September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome you and your child to Comet class. We are very much looking forward to working with you in year 4. We very much think of ourselves as working in partnership with you to get the best out of your child's experience in our class.

We will be holding a 'Meet the teacher' session and Mrs Lewis will be running this. This will be held on Tuesday 9th September in Comet class, from 3.00pm – 4.00pm.

Please find below some useful information.

Staffing – The teachers for Comet class are:

Mrs Chick – Mondays, Thursday afternoons & Fridays Mrs Lewis – Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings

Support staff:

Miss Knight – All day Monday and Tuesday to Friday mornings

Drinks – Each child will need to bring in a water bottle to drink throughout the day.

PE – Our class will have PE on a Monday afternoon and a Wednesday morning, so please ensure your children wear P.E kits on these days.

Outdoor learning - there is a different format this year where the children will have more intensive sessions. They will need to bring their outdoor learning kit on the following dates: Aut $1-9^{th}$ October, Aut $2-6^{th}$ November, Spr $2-5^{th}$ & 19^{th} March, Sum $2-4^{th}$ June. We will, of course, remind you nearer the time.

Reading – Please ensure your children bring in their reading books daily.

Spelling homework – will be sent home on a Friday and we would ask that you encourage your child to learn their words. This needs to be handed in on the following Thursday. Spellings will be tested on the Friday.

English homework – will be issued on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday.

Maths homework – will comprise of 25 mins per week of TTRS or a times table worksheet or Prodigy maths.

Class charity – Our chosen charity will be **Mountbatten** and we will be undertaking a sponsored skip in the Spring term. The children will be involved in regular skipping each week in readiness for this.

We very much look forward to welcoming your child to our class in September.

Mrs Chick and Mrs Lewis