

Dear Mums, Dads and carers,

Welcome to Year 4! Our topic this term is Active Planet (involving natural phenomena such as earthquakes and volcanoes). As usual, we will use it to integrate much of our work across the curriculum subjects. A topic web is on the back of this letter with more information about our plans for all curriculum areas. Your children will continue to learn Italian this year.

Please help your child to remember to bring their PACT bag on the correct day. All children will have an allocated guided reading day which they will be made aware of. Please continue to read regularly with your child at home.

Our weekly events include:

Parent/Carer time:.....4B and 4T Wednesdays 3:45 – 4:15

P.E./Dance4B Mondays 4T Fridays (these days will swap after half term)

Swimming:.....4B and 4T Thursday afternoons (starting 10th September)

P.E.: Please ensure that your child brings a separate P.E. kit to change into, consisting of a t-shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

Swimming: For swimming lessons, boys must wear swimming trunks (baggy shorts are not allowed by Archway Pool); girls must wear one piece swimsuits. Swimming caps must be worn by all. If your child is suffering from a verruca then please ensure that they have a verruca sock to wear. Consent form for goggles can be obtained from the office, but please note that the swimming coaches discourage the use of these until children can swim at least 25m confidently. Once a child has started to wear goggles they will be required to wear them every week.

Recorders: Both classes have a recorder class on Fridays so please remind your child to bring in their recorder and music books.

Class assemblies: 4T: Thursday 15th October

4B: Thursday 19th November

Class visit: Details to follow

Best wishes,

Sophie Beeston and Miriam Tarragona-Turu

P.S. If you have any specialist knowledge about a subject we are working on this term please let us know and we could work together to make a lesson for your child's class – we are always keen to benefit from your expertise!