

# Welcome to Year 4 Magnolia Class

Mrs Harrison  
Mrs Myers (TA)





# About Me



- I have been a teacher at The Grove for 12 years
- I am the school Maths coordinator along with Mr Bolshaw
- I run choir with Mrs Bull and Year 6 netball club with Mrs Hutson
- I enjoy travelling, reading and photography
- I am about to get a puppy!

# Soft Start

- The classroom door will be open at 8.45am and then close at 8.50am
- There is a 5 minute leeway whilst I take the register!
- If you are after this time, your child will need to go and sign in at the office.
- Majority of children are all outside ready at 8.45!



# Speaking to the Teacher

- This can be done ideally by a note given to your child to pass on, the school office or by email.
- Appointments can be made via the office or by talking to me at the end of the school day.





# Attendance.



- If your child is absent from school, a written note is required upon their return in addition to phone calls that may have been made.
- Collection: Collect your child from outside the classroom and please remind them not to wander off. This helps us all to work together to ensure their safety.
- If home time arrangements change, please inform your child's teacher in writing or send an email to the office.



## School Behaviours



### The 3 Rs

**Respect** – Respect ourselves, each other and our environment

**Responsibility** – taking responsibility for our actions

**Resilience** – to learn from our mistakes and always try our best, even when we find things difficult



# Uniform

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school. **All** items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name including black school shoes. This is particularly important due to swimming!
- Long hair must be tied back using a colour co-ordinating hair band/bobble. Clip back long fringes. No large headbands please!
- Please ensure that P.E kit is available at all times, with appropriate footwear. Please note all jewellery should be removed, or micropore tape may be used to cover studs.
- Please provide your child with a painting shirt or apron to protect their clothes during art lessons.



# Medical



- Inhalers: Please ensure your child has an in date, named inhaler in school at all times. They are kept in a box in my classroom
- Epipens: Are kept centrally in school.
- Please ensure if your child wears glasses/hearing aid, they have them in school daily and that we know about them.
- Inform me/the office of any new medical conditions, changes or updates. This is vital particularly for **SWIMMING!**



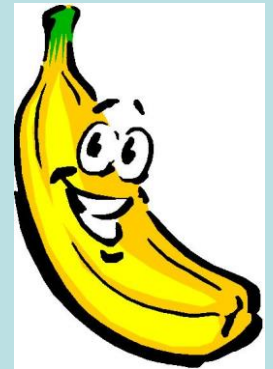




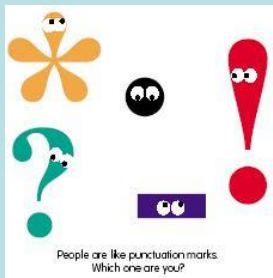
# Equipment



- Small pencil cases that will fit in their tray! Items should be labelled with their name as many items look or are the same. Blue (not black) ink pens/handwriting pens!
- Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle every day.
- Healthy snacks are allowed for break times – fresh fruit etc. **NO NUTS!**



**WE HAVE CHILDREN WITH SEVERE NUT/  
SEED ALLERGIES IN SCHOOL.**



# Homework



- As in all year groups, we set spelling homework on a **Monday every week** and **test on a Friday through dictation**.
- We hand out weekly homework on a **Thursday** and collect it in on the following **Wednesday** at the latest.
- Learning Logs/ Maths homework will be set on alternate weeks. If your child does not complete homework, they will be expected to go to homework club unless a letter is provided with a valid reason.(30-40 mins)
- Planners should be filled in **at least three times a week** and will be checked on a **Tuesday**. Please use a blue pen or pencil. Ideally read with your child (5-10 mins a day)
- Our Library slot is **Tuesday** each week





# Swimming



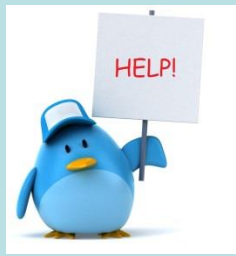
- We will be leaving for swimming at 9:00am sharp. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name, including towel, goggles, full swimming costume(girls), trunks (boys) and a swimming hat.
- Please provide a healthy nourishing snack on swimming days (fruit, carrot sticks etc.).
- Girls – no tights and wear trousers in winter if possible!
- Tie long hair back in a single ponytail.
- Ensure we know about all medical conditions

# Worries



- If you are concerned/worried about anything, please email or come and talk to me.
- Your child can use the class Worry Box to let me know confidentially about anything which is bothering them.

*A day of worry is  
more exhausting  
than a week of  
work. ~John Lubbock*



# How can you help?



- Support your child with:  
conversation/homework /reading / Times  
Tables/visits /playing games /sport /your time!
- Volunteer- You can help with reading, swimming,  
art/DT, lunchtimes, special events/weeks, PTA.
- We collect newspaper (appropriate for use in  
school), material for use in displays, artefacts for  
topics, boxes of tissues for the class especially in  
winter.

# Finally...

I am looking forward to a fun and productive year 4!

