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## Newbold Verdon Primary School and Community Centre

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that your children have begun to settle in to another year at Newbold Verdon Primary School. We have enjoyed getting to know them all and we're looking forward to the year ahead working with them. As we begin this new year, here are a few of the ways that you can help support your child whilst in year 4.

### Homework

Homework will be set every week on Monday and is due in on the following Monday, this will be one piece of English and maths. An additional half term homework project may also be set and is due in on the final week of that half term. Homework club will be run by Mrs King and Mrs Bayliss on Monday afternoons, with places on a first come first served basis.

Spellings will be given out every Monday and tested the following week and times tables will be checked regularly. In line with the curriculum, year 4 children are expected to know all times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of the year, so continued support and practise of these at home will be of great benefit to your child. The children will have a chance to practise both their spellings and their tables during school, but will benefit from practising these at home.

### Reading

Reading at home is extremely important and as such, the school expects that every child will read at home at least three times a week, if your child reads five or more times a week they will receive an additional dragon wing! Reading diaries must be signed by an adult, but independent reading sessions can be filled in by your child.



Although they are of an age where they are reading independently, it is still good practice to read aloud, if you can please do take the time to listen to your child read. Reading diaries need to be handed in on Mondays.

### PE



Please make sure that your child has the correct kit for PE lessons. Indoor kit should include: a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps with outdoor kit including a sweatshirt, a pair of jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers as well. Although we use set times for PE (Tuesdays and Wednesdays), please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school every day, as there may be other times when it is needed.

All earrings must be removed for PE lessons, swimming included. If your child's ears have been recently pierced please provide them with tape or plasters to cover them up

temporarily.



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