Welcome to

Year 4
Meet and Greet

Ward End Primary School

July 2020
Times of the day:

8:30 School gates open

8:35 Bell is rung, children will line up and be collected by their teachers from the playground.

8:40 Registration

12:30 ~ 1:25 Dinnertime

Mon-Thurs - 3:30 Home time
Fri - 12:15pm Home time
Years 3 and 4 are now located upstairs in the new build.

Year 3- End farthest away from the main building.

Year 4- End closest to the main building
Breakfast club
This is available for children each day, where they are able to come in at 8am, have breakfast and share games. This is a lovely way to start the day. For further details see the front office staff.

After school clubs
Clubs are available for all children during the week. They are run from 3:30-4:30pm
Letters will be sent out informing you of the various clubs available.
Methods of communication:

At Ward End we will keep in close contact with you in a variety of ways, these include:

😊 Newsletter

😊 Website

😊 Phone calls

😊 Text messages

It is essential that we are updated with any changes to your personal details such as phone numbers, for communication to run smoothly.
Uniform:

Our uniform consists of the following items:

😊 Grey or black jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt  
😊 White shirt/ blouse OR white or yellow polo shirt  
😊 Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress/shalwar kamiz  
😊 Safe footwear (low heels, no flip flops)  
😊 Yellow and white checked or striped summer dress

Wearing uniform helps children to belong to our school.

Please remember to **name** all items of clothing your child wears to school.

Indoor PE kit is:

😊 Shorts/leggings  
😊 T-shirt  
😊 Indoor pumps (not trainers)

Outdoor PE kit is:

😊 A warmer top, jogging bottoms and trainers.
Attendance & Sickness

It is very important that your child attends school everyday, on time. If for any reason your child is going to be absent please telephone or send a letter to let us know.

Child Protection

The governing body has adopted Birmingham LEA policy on Child Protection. Any child who discloses information concerning their safety, may be referred to Social Care and Health to ensure their protection.

All school schools must have a named person to monitor child protection.

In our school this person is Mrs Rose.
Behaviour policy

At Ward End we follow a classroom charter, to guide our behaviour.

When children keep the classroom charter they will:

😊 Be praised
😊 Have rewards (stickers, certificates and class points)
😊 Be chosen as ‘Star of the day’
😊 Have class counters in a jar to build up to whole class rewards

If children don’t follow the classroom charter then they will:

😊 Be spoken to about what they are doing wrong
😊 Miss part of their playtime
😊 Be sent to another class or teacher
😊 Be sent to the Assistant Head Teacher or Head Teacher

If a child is consistently not following the classroom charter, they will be put onto a target card system which is:

Green card - Teacher monitored
Orange card - Phase leader monitored
Red card - Deputy / Head teacher monitored.
Money in school.

Money for dinners must be paid using Parent Pay

Snack, trips and any other money must be paid in cash and be put into separate envelopes.

Siblings to have separate envelopes

School Dinners
Dinner £9.60 per week
(Unless children are part of after school club on Fridays, then it will be £12)

Snack
£1.80 for Milk and fruit
£1.10 for Milk
70p for Fruit

Snack must be ordered by the first Monday of each half term as orders cannot be changed from the company that provide snack.
Homework

We encourage home school links by sending home one piece of English and Maths homework each week, please sit with your child to support them when doing their activities.

It is also essential to read a book with your child on a daily basis.

Reading Eggs and Mathletics are also available for your child to do at home.

Your child will be sent home with a login and password for both programmes.
Home Readers

In Year 4, pupils will change their own books when they have finished.

Please ensure that you share stories with your child each night and talk about what they have read.
Curriculum Letters

Curriculum letters are now available on the school website and explain what your child will be learning about in school. You can download the Ward End app for free.
These are now found on the website, under the 'Curriculum' tab, Year 4

**MATHS**
In Maths we will:
The children will be working on number-place value, number- addition and subtraction, number- multiplication and division and measurement- area.
In year 4 children need to know all of their times tables up to $12 \times 12$, they will be tested on these every half term so please help them at home.

**SCIENCE**
In Science this term the children will be looking at Habitats and Electricity.

**FOUNDATION SUBJECTS**
Art/DT: The children will be studying journeys and making a pop up book.
P.E: We will be learning about football skills and gymnastics.
Music: We will be looking at pitch, rhythm, tone etc...
Computing: We are software developers and we are toy makers.
History/Geography: We will be looking at prehistory in History and Weather in Geography. Children may wish to carry out their own research at home on these topics.
R.E: The children will be looking at expressing joy, being thankful, being reflective and self- critical and being curious and valuing knowledge.
MFL- Spanish: The children will continue to learn basic Spanish Vocabulary and phrases and learning to write sentences.

**ENGLISH**
In English we will:
This term we will be looking at instructions, recounts, describing and explaining.
The children will also be working on their handwriting.
Spellings, punctuation and grammar will also be a focus through the units of work.

**Special Notices**
Please check with your child’s class teacher for PE times.

**Homework**
Homework is given out every Friday for Maths and English. It should be returned to your child's class teacher by the following Wednesday.
Spellings are given out on Mondays. Spelling tests are carried out Fridays.
Trips

Educational visits are a vital part of school work, it helps children to learn and understand about the wider world.

You will always get a letter informing you about the visits we plan and you must sign it to say your child can take part.

Money for trips must be paid using Parent Pay

Year 4 Trips

Mosque approx. £7

Kingsbury Water Park - June 2021 approx. £14
Assemblies

We welcome all parents and carers into school to celebrate good work that the children have done in school. These are called celebration assemblies and will be held every half term.

Also, there will be a class assembly which will happen during the school year.

Inspire workshops

We will invite you into school to work with your child for an inspire workshop.

It is really important that you join your child so that you can work together and find out how to help your child to achieve their full potential.
Times Tables

Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.

(National Curriculum, Year 4 expectation)
At the end of the next academic year all year 4 children will be assessed on their knowledge of their times tables.

https://www.knowyourpupils.com/OnlineTests/login.cfm
This means for year 4 we will...

- Be giving the children daily opportunities to test their times tables.
- Completing weekly tests online (similar format to how the test is carried out).
- Be given homework to help them learn their times tables.
If you could...

• Help them practise these at home daily.

• Make sure they are completing their times table homework weekly.
Medication

Please make sure that we have the correct in date medication for your child in school.

If your child has asthma, please make sure they have their inhalers in school.
Rights Respecting School

We are in the process of achieving level 2 of the Rights Respecting Schools Award. This means we are linking our rules and lessons to the UNICEF convention for the rights of a child. The children will be learning about the articles of this convention and the rights of all children around the world.

You can find out more about this by visiting: http://unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/
If you are unsure or unhappy about anything, please speak to us.

Don’t sit at home and worry!

Thank you for coming this morning..