**Dear Year 3 and Year 4 Parents,**

**Welcome to Year 3 & Year 4!**

**Routines**

Children can come into the classroom from 8.45 and put their reading folders, coats/bags in their lockers. When the children have done this, they start their morning work.

The children will be collected from the classroom at 3:20pm.

**Homework**

Children will be required to complete 2-3 tasks per half term from a list of activities and handed in when completed. This will be celebrated on a Friday afternoon.

Times tables will be given out for the children to learn throughout the term. They will also need to practise reading at home. Spellings will also be given out to practise and tested on a Wednesday.

**Reading**

Please encourage your child to read for 15 minutes every day as it has a huge impact on academic success. The children will each receive a bookmark; once it has been filled in they will be rewarded with 5 house points.

**Swimming (Y3 ONLY) and PE**

Swimming will start on September 20th (more information to follow).

Y4 PE Tuesday and Thursday

Y3 PE Friday

**Forest School**

Y4 will continue Forest School on Wednesday afternoon.

Y3 Forest School is on Thursday afternoons.

Wellington boots are essential!

**Topic overview**

This term, our topic is Mayans and South America. A topic overview is enclosed, which is an outline of what we hope to cover this term. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to one of us and we can arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues or concerns you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Newdeck, Mrs Seeley, Miss Budenis and Miss O’Connor