

## Amberley Parochial School

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*reflective, independent and aspirational learners for life*

Dear parents and carers,

### Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a peaceful and enjoyable summer break. We are all very pleased to be in Year 3/4 and are looking forward to an exciting year in Friesian class.

This term, across the school, we will be introducing our new immersion curriculum. For each unit of learning we will send home an overview which will outline the key skills, learning objectives and ways in which learning might be extended at home. Our immersion learning will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and may span one or two weeks, depending on the subject. You will be able to find out about what the children are learning, in all areas of the curriculum, on our class webpage ([www.amberleyschool.co.uk/friesians](http://www.amberleyschool.co.uk/friesians)), which will be updated each week. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the contact form on the page, which will email both Mrs Crampton and Mrs Smith.

In order to aid growing independence, we would be grateful if you could help your children start to get themselves organised and taking responsibility for the following:

PE kits PE lessons will take place on Thursday and Friday, and we ask that all children have school PE kits, including trainers, in a named bag, all week.

Reading books The children will need to bring their books into school each day, and place them in their drawer. Books will be changed when children have read them and children will be responsible for letting us know that their books need changing, by placing them in a box in the classroom. Reading aloud and reading independently are both important skills for developing fluency and understanding, so children are welcome to record both in their record books.

Spellings A weekly list will be sent home for practice on Thursdays, and will be tested on a Monday. The spellings that the children learn are linked to the spelling patterns that they will have been learning during the week, and will also include words from the statutory word list for lower KS2.

We are, as ever, grateful for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, at any time, please feel free to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Crampton, Mrs L Smith and Mrs K Apew.