

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and a warm welcome to the new school year. I am really looking forward to a busy and exciting year in Class Four, and to making many wonderful memories with your child!

This letter contains some key information about Class Four. You are also invited to our class meeting on Thursday 10th September at 3pm, where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Staffing

I will be teaching in Class Four full-time, with the support of Miss Rayment (mornings only), Mrs Pearse (Monday, Tuesday and Friday) and Mrs Price (Wednesday and Thursday). On a Monday afternoon, Mr Tanner will teach PE and Mrs Last will cover my Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time.

Expectations: Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn

As the oldest children at Landscope, children in Class Four are role-models for the rest of the school and are given increased trust and responsibility to reflect this. Guided by our Christian values, our Class Agreement and our Relational Approach to behaviour, children are expected to be: Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn.

The school day starts at 8.45am and registration closes at 8.55am. We strongly encourage children to arrive punctually, as the start of the day contains valuable learning opportunities.

It is your child's responsibility to have in school every day their reading book, reading diary and a named water bottle (not too big please). Children are welcome to bring in a healthy, nut-free snack. As children spend a significant amount of the school day outside, please ensure your child is always prepared for the weather conditions on the day.

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoons. Children should come to school wearing appropriate PE clothing on these days. For safety reasons, children wearing stud earrings will be asked to put tape over them during the PE lesson.

Homework

We ask that all Year 5 and Year 6 children complete approximately 30 minutes of home-learning each day. This should always include daily reading, as well as teacher-set homework tasks such as reading comprehension, maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) activities. Homework will be set each Friday and should be completed and returned by the following Wednesday. Thank you in advance for your support in helping your child establish positive homework routines.

Residential 2027

I am pleased to confirm we have booked Reach Outdoors, Torbay for Class Four's residential on 26th - 28th May 2027. More information about this will follow shortly.

I truly believe we can achieve the best outcomes for your child by working together, so if you have any questions or just want a quick chat, please do catch me at the end of the school day.

Best wishes,

Mrs Barons