in line with our healthy schools policy.

### **Homework**

**Reading** – Reading is very important in helping pupils to develop language and literacy skills. Willow class pupils are expected to read at home daily, whether that is independent reading or reading with an adult. We would recommend at least 15 minutes of reading per day.

**Maths** – Home learning for maths should focus on practicing and reinforcing core skills. Pupils can access Times Tables Rock stars from home using their school log-in. We cannot emphasise enough the need to learn times tables as a secure knowledge of these helps in all areas of maths.



## Spelling

We are trialling a new approach to spelling this term and pupils will be completing daily activities in school to help them learn and apply spellings within their writing. This will all be completed in school time.

Please find the areas of learning for this term attached. Further details about our curriculum will be on the school website shortly.

Any questions, please ask a member of the Willow Class Team.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Willow Class Team