



## Year 3/4 Newsletter

We have been very busy this half term and the children in Year 3/4 (Squirrels) have really enjoyed learning all about biomes and climate zones in Geography, the water cycle in Science, yoga and team games in PE, friendships in RSE and the work of Kerry Darlington in Art. They have also enjoyed learning about life in the 1970s, during the week of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are so pleased with the great start they have had to the year.

We hope you have a lovely break and look forward to seeing everyone on **Monday 6th November**.

Here are a few notices and reminders for after half term:

General	School Uniform	PE	Reading Books
<p><b>Collecting pupils from school:</b> Adults collecting your children must be on the contact list or the School office must be notified if it is a different adult that will be collecting your child at the end of the day.</p> <p><b>Contact Numbers:</b> We must have at least 2 working contact numbers for your child at all times. This is a matter of safeguarding and we must always be able to contact parents during the school day. <b><u>If your phone number has changed you must update it at the school office.</u></b></p> <p><b>Class Dojo</b> Please ensure that you are signed up to Class Dojo to receive regular school and class updates.</p> <p><b>ParentPay:</b> ParentPay – please remember that we are now a cashless school and all payments must be done so through ParentPay. If you would like help to download and log on to ParentPay, please contact the school office and staff will be happy to help you.</p>	<p>Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform each day for school (with the exception of PE days)</p> <p>Our School uniform consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black/grey trousers or skirt;</li> <li>• Pale blue polo shirt;</li> <li>• Blue school jumper/cardigan;</li> <li>• <b>Black shoes</b></li> </ul> <p>We expect all pupils to wear black shoes for school please ensure your child does not wear white or brightly coloured trainers to school as this is not permitted.</p> <p>Please ensure all your child’s clothing is clearly labelled with your child’s name.</p>	<p>After half term your child’s PE day for both indoor and outdoor PE is Tuesday.</p> <p>Children should continue to come to school dressed for PE when it is their PE Day</p> <p><b><u>PE Kit:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorts</li> <li>• T-shirt</li> <li>• Tracksuit (weather depending)</li> <li>• Suitable footwear – trainers or plimsolls</li> </ul>	<p>Your child must read at least 3 times a week and log this on Boom Reader. In KS2, reading books are allocated based on book band colours. These are selected by teachers, who are listening to children read on a regular basis. Books match the objectives children are covering in the year group they are working in.</p> <p>Those children who read their books at least three times per week will be awarded five Dojos.</p> <p>Your child will also be bringing home a book to share as a reading for pleasure book. This book can be shared as a family or can be read by the child independently.</p>