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Ormiston Cliff Park PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful start to the new academic year, and the children have settled into their new routines remarkably well. Thank you for your continued support in helping them make such a positive start.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Year 4 team and share some useful information with you. The Year 4 teaching team consists of Mr M. Walsh and Mr A. Walsh, and we are supported by Mrs Loades. We are looking forward to working with your children and supporting them throughout the year ahead.

We would like to remind you that our PE lessons take place on Mondays and Thursdays. On these days, children should come to school dressed in their PE kit.

The PE kit is

- Blue T-shirt with the Academy logo
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls
- Trainers (for outside lessons)

Please remember that your child also needs the following school inform:

- Royal blue sweater / cardigan with logo
- White collared shirt
- Academy tie
- Black / grey trousers or skirt
- Black low heeled shoes (no trainers)
- Plain black/ grey/ navy socks/ tights

To help ensure that any misplaced items are returned promptly, please make sure that all clothing and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. We would also like to remind you that children may bring a healthy fruit or vegetable snack to enjoy at break time.

This week, we will begin sending home learning tasks. These will be issued each Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Home learning will include times tables, English activities and handwriting practice, helping the children to reinforce and develop their current learning.

Reading books and reading records have now been sent home. We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read at least three times each week. Regular reading at home will be rewarded in school through our marble reward system. In addition, children can use Accelerated Reader to complete quizzes that assess their understanding and comprehension once they have finished a book.

In Year 4, there is a strong focus on preparing the children for the Multiplication Tables Check in June. All children have access to Times Table Rock Stars and are encouraged to practise regularly. Further information about this will be shared at the Parents' Evening in October.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child and to an enjoyable, successful, and rewarding year ahead.

Best wishes,

Mr M Walsh and Mr A Walsh.

Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy Year 4 Team