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Dear Parents

I'm really looking forward to being the Year 4 teacher and having your child in my classroom.

We have a busy half term starting with our whole school trip to Dalby Forest on Monday 29 September. We will be comparing the habitat of the forest with our local environment so don't be surprised if your child comes home to tell you that they have been on local walks to carry out habitat surveys. As a parent, you will have filled in a consent form for your child to take part in local walks throughout the year.

Your child will be bringing home a reading book each evening. They have the opportunity to change their book at least 3 times a week but in order for them to do this, you, as the parent, need to initial their reading card.

Homework will also be sent home on a Monday and this should be handed in on a Friday. Please remember this should be done in black pen and the same presentation applies as at school. There will be maths and literacy homework sent home. Also, if parents could work with the children on their times tables and any spellings sent home that would be greatly appreciated.

PE is on Mondays and one other day of the week. Both sessions will be outdoor sessions and will be rugby based. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school, fully labelled and in a bag so that we can reduce the risk of losing items. They will still need trainers in their locker throughout the half term in order to make full use of the outdoor facilities. Children will need their kit in school at all times as sometimes we have coaches in school therefore need to be prepared for these sessions also.

Please could I remind you how important it is that your child has indoor shoes at school in order to keep the inside of the school looking clean and tidy. These should also be labelled so that we can locate them quickly and could I ask you to make sure your child's uniform is also fully labelled.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Millar