



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

Dear parent / carer,

We are delighted to welcome the children back for another fantastic year at The Raleigh. We look forward to exploring a diverse range of exciting topics across the year which are outlined in the attached Year 4 curriculum map.

Year 4 Staff Team

4 Aspen – Mrs Savvidou, Mrs Hutt & Mrs Allen
4 Maple – Mr McMullan, Miss Cox & Miss Wotton
ELT – Mrs Robinson

Communications & Diary Dates

Any important information will be communicated via email, so please do check regularly for emails from school. All diary dates can be found on our website which is updated daily. If you have any queries, please first refer to our website.

For further information, please email info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk.

Please let the office know, by email, if there are any changes to personal circumstances.

Your child's teacher can also be contacted via the school office using the email address above.

Swimming

As part of the PE curriculum, Year 4 children will participate in a term's worth of swimming lessons either in the Autumn Term or Spring Term depending on their class. Children requiring further tuition will receive an additional nine lessons in the Summer Term. Further details have already been communicated via email before the start of this year.

Maple will swim in the Autumn Term and Aspen will swim in the Spring Term.
Please ensure your child brings a swimming hat on their swim days.

Meet the Teacher (20th September)

We will be holding a 'meet the teacher' session on **Friday 20th September at 2.45pm**. There will be also an opportunity to have a cup of tea with Mrs Carter-McQueen, Mrs Chalk and Mr Fitzgerald **from 2.15pm** in the hall. A sign-up form for this has already been circulated.

Parents' Consultation Evenings (22nd and 24th October)

Details of how to book an appointment for this will be circulated closer to the time.

Homework

Homework will be set for 20 minutes, twice a week. Maths will be set on a Wednesday (due in on Friday) and English, or other curriculum area, on a Friday (due in the following Wednesday). Weekly spellings will be set on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

All children are expected to read at home daily, recording their progress in their reading record. They should also be practising their spellings regularly alongside their times tables on TT Rockstars.

It is essential that children are completing their homework each week and that their reading records are being signed by parents at least three times per week. These will be checked in school every Monday.

Equipment & Uniform

Please ensure the children have one well-stocked pencil case, containing two handwriting pens, two pencils, 30cm ruler, and a small selection of coloured pens and pencils in addition to a glue stick and scissors. Pencil cases will need to be able to fit in your child's tray.

Children should also bring in a packet of tissues, reading book, water bottle, and reading record.

For PE, please ensure children have full PE kit, including their green Raleigh PE t-shirt (not house t-shirt), trainers or plimsolls.
They will need this in school every day. Please ensure all uniform and equipment is named.