

Welcome to Year 4 Cedar Class

Miss Nurse
Mrs Stocker (TA)
Mrs Gillies [Mon]



About Me

- I have been a teacher at The Grove for 3 yrs.
- I am the Subject Lead for Art.
- I enjoy pottery, travelling and scuba diving.
- I have a ginger and white cat called Cassie who I adopted from Abu Dhabi.



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 8.40!



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.

Cedar@grovejm.herts.sch.uk

- 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





Attendance.



- If your child is absent from school, a written note/email 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!
- Hair shoulder length and longer must be tied back using a colour co-ordinating hair band/bobble. Clip back long fringes. No large headbands please!
- PE kit is still 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.



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!**

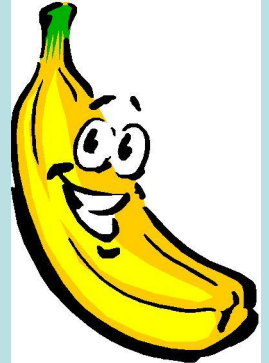




Equipment



- 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 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.

Music

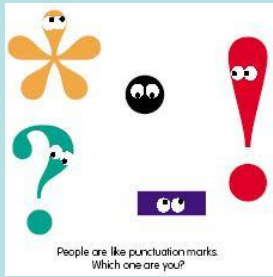
- Thursdays up until Christmas
- Learning the violin with a teacher from outside the school



Lunches

- New system
- Please have a conversation with your children about what they are having!





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 **three times a week** and will be checked on a **Monday**. Please use a blue 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 with a signing out system!





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.

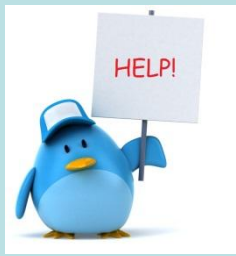


Worries



- 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.

Would you like to tell me who
your child is?!

Finally...

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

