

Swallowfield Lower School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Year 4. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy year ahead. This is an important year for your child and we have high expectations of them. We will be encouraging a high level of independence and responsibility, in order to prepare them for their transition to Middle School in July.

Our topic this term is World War Two. Please see the attached medium term plan for more information. If you are able to contribute in any way to the children's learning, please let us know.

PE and Swimming

Please ensure that P.E. kits are in school every **Monday** and they will be sent home on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school, including tracksuit bottoms and trainers, as we will be doing some PE outside this term. Both classes will be swimming on a **Monday** afternoon but please ensure that swimming kits are in school every **Monday**, as we hope to swim as often as possible.

Home School Library

This will continue this term and the children will have the chance to change their books on a **Thursday**. Please ensure book bags are in school on this day. If you have any comments to make about your child's reading, please do so in their learning logs.

Homework

The children will continue to receive weekly spellings on a **Monday** and will be tested the following Friday. Learning Logs will also be sent home on this day and should be returned the following **Thursday** to be marked. We understand that it is sometimes difficult to find time for the children to complete their Learning Log work, but we do encourage them to complete at least one piece a week. This enriches their work at school and will also prepare them for next year, when they will have more homework that is compulsory.

As always, we really appreciate any help that you can offer. Please let us know if you are available to help with swimming lessons or classroom jobs.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries. We are holding a Year 4 meeting for parents on **Wednesday 13th September 2017 at 9.00am**, which will last no longer than an hour. We look forward to meeting you then.

Year 4 will be leading a Remembrance Day assembly on Friday 10th November 2017 at 10.45am, which you are welcome to attend. We are also organising a Macmillan Coffee Morning which will be held on Friday 29th September at 9.00am.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 4 Class Teachers

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