

# Year 4 Transition Information



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# The people:

We are all very excited to be supporting your children next academic year. These are the people who are on the team:

4EC – Miss Clifton

4LC - Miss Childs

Both classes will be supported by Mrs Allen and Mrs Osbourne

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# The routine:

- Routines have been rather strange for all of us lately and, unfortunately, we are unable to confirm morning 'drop offs' and afternoon 'pick ups' at this time. We hope to send information out about this as soon as possible.
- One thing we are sure of is that at the end of the school day, children will stay with their class teacher until they see the adult collecting them when they will be handed over. If somebody different is collecting your child, you must inform the office.

# Homework

- Reading:

As it is the start of a new school year, the children's reading will continue to be assessed using Accelerated Reader. As you know, this will indicate a range of books within their level from which they can choose from. Once your child has read their book, there is an opportunity to complete an online comprehension quiz in school. Your child will have the chance to change reading books throughout the week and will be encouraged to take responsibility for this themselves. Please encourage your child to read regularly at home and record in homework diaries.

- Home Learning:

This will continue in the same format as last year with a minimum of three pieces per half term. It will be sent out via Seesaw at the start of each half term and should also be uploaded onto Seesaw for us to view. This will help to reduce the handling of paperwork and minimizes waste. We will support the children with the use of Seesaw initially.

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# Timetable

Your child's PE days will be sent out at the start of Autumn term.

On your child's PE days, children should wear their PE kit to school. Earrings and other jewellery must be removed on that day and long hair must be tied back.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly named.

Your child's Forest School session will also be shared at the start of the Autumn term.

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# Equipment

- Wellies

We aim to use the outdoor areas as much as possible for our learning. These areas will be used for Forest School as well as other learning that may be decided on the day. We therefore ask that all children have wellies in school at all times so that we can make the most of these outdoor learning opportunities as and when they arise.

- Pencil cases

We ask all children to have a clear pencil case containing a HB pencil, black handwriting pen, a selection of colouring pencils, a 15cm ruler, a glue stick and a sharpener. Smiggle items are NOT permitted.

We would like to politely remind you that school rucksacks are not recommended. Please send your child with a school book bag that fits easily into their tray.

# The learning

The Year 4 curriculum has been planned in line with the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Framework. We will continue to teach the skills and knowledge required through a themed based curriculum to engage and inspire the children. Opportunities for collaboration and independence will be encouraged throughout the year.

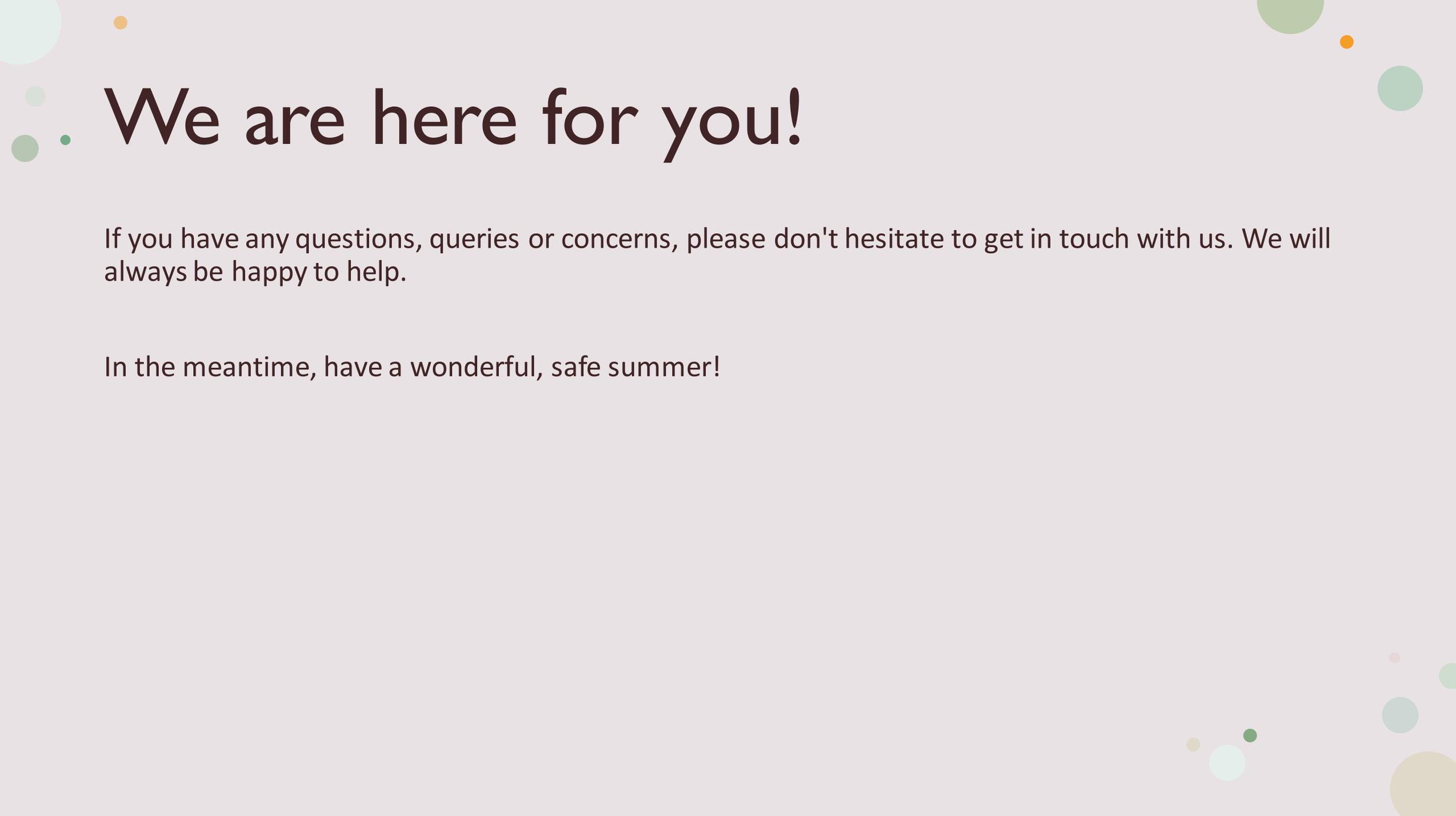
E-Safety is embedded into the curriculum to ensure children understand how to keep safe while using online devices. You are encouraged to talk to your child about keeping safe online within the home. If you need any guidance for this please visit [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) or speak to your child's class teacher.

Times Table Check – In Year 4, all children across the country take a times tables test in June. Being fluent in this area of maths is hugely important and we will prepare your child for this test through the teaching of times tables. You can support your child from home by practising times tables with them regularly. More information about the times table check can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

# Any other information

- Medical requirements

If your child has any medication that is required to be taken in school (including inhalers), you **MUST** complete a new care plan for the new academic year. Please contact the office for these.

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# We are here for you!

If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We will always be happy to help.

In the meantime, have a wonderful, safe summer!