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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all your patience and support throughout last week, as always new years can be a little chaotic and confusing especially with new routines and classroom relocations! I think everyone now knows where they are and where they are going! Please contact the school office or myself if you have queries at all regarding school routines, procedures and timetables.

The school is now in full swing. All Lunchtime and After School clubs begin today, as does swimming and Home learning (homework).

Swimming:

Y1, Y2 and Y3 will be swimming throughout the Autumn and Spring Terms (a letter was sent out last week). These sessions take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. I am hopeful that we will be able to offer lessons to our Y4 Children in Summer Term, I will update you on this later in the year.

Home Learning:

The children will be bringing Home Learning (homework) home every Monday. We have decided to change the title to 'Home Learning' as the demands of the curriculum are so great for our children, we would like to set them key skills each week to practise at home. For the Autumn Term these skills will be spelling patterns, reading and learning their times tables. Each Friday the teachers will encourage the children to bring in their 'Home Learning' books so that the children can show what they have been practising at home. If your child has a place at Homework Club, they will use this time to continue practising their basic skills so will need to take their 'Home Learning' book with them. Homework club is due to start Monday 11th September.

Curriculum Maps:

You should all receive a Curriculum Map outlining the topic your child is learning about. We will be producing these to send out at the beginning of every new half term so that you know what different activities and lessons your children will be studying.

Y4 class Assemblies:

Year 4 will be kicking off our Class Assemblies this year, with 4LJ being on Thursday 21st September at 9am followed by 4AG being on Thursday 28th September at 9am.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Norman
(Head of School)



