



## Old Palace Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 1

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Welcome back after the summer break. The Year 4 team is looking forward to another exciting half term. Below are some notes and reminders so that this year runs as smoothly as possible. Please take time to read the newsletter with your child and keep it in a safe place. If you have any questions or require any help or support, please speak to any of the team before school from 8.55am.

### Contact details

Please inform the school office as soon as possible if your contact details - including home address, home telephone number, mobile numbers, and emergency contact details for your children has changed over the summer holiday. You may also need to review the collection details held on file for your child.

### Paying for Trips

You will receive a text for the total cost of this half terms trips, please make sure this is paid as soon as possible.

### Club Dates

After school clubs will re commence please see a separate letter for more information

### Collection lists

These must be updated before the end of the school day. Should you wish to make any changes please see the office.

### Lunch

If you wish to change your child's lunch preferences (packed lunch or school dinners) you must give a week's notice.

### Punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time. It is very important your child arrive on time and therefore we ask that they are in the playground by 9:00.

### Appointments

Please try to book appointments outside of school hours to ensure you child does not miss out on their learning. For appointments booked during these times, please provide evidence and bring to the office. If your child has an appointment in the morning and you would like them to have a school dinner, please book their lunch before 10:30 by informing the office.

### Core Values

As you are aware, each month we focus on a core value. September's core value is **resilience** and October's is **compassion**.

### Bug club: What is bug club?

A reading programme that Old Palace are using to help teach reading from reception to year 4. Children can take home a reading book as well as accessing an eBooks version via a personalised website. Children can enjoy reading books onscreen and completing fun quiz questions found in the eBooks. The quiz questions will help the children practise their reading skills. Children can read at their own pace. Encourage your child to attempt all quizzes. We can track their progress and help them with types of quiz questions they struggle with. Allow your child to read a favourite eBook again. When can children use the eBooks? If you have access to an internet connection at home, your child can log on whenever they want to, from home.



## Learning

English	Maths	Topic	Computing	Music	RE	PE	PSHE
Myths	Place Value	Europe	Using databases	Percussion	Beliefs about God	Basketball	To be a good learner
Non-Chronological reports	Addition and Subtraction						

For more information, please visit our website at [www.aldpalaceprimary.co.uk](http://www.aldpalaceprimary.co.uk)

### Trips:

PE Days: 4H: Wednesday 4M: Swimming Monday & PE Wednesday

Special Days/Assemblies: Week 4 Feelings Week,

### Vocabulary

Please help your child to use these words and to check they understand what they mean

Week 2	indulge	facilitate	decline	quench
Week 3	required	conflict	definite	restrain
Week 4	predicament	enhance	desperately	reveal
Week 5	respond	trace	device	revive
Week 6	period	interval	disclose	sacred
Week 7	resident	allocate	distinct	captivating

### Homework

In Year 4 homework will be given to the children every Thursday. All homework should be returned the following Wednesday.

**English and Maths** - Your child will be given a worksheet to complete in both maths and English. Time is given for the children to go over the work with their teacher.

**Spelling**—Your child will receive spelling homework every Thursday. Please help them to look at and read the word, say the word and then cover and try to write the word from memory.

### Research Learning Project

This half term in year 4 we are learning about Europe. As part of our unit we will look at different countries in Europe. For your research project this half term we would like you choose a **European country we did not have a chance to look at** and create a travel brochure persuading people to go and visit there. Please ensure the brochure talks about the capital city, main attractions and landmarks, main language, any festivals or celebrations and other interesting information.

### Key learning

Developing knowledge on different European countries

Practising research skills

Practising persuasive writing skills

Deadline: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

If you have any further questions about this research project, please speak to your child's class teacher for more information.



