

Hello, and welcome to Year 4! We hope that our letter finds you happy and well. We are both very excited to start our learning together in September.

In year 4, we are a BIG happy family; we share and respect each other. We will always be kind, good listeners and we will always try our best. We also think it is very important to work together as part of the St Anne's family. We will be spending a lot of time together, so it is important to treat each other with respect, kindness, and compassion. We know that each of you have a different brain which means you think and learn differently. It is our jobs as your teachers to help you grow as learners and as a person of good character.

We expect that you are a little nervous to be moving classes, but don't be worried, we are going to have an amazing time together. We will settle ourselves into the new school year over the first four days, and complete lots of lovely activities so that we feel happy and confident. It will give you a chance to get to know us, and us a chance to get to know you! We will be able to answer all your questions.

Then, we will start our new learning for the year, thinking about what we already know and moving our learning forward. There's lots to learn about! Our first topic is called 'Walk like an Egyptian' and we are going to learn about life in Ancient Egypt and we are going on a special trip to Haselmere Museum.

We are thrilled that you are going to be part of the year 4 team. Please do not worry about anything as this year is going to be an amazing adventure. We hope that you are as excited as we are to start our year 4 learning adventure together!

Don't forget to practise your reading, writing and maths (see the letter sent to your parents) over the summer holidays and we are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September!

## Here are some top tips for September:

## PE/Music

PE will be on Monday mornings. You will need to wear your PE kit to school and you will wear it all day. In colder months, you will need to wear jogging bottoms on PE days.

## <u>Curriculum Web</u>

All our learning for autumn term can be seen on our curriculum web. Special dates are in the middle of the web. Keep your eyes open for any dress up days!

## <u>Pencil case</u>

Make sure that you are ready to learn and bring all the items required for your pencil case on the first day. You will need:  $2 \times \text{blue}$  writing pens,  $1 \times \text{red}$  pen,  $3 \times \text{HB}$  pencils,  $1 \times \text{pencil}$  sharpener,  $1 \times \text{rubber}$ ,  $1 \times 30 \text{ cm}$  ruler,  $1 \times \text{glue}$  stick,  $2 \times \text{whiteboard}$  pens (any colour),  $1 \times \text{yellow}$  highlighter. You can also bring some colouring pencils. Remember we will supply the pencil cases.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!

See you in September.

Ms Dimech and Mrs Taneja

