



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are fully refreshed for the start of a new school year. It is undoubtedly going to be another busy and interesting term as we are exploring our new enquiry 'The Great, the Bold and the Brave'. We will be exploring life during the Roman civilisation, thinking about how they invaded and having a go at creating our own mosaics. We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and, as you can see from our enquiry web, we have a very exciting term ahead of us!

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Proposed trip to Chedworth Roman Villa (within school hours)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September - 3:10pm Year 4 Welcome meeting in classrooms

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Year 4 Roman Day - Come to school dressed as a Roman

There will be a quick Year 4 welcome meeting on 11th September at 3.10pm during which we will introduce ourselves, explain our expectations for the year and answer any questions you may have. This will be in the school hall.

Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a **water bottle** to school.
- Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct **PE kit**; house colour T-shirt, dark shorts (summer and indoor) and tracksuit bottoms (winter outdoor), socks, trainers or daps in school for the whole week. As well as this a jumper, coat and trainers are advised for the colder winter months as we will be going out to do P.E come rain or shine! Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.
- Please encourage your child to read as much as possible whether it be a story, non-fiction text or a football magazine! We will be looking in the home school contact books regularly so please can children bring them in on a daily basis.
- **Homework** will be set termly and will be shared and celebrated in class at the end of each term. In year 4, we have high expectations of children with regards to homework and we ask that every child completes their chosen task in full and to the highest standards expected in class.

We have an open door policy at Red Oaks, so please come and see us if you have any questions, concerns or children's celebrations! We will be available briefly in the mornings at the door or if a longer session is needed we can arrange a mutually convenient time after school.

Here's to an exciting first term of the new school year!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Rainford, Mrs Morgan & Mrs Hogan.