



### Welcome to Year Four!

A big hello from the Y4 teachers, Mrs Bowie (Mon – Weds) and Miss O'Dwyer (Wed – Fri) and we are supported by the wonderful Mrs Kelemen (Mon – Weds) and Miss Lovell (Mon – Fri). On Wednesday afternoons Miss Arnold will also be teaching the class. This term we are also looking forward to welcoming Miss Carlin (Red Kite Trainee) into our classroom. We are incredibly excited to be teaching your children this year. In this information sheet, you will find everything you need to know about the year ahead including what needs to come into school and when. If you have any questions or if you need anything during the year, please don't hesitate to ask. You can catch me at the end of the day at the Year 5 gate or alternatively, you can contact me via the school email address which is [admin@meanwood.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:admin@meanwood.leeds.sch.uk). This email address is checked regularly, and we will get back to you as soon as we can. We are so looking forward to working with your children this year and we can't wait to see the fantastic progress that they are going to make.

### Training Days

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026
- Tuesday 21st July 2026

### Spellings

All spellings for the half term can be found on the class page. They will be taught, practiced and tested on Wednesdays.

### P.E Days

Year 4 swimming lessons are on a Wednesday morning, and our PE lessons are on a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child is wearing their school PE kit on Thursdays and Wednesday also brings their swimming kit on Wednesdays. PE lessons will start the first week back, swimming starts from the second week.

### School Trips

- Ledston Hall - Countryside in the Classroom: 23/9/25
- Murton Park Roman Day: 1/10/25
- Otley Market and Chevin: TBC
- Harewood Anglo-Saxon Day: TBC
- Yorvik and York Dig: 6/5/26

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed when children bring them into school having finished the book. Please bring books in daily as we will endeavour to hear children read as often as we can.

### Reminders

Please make sure everything that your child brings into school is named and labelled. It makes returning lost items much easier.

Children should bring a plastic water bottle into school that should have their name written on. They will have access to these water bottles throughout the day.

## **Helpful Guide**

Here is a little guide to know what needs to come into school and when. Print it out and stick it on your fridge!

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Reading book</b>	<b>Reading book</b>	<b>Reading book</b>  <b>Swimming kit in a bag, wear PE kit</b>  <b>Spelling test</b>	<b>Reading book</b>  <b>Wear PE kit</b>	<b>Reading book</b>