Mid Calder Primary School Class Newsletter

**Welcome:**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to Term 1 of Primary 4!

After a long period away we are looking forward to welcoming you back to Mid Calder Primary School. I hope that despite the strange few months you have managed to have a lovely, relaxing summer break. We are excited to be back in school and we are looking forward to starting our new normal. Over the first few weeks we will be working hard to establish a positive and welcoming classroom environment. This will include getting to know each other, creating our classroom charter and a focus on health and wellbeing.

This year we are lucky to have Mr Renshaw working with P4 to support during literacy, numeracy and outdoor learning.

I am looking forward to meeting you and working with your children this year.

Miss Hawes

**Class Information:**

Soft Start - 08:30am – 08:45am

Day Begins - 08:45am

Break - 10:32am – 10:49am

Lunch – 12:35pm – 01:15pm

Day Ends – 03:05pm

Primary 4 will enter and leave the school through the fire exit in the middle area block. We will be washing our hands regularly throughout the day to ensure we are as safe as possible. If you would like to provide your own hand sanitiser for your child, please feel free to do so.

**Daily Resources For Class:**

* Named water bottle (This cannot be refilled during the school day, so feel free to bring in two)
* Snack and packed lunch (if required)
* Weather appropriate outdoor shoes and coat

As mentioned in the newsletter, all children will be provided with their own individual stationery pack, this will remain in school at all times. This means that children do not need to supply their own stationery but feel free to if you wish.

**PE / Outdoor Learning Arrangements:**

We will be spending lots of time learning outside everyday so please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and a jacket at all times.

Mr Renshaw will be leading outdoor learning on a Monday, which will include trips to the local woodland, and we will have P.E on Wednesday and Thursday therefore P4 should wear their P.E kits to school on these three days.

**Curriculum Recovery:**

This term we will be focussing on our children’s emotional and physical health and wellbeing. We will do this through a variety of lessons within the classroom and utilising our outdoor spaces. In the middle area our first interdisciplinary context for learning will be ‘The Enchanted Wood’.