### **Safeguarding**

At the end of the day, children are handed over to parents/carers from the dining hall. If you would like to make alternative arrangements, please advise us in writing.

Mobile phones are not permitted

Children below the age of 13 should not have access to social networking sites

We welcome scooters and bikes, but these are not to be ridden on school grounds

# Reading

- •Every child will be given a reading book from the reading scheme.
- •Children will also be allowed to change their library book whenever they want.
- •Children should read at home every day and complete their reading record.

### **Facilities Available To You**

Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)

**Treehouse After School Club** 

Games Library (Friday 3.15)

Credit Union (Tuesday 3.15)

After school clubs

**Family Lives** 

# New to Year 4

# **Contact details**

Tel: 01438 351053

Email: admin@fairlands.herts.sch.uk

Website: www.farlands.herts.sch.uk







#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4. This leaflet includes all of the information discussed at the new to year 4 meeting and will hopefully provide you with guidance throughout the year.

#### **Start and end of day**

Gate unlocked at 8:40 am

Children walk down to the playground

Any urgent messages for teachers can be passed on to the staff member at the gate. Children are encouraged to be increasingly independent – please encourage your child to talk to their class teacher

The gate is locked at 8:50 am

CLIC maths lessons start at 9:00 am

Teachers see their classes out at the dining hall at the end of the day, and are available to talk to parents.

Unless you have told us otherwise, children in Year 4 are handed over to an adult.

## **Communication**

Fortnightly school newsletter

Weekly class homework



Half termly curriculum information booklets and Reaching High Target fliers

School website

Year 4 blog

**Termly Parent Consultations** 

#### Curriculum

Guided reading

Comprehension

Spelling/handwriting/grammar

Extended writing

Maths

Mental maths/CLIC maths

Topic work:

Use of Purple mash software

# <u>Homework</u>

Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday.

#### **VALUES EDUCATION at Fairlands!**

We agree on one value to work on per month, We focus on this during assemblies, in class and hopefully at home as well.

# Taking pride in our appearance

The school uniform policy sets out clearly the expectations and all children are expected to dress according to the policy.

If you child is not appropriately dressed, they will be given suitable clothing to wear. They will be told to remove jewellery, and a blue letter will be sent home with a reminder of school policy.

### **Class sizes**

Miss King and Mrs Dennis/ Mrs Marlow are the classteachers.

Mr Brewis will cover PPA time

Miss Hammond will cover short term teacher absence.

Children are staying in their current class groups.