



Year 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable Summer break. We've had a fantastic first few days back at school. The children have settled in brilliantly, getting to know their new adults and becoming confident with their classrooms and routines. We are already so impressed with everyone's enthusiasm and positive attitude towards learning! Next week we'll be diving into our exciting new topics, including exploring The Iron Man in English and finding out all about rainforests in Geography. We can't wait to get started!

- We are pleased to welcome Mrs Wills as a trainee teacher in Jays Class.
- Games – every Thursday for all of Year 4. Children to come into school wearing their PE kits on games days only.
- PE – Owls – every Tuesday Children should come into school wearing their school uniforms and will change into PE kit at school.
- PE – Jays– every Wednesday. Children should come into school wearing their school uniforms and will change into PE kit at school.
- Please remove earrings on Games and PE days.
- Please name everything your child brings to school to ensure it can be returned to the correct person if it gets lost.
- Reminder: no pencil cases in school.
- Please provide your child with a named water bottle every day.
- If your child is having a school lunch, please remember to use the new **Impact Food App** to order your child's lunch the week before they attend school. This cannot be done in class or through the school office.
- Please provide your child with a named glue stick to use in class. Thank you.

No homework will be set this week to allow the children to settle back into school life.

Please look out for the 'Meet your child's teacher' date in the next few weeks (TBC). This is a short presentation where you will be able to find out all about Year 4.

Many thanks for continuing to support your child's learning. If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the end of the day or email info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk.

The Year 4 Team
Mr Jacobs & Miss Vardy

Please see below for guidance on reading in Key Stage Two

Reading in Key Stage 2

Handy Hints



- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions - **15 minutes per day**.
- Continue to read out loud to an adult as well as independently.
- Try to read a range of books including fiction and non-fiction.
- Complete the Accelerated Reader quiz at home, ideally within 24-48 hours of finishing the book.

How can parents help?

Reading improves with practice.

Encourage your child to read at home, share your own books, discuss books, ask questions about the book they have read and visit the local library.

Check that your child is completing the reading quiz - this is part of their weekly homework.