

Getting ready for Year 4: Key Information.

Snack and Water.

In Year 4, children will need to bring their own healthy snack for break time. All children need to bring a water bottle filled with plain fresh water everyday. Please make sure the bottle is named. Please ensure this is a re-usable bottle which can be washed each night.



School Equipment

We will provide all pencils and stationery needed. Children should not bring pencil cases to school.

Children will need a bag which can hold their water bottle, lunch box, snack, reading book and reading record.

Children will not need to bring a PE kit into school. Instead, they will need to come to school in their PE kit on their PE day, which for Year 4 will be **Thursdays**.

Communication with Parents.

Please use the year group email (year4@highwoodsprimary.com) to communicate with teachers instead of "catching" us at the door.

If it is an urgent matter, please contact the office who will get the message to us.

We will check the email account at the beginning and end of day. We will not be able to check the account during the school day.

Key Staff.

There are two Year 4 classes.

4CT is taught by Mrs Chester on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs Tolhurst will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.

Miss White will be the learning support assistant.

4B is taught by Mrs Buckingham with Miss Munford and Mrs Williams as learning support assistants.

Forest Schools.

All children will have the opportunity for a 6 week block of Forest School during the course of the year. Further information about this will be given when it is your child's turn to attend the sessions, which for Year 4 will be on Wednesdays.



Homework

Each week, children will be set spellings on the Spelling Frame website, grammar homework via Spag.com and times tables homework via Time Tables Rock Stars. This will be set on a Thursday and due to be completed by the following Tuesday. All children are expected to read daily at home and this should be recorded in their reading records.