



# HORRINGTON PRIMARY

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Dear Parents

Welcome back! It is a pleasure to be teaching Class 4 this year. We have an exciting term ahead of us and the children have already made a splendid start.

I will be teaching every day apart from Thursdays, when Mrs Williams will take the children for a maths lesson followed by Mrs Prior for Music and Mrs Eaton for PE. We are delighted to welcome Mr Vallis to the staff team at Horrington, and he will support the class each day. There are 27 children in the class with 21 Year 5 children and 6 Year 4 children.

Our areas of study this year can be found on the attached Medium Term Plans which are also displayed on the classroom door. We wish to remind you of a number of classroom procedures.

Homework will be set each Monday, and the children will have a full week to complete it. If children are unsure of the task, they need discuss it with me during the week. Spelling tests will be given each Monday. Challenge spellings are available should your children require them. We would very much encourage you to support your child with homework, particularly when learning spellings.

The children have already brought home a new reading journal, which should be used to record their reading out of school. We would ask that you listen to your child read or discuss their reading with them at least four times a week, signing their journal each day you do this and perhaps writing a comment. Certificates and awards will be given for readers who keep their journal up to date!

A class timetable can be found in your child's reading journal. Here you will see that the children have P.E on a Thursday afternoon. P.E. kits must be in school all week and be taken home at the weekends for washing.

We would be most grateful if you could supply your child with an old shirt, (preferably, big enough to cover as much of their uniform as possible) as we may be using some potentially messy media over the course of the year!

We feel that it is important for the children to begin to take more responsibility for their own belongings as well as for school property. Please try to encourage your child to be responsible for remembering to bring their book bag, PE kit etc. to school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any issues. I am available on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons at the end of the school day. Likewise, if you wish to discuss anything with Nicola Devine, our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator please let us know.

I very much look forward to seeing you as the term progresses.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lisa Budd and Mr Nathan Vallis