

Dates to remember:

Date	Event
Monday 2 nd September	Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	Training Day
Wednesday 4 th September	Children return to school
W/b 10 th September	Year 6 House Captian Elections
Wednesday 11 th September	Year 4 information meeting (9am)
W/b 23 rd September	Book Fair
Thursday 26 th September	European Day of Languages
Tuesday 1 st October - Thursday 3 rd October	Individual school photos
Wednesday 17 th October	Y4 Trip to Verulamium
Friday 18 th October	FOLBA - School Disco
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents' Evening (3.30pm-7.30pm)
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents' Evening (3.30pm-5.30pm)
Friday 25 th October	Training Day
28 th - 3 rd November	Half Term
Tuesday 19 th November 2024	Trip to Cineworld South Ruislip
Friday 29 th November	FOLBA Christmas Fair
Friday 20 th December	End of Term (2pm finish)

Don't forget to keep checking on our school Twitter page, for photographs of school activities and sporting events that take place this year.



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Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

Edition 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and that the children are ready for the busy school year ahead.

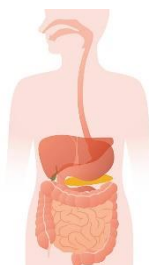
The aim of this newsletter is to give you more detailed information about activities and events taking place in Year 4 this half term. If you have any questions, please contact us through the Year 4 email address:
year4@ladybankes.school

We look forward to working with you and your children throughout this academic year.

The Year 4 team

We have been really enjoying getting to know our classes over the past week and we are so impressed with their lovely manners and efforts being demonstrated in all their lessons so far.

This half term we are looking forward to learning all about what life was like during Roman times and we will be reading an excellent book called *Christophe's Story* by Nicki Cornwell. In Science, we will start the year by learning about digestion, food chains and habitats. We will find out in detail how the human digestion system works! In Maths, we will be following the White Rose schemes of work. More detailed information regarding our Autumn Term Curriculum can be found on the website.



Year 4 information meeting

Thank you to all those who could attend the Welcome to Year 4 Meeting on Wednesday, all the information shared at this meeting will be emailed home.

Spellings

This year, the children have been given spelling books where they need to record sentences for each of their spelling words for that week. Please also use this QR code to find the statutory word list for Year 3 and 4 (page 16). These are words frequently used and often misspelled in pupils' writing. When we moderate the children's writing, we check that these words are especially spelt accurately.



Trips information 2022/23

We have already starting booking trips and visits for this year. This term, we will be visiting the Verulamium Museum in St Albans (The museum of everyday life in Roman Britain). The children will take part in an Artefact workshop, visit the Museum's gallery and visit the Hypocaust and/or Roman wall remains in Park. We also have a free trip to the cinema in South Ruislip as a part of the Into Film Festival. The letters with more information about trips this term will be coming home in the next few weeks.

Home learning timetable

	Handed out	Due in
Spellings	Weekly - sentences to be written into spelling books Set on Thursday due in on Thursday	
Maths	Mathletics (3 tasks) Set on Thursday due in on following Thursday	
Bug Club	One book a week* *If the book is in excess of 40 pages this can be read over a 2-week period.	
Reading	Minimum of five times per week. Please ensure the children's Reading Records are signed and dated after they have read.	

Reading log

We expect the Year 4 children to read for a minimum of five times a week. Please can this be recorded and signed by a parent or carer in their reading logs.

Timetables

Each class has been given their own class timetable. Please have a look to see what is happening each day. Please ensure your children's PE kit is in school every day.

