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## Years 3&4 Autumn Term 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to say a big welcome to the juniors to all Year 3 pupils and 'welcome back' to all year 4 pupils! Our topic this term will be 'War & Peace' as a whole KS2 topic. Please find attached a copy of the topic web for the Autumn Term. As part of our topic we are planning a field trip to the Brecon Regimental Museum. More details will follow.

We have a **fruit break** every day. Children can either bring their own fruit to eat or they can buy a piece of fruit from the fruit stall. Fruit can be purchased each day for 30p or they can pay £1.50 on a Monday.

Our **PE** lessons will take place on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**, however we are going to try and make the most of the weather when it is nice, and access the health and wellbeing area of the new curriculum as much as possible, so could all children please ensure they have appropriate clothing in school every day, including trainers for outdoor activities. For indoor activities children have bare feet or they can wear soft black plimssoles. It is also really helpful if all school uniform is clearly labelled - clothes have an amazing habit of disappearing, especially after changing! Thank you.

**Homework** - Spellings homework will be sent home on a Friday, to be completed by the following Thursday, to be tested on a Friday. Maths homework will be sent home on Thursday to be completed by the following Monday. It is very helpful if homework is brought back at these specified times, so that we can mark and get it ready to be sent back home the following week. **Reading books** will need to be brought into school on a daily basis and will be taken home at the end of each day. This will allow us to closely monitor progress in reading. We try to ensure that all children are listened to individually at least once every two weeks. In addition, we have a **Guided Reading** session once a week, where children are split into groups in which they take turns to read and discuss their book. It is extremely beneficial to all pupils if they can be heard reading at home at least 2 or 3 times a week. Please record pages they have read and any comments you may have in their reading record books. If you are able to help listen to readers, I would be glad to hear from you.

**Pencil cases** - The children may bring a functional pencil case to school with pencils, rubbers, rulers to use, however all this equipment will be provided for them so it is not necessary to bring one. If they choose to bring one, it needs to be stored in their locker when not being used to prevent the tables becoming cluttered without adequate workspace for the children.

**After-school clubs** - Appropriate kit must be worn to participate in all clubs, including gumshields and shin pads when necessary.

**Morning routines** - Unless children are attending Breakfast Club (in school by 8.20 am), they should not be in the school grounds until 8.50am, when they can come in to the school building.

**Drinks bottle** - The children should have a named refillable drinks bottle in school each day.

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to come and see me. Parent's evenings will be held before the October half term where we will be able to discuss your child's progress.

Thank you for your support,

Bethan James, Marcell Smith and Ceri Jackson

