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YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

12th September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to Bevendean – we hope that you all had a lovely Summer holiday. It has been great to get to know the children over the last week and to see them so excited about their learning.

What we are learning this term:

Our History topic this term is the Victorians and this will be the basis for much of the work that we do. This includes learning about Queen Victoria, life as a Victorian child, Victorian schools, jobs and workhouses. In English, we will be focusing on our rags to riches story 'Oliver Twist' and exploring persuasive writing. Maths will be divided into Place Value and calculation with a focus on reasoning and problem solving. In art, we are focussing on William Morris, creating wallpaper designs for a Victorian home. In Science, we will be learning about electricity and battery powered circuits.

PE:

Our PE session is on a Monday afternoon and for this the children will need black shorts and white T-shirt (different to school uniform T-shirt and no football kit) and trainers or plimsolls (any colour). We will start swimming every Wednesday morning during the Summer Term. For this, the children will need to bring a one-piece costume / trunks (no bikinis), a towel and goggles if they have them. The cost for this is £2.50 and this needs to be paid through Parent Pay.

Uniform & Jewellery:

It has been great to see so many children in the correct school uniform and shoes (black only please) this term. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform every day of the school year. In addition, rings, bracelets and necklaces are not allowed. Earrings should be studs or hoops, but no bigger than a 5p piece.

Attendance:

As you know, much of the work we do in class is built on day by day; therefore it is vital that the children are in school as much as possible and on time for the start of the school day (8.55am).

Dates for the Diary:

Open Classes: Tuesday 12th September 3.15-3.45pm

Parents' Open Session: Thursday 28th September 9.00am

Individual School Photos: Wednesday 11th October

Half Term: Week beginning Monday 16th October (2 weeks)

We will be in the playground every morning at 8.50am and at the end of the day at 3.15pm. Please come and talk to us should you have any questions or need to pass any information onto us.

Yours faithfully

Mr Smith
Class Teacher

Miss Winks
Class Teacher