



23rd February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful half term. Year 4 have come back to school brilliantly and are throwing themselves back into class with their wonderful, usual enthusiasm. Please see the attached Topic Web for details of our curriculum this term. Our topic for the term is 'Our Town'. We will learn more about life in Headington and look at land use and travel in the area.

### **P.E. days and Library**

P.E. days continue to be on **Tuesday (indoors)** and **Wednesday (swimming)**. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for bringing their PE kit to school on those days, including bringing trainers for indoor PE, as we will continue with our weekly mile runs. Children should have coats in school every day as break / lunch times will be outside unless the rain is heavy. Library books can be renewed and exchanged at lunch times as soon as they are finished; in addition, we have our library time on Monday afternoons.

### **Homework**

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday. This should be completed by the following Wednesday. Each week, we will continue to set Doodlemaths extras, and children are expected to read independently at home. Please encourage your child to remember and complete their homework independently. Do let me know if there are any problems with completing homework.

### **Punctuality**

The school gate opens at 8.40am and the register is taken at 8.50am. Children arriving after register will be marked as late. Please continue to support children in developing an organised morning routine which allows them to arrive at school in time.

### **Diary Dates**

Some dates for this term.

25th February	First Swimming lesson of the term
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at Church
25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evenings
27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term

We also have our Year 4 residential to look forward to in May at Hill End. If you haven't already booked your child's place, please do so as detailed in the letter sent out before Christmas.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I am available for a quick chat most days after school, or you can call the office to schedule a longer meeting if necessary.

Many thanks for your support,

Vicki Cooper