Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 2

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Autumn 2! It was good to meet you all last month at Parent Consultations. We are pleased that all the children have now settled well into their new classes and routines. Our History topic this half term is exploring the history of The Maya Civilization. Below is a reminder of what we will be covering in the next few weeks before Christmas. We also look forward to seeing you at our 'Share my Learning' event on Thursday 12th November.

Curriculum overview for this half term

Subject	Main Learning
English	• Persuasive letter writing • Direct and reported speech • Verb tenses • Fronted adverbials • Non-chronological reports based on The Maya
Spelling	• Year 3/4 word list – Y4 curriculum spelling rules. • EDshed
Maths	• Measures – Area • Multiplication • Division • Times Tables and corresponding division facts
Science	• Sounds and Vibrations
Computing	• Coding, designing digital greetings cards.
Foundation Subjects	• History - The Maya Civilisation • Art/DT – Festive sewing • RE – Religious harmony and unity • PSHE - Keeping ourselves safe at home • PE – Dance and gymnastics. • Swimming – Alternative dates per class. • French – Days of the week, month of the year. • Music

Dates for your diary

Thursday 12th November	**Share My Learning 3.45-7pm**
Friday 13th November	**Children in Need non-uniform day**
Monday 16th November	**4A swimming starts – 2 weeks**
Saturday 28th November	**Friends' Christmas Fair**

Homework and homework diaries

Please continue to record any books that your child is reading at home in the homework diary and for helping your child to make relevant comments 3 times a week. We will check them once a week and so the diary should be taken home every night and signed each weekend.

It is pleasing to see the range of books enjoyed in Year 4 and it is a pleasure to share comments made. We hope you are enjoying using the Edshed online spelling platform. TTR is one interactive way of learning the times tables, and we are encouraging the children to answer with increased confidence and speed this term.

Equipment for lessons

Thank you for your support in enabling your child to come to school in their PE kit on the relevant days. Please ensure that your child is fully equipped each day for school, including bringing in a **handwriting pen**, pencil and water bottle. A whiteboard marker and glue stick would also be a welcome addition to a pencil case and this is something that we would encourage. We would welcome any donations of tissues.

Snacks

Please remember that your child should have a **healthy snack** and **no nuts**. **Please do not send in crisps, chocolate or sweet biscuits.**

Uniform and Hairbands.

We are proud of our uniform at Wimbledon Chase and encourage the children to wear it with pride too. We allow simple hairbands in plain colours: please do not wear bright colours, animal ears or oversized decorations. Thank you.

We appreciate the support and encouragement you give to your child and hope that this information helps you to be involved in their learning. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dumont, Mrs Adamson, Mrs Prells, Ms Houston and Mr Lowe