

Y4 Parents meeting notes

Please find below a brief outline of the information we would normally discuss with you at the informal parents meeting. If you have any queries please feel free to email your child's class teacher.

Hand sanitiser

- Please ensure your child has a hand sanitiser to keep on their desk.

Homework

- For the time being homework will be online only. Please read books assigned on Bug Club, complete the My Maths activities and also use TT Rockstars.
- Children are expected to practise spellings and tables each day and we also ask parents/carers to listen to their child reading aloud a minimum of three times a week.
- This is a useful website for practising times tables using a tablet:
- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
- Sometimes the children may be able to read a text but not completely understand what they are reading, therefore we encourage you to discuss the book with them
- Children will be reading books on Bug Club. Please write in your child's reading record book to indicate you have heard them read and that they have finished the book and discussed it with you.
Reading is part of the week's homework.
- Spellings will be put out on the website and we will send out a letter when they are to start.

Contacting the teacher

- If you need to see the class teacher, you will need to make an appointment via the office for us to ring you at a suitable time. You can also email the Year 4 email address which is year4@engayne.co.uk. Please try to avoid sending in paper letters as we cannot open them immediately and this will delay our response to you.

Water and snacks

- Children are allowed to bring vegetables or a piece of fruit for a snack during playtime. These should be in a reusable container.
- We encourage all children to bring in a water bottle to sit on their desks during the day. Engayne encourages this as a way of helping the children to concentrate. Also please ensure that bottles have sports caps to reduce spillage.

Jewellery

- No jewellery is allowed except for watches. If children wear earrings they will be asked to take them out.

Curriculum

- Target information is given out each half term so you are aware of the work we will be doing. You can also access our curriculum plan on the Engayne website.
- PE will be on a **Thursday** and swimming is on a **Monday**. PE kits will be sent home after our PE lessons for washing, please return the following week.

Online safety

- We teach the children about staying safe online and their online footprint. We recommend that all parents also talk to their children about safe use of the internet.
- There have been problems for some children in the past caused by social media and phone use. We recommend that parents block sites that the children are not allowed on and that internet use is supervised.