



Dear parents,

A big welcome to Y4! It feels wonderful that we have returned back to school to a new normality with face to face learning, without bubbles whilst taking sensible precautions and limiting risks where we can!

We have a busy year ahead and a very exciting topic for this term - Anglo Saxons and Vikings! We have also planned engaging lessons in maths, English, science, computing and the rest of the curriculum. Please see the curriculum overview attached for a more complete picture of your child's learning.

The main points to help us begin the school year smoothly are summarised below:

PE

In the first half term we will be doing Tag Rugby and dance and in the second half of the term we will be doing handball and gymnastics!

Year 4 PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**

Please keep PE kits at home and send your child in wearing their kit on PE days.

Polite reminder: If your child has their ears pierced, please remove earring/s or cover earring/s with tape before school on PE days.

Forest School

Forest school begins next week for Cherry class and the week after for Hazel class (alternating weeks) please see the timetable below.

Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate outdoor clothes and shoes on this day (wellies to be brought in a bag if so desired).

Cherry Class Forest School dates	Hazel Class Forest school dates
13 th September	20 th September
27 th September	4 th October
11 th October	18 th October
1 st November	8 th November
15 th November	22 nd November
29 th November	6 th December

Reading and Homework

More information to follow in the next couple of weeks regarding home learning.

Contact

In terms of contacting us, in the first instance contact **hazel@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk** or **cherry@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk** You can also contact the school office on **adminteam@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk** with more general enquiries. Remember we are also outside the classroom at the beginning and end of each day most of the time. It is important to note that we cannot discuss incidents related to other children via email.

Again, we are looking forward to the year ahead 😊

Mrs Wall, Miss Pritchard and the year 4 team.