Dear new Year 4 Parents,

We have really enjoyed meeting with your children today and working with them to achieve a smooth start to the year in September. We have talked with the children about our high expectations and hope that you will be able to support us in achieving them. We have reminded the children about good behaviour and how smart they should be in school uniform and PE kits, all of which should be in place on their first day in school in September.

We would like to share with you the curriculum units we will be covering over the course of the academic year, this also includes ‘dress up’ days. We endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible.

**Half Term One: Ancient Egyptians Friday 6th September** – Children will act as archaeologists. They can wear their own clothes but may wish to accessorise with items such as a hat, a magnifying glass etc.

**Half Term Two: Viva L’Italia! Friday 8th November** - children are encouraged to come to school dressed in red, white or green (to match the Italian flag) but if they wish to dress up in any other ‘Italian’ theme they can.

**Half term Three and Four: Fantastic Plants and Where to find them! Friday 10th January 2020.** Children may come to school dressed in bright colours to represent different plants or for those of you feeling more creative you may come to school dressed as a specific type of plant/flower.

**Half Term Five: Where we are Dress up day date to be confirmed.** Children will act as explorers. They will be asked to accessorise their own explorer-style clothes (this could be jeans, boots and a t-shirt) with three items they would take with them if they were exploring a new land.

**Half Term Six: Invaders Dress up day date to be confirmed.** Children may wear their own clothes or come dressed as Saxons.

Thank you in advance for your support.

The Year 4 team