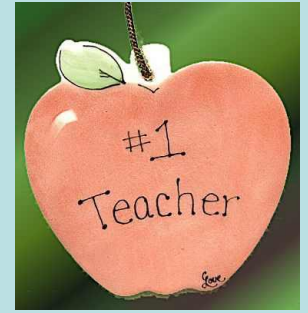


# Welcome to Year 4 Cedar Class

Mrs Copp  
Mrs Edbrook (TA)  
Ms Vettese (TA)  
Mrs Vaughan (TA)



# About Me



- I have been a teacher since 1999
- I taught RE in secondary school for nine years
- I taught English in Papua New Guinea as a VSO volunteer
- Taught English in Spain for three years.
- I am the RE subject leader at The Grove
- This is my sixth year at The Grove.

# Soft Start

- The classroom door will be open at 8.40am and then close at 8.50am
- 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 by 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 class email.
- Appointments can be made by talking to me at the end of the school day once all children have been collected.
- Copy in Admin and class email please.





# 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!
- PE kit is now worn on the days they have it (Monday and Wednesday). 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: kept in the classroom.
- 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!**



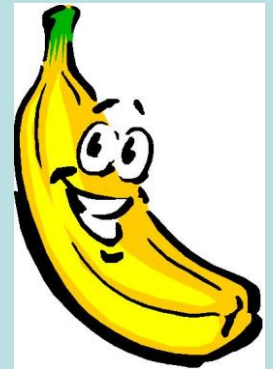




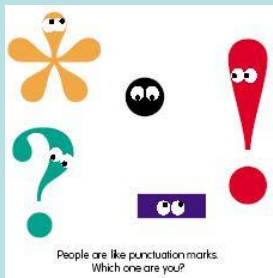
# Equipment



- 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 or Black pens to be used!
- Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle every day.
- Healthy snacks are allowed for break times – fresh fruit or vegetables. NO NUTS!



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



# Homework



- We set spelling homework on a **Monday every week** and **test the following Monday through dictation. Spelling sentences to be handed in by Friday.**
- Remember to write down your spellings to continue learning the spelling pattern over the weekend.
- Planners should be filled in **at least three times a week** and will be checked on a **Thursday**. Please use a blue/ black pen. Ideally read with your child 5-10 mins a day
- TTRS – 10 minutes a day (Multiplication check next June)
- We are waiting to find out when we can use the Library again but the children are allowed to borrow books from my book corner.





# Swimming



- We will be swimming January until July so more details to follow.
- 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.
- Girls – no tights and wear trousers in winter if possible!
- Tie long hair back in a single ponytail.
- Earrings must be removed
- Ensure we know about all medical conditions

# Young Mariners – May next year so more details closer to the time.

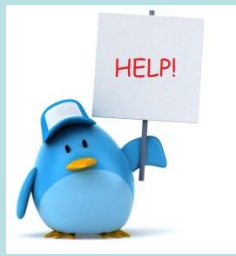


# Worries



- 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.
- Egyptian Day – 6<sup>th</sup> October – had a few  
volunteers already!

# Finally...

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