

# Collingwood Primary School

Welcome to Year 4!

Autumn term



Dear parents and carers,

The Year 1 team would like to welcome you to a new school year. We are looking forward to working alongside you to ensure the best for all our children this year.

Meet the team!

Mrs Sheard

Year 4 teacher

Team Leader of Years 3 and 4

Mrs Thompson

Year 4 teacher

Miss Milonas

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Rush

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Cramman

Teaching Assistant

Miss Smith

Teaching Assistant

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child follows the school uniform requirements:

**Boys:** plain grey/black trousers, white polo shirt, grey pullover or school sweatshirt. Flat black trainers or school shoes.

**Girls:** grey skirt or grey/black trousers, white polo shirt, grey cardigan or school sweatshirt, flat black trainers or school shoes. There is also a summer dress in yellow.

*Leggings are not permitted.*

Please ensure your child brings a **water bottle** to school each day. They will take it home daily.

## PE in Year 4

**4RS and 4CT:** Monday and Tuesday

On PE days, children are to **COME TO SCHOOL** wearing their PE kit: yellow t-shirt, black jogging pants/shorts & trainers. Ensure all jewellery is removed on that day. Staff are unable to remove this and it will prevent your child from doing PE.

### Homework and Reading:

Reading is of high priority to us in KS2 and each child will be supplied with an individual reading book tailored to their level, which they will bring home and back on a **daily basis**. We request that children read a **minimum of three times a week**, but have found that children who read a little each night are the ones who make the most progress. From week 2, children will receive weekly spellings on a Monday to be practised and returned by the Friday. They will also have a set of words to practise reading and spelling, in line with their year group. These will be reviewed regularly by class teachers.

Your child's email address and logins for websites that we use within school will be put into your child's reading diary.

### Mathletics & Times Table Rock Stars:

We subscribe to both <http://uk.mathletics.com/> whereby children can practise fun maths skills at a level tailored to them and

<http://ttrockstars.com> where children can hone their times tables fluency. This is important for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check in Spring.

### EdShed

<http://spellingshed.com> a spelling resource to aid your child's learning and weekly homework for spellings.

### Music: Charanga YUMU

[charanga.com/yumu](http://charanga.com/yumu) where children can continue their music learning at home.

### Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com> children can learn about wide ranging topics from across the curriculum and play different educational games.

### Year 4 Multiplication Timetable Check:

The government have stated that schools must administer the multiplication tables check within the 2-week period from the week beginning **Monday 2nd June 2025**. Please do not take your children out of school at this time.

#### Save the dates!

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September: Home Fire Safety workshop

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October: Road Safety Pedestrian Training

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Year 4 trip to Old Low Lights (local area topic)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Whitley Bay Playhouse - Pantomime

### School term dates:

Holiday	Break up	Return to school
Autumn half term 2024	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Teacher Training Day Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		
Christmas 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring half term 2025	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Teacher Training Day Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025		
Easter 2025	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer half term 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Monday 2nd June
May bank holidays: Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May		
Summer 2025	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	
Teacher Training Day Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July		

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