

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**



**Inspire Nurture
Flourish**

YEAR 4

2021-2022

Welcome to Year 4 at CJS. We just wanted to give you a little bit of information to make your start in Year 4 at CJS a little easier.

The teachers in Year 4 are:

Chatsworth	Miss Ballington
Duffield	Mrs Morgan
Foremark	Mrs Shaukat
Glossop	Mrs Taylor & Mrs Julian

There will also be lots of members of our learning support team working with the children.

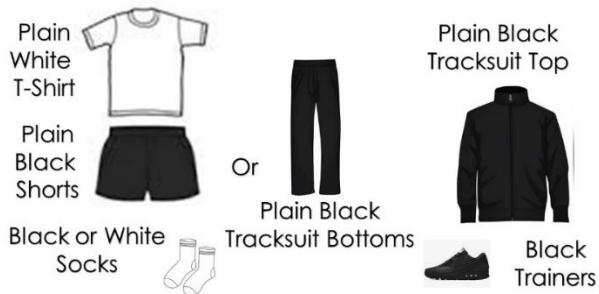
Reading

We are introducing 'Accelerated Reader' to the school in Sept 2021. During the first week or so, we will assess your child's reading ability (using Star Reading assessments) before assigning suitable reading books to them. For more information, see the accompanying information about 'myON' which will be shared on Class Dojo and by email.

Reading books will come home during the second week of term. Please also refer to the section of this booklet on 'homework' to see how we'd like you to help at home.

Class	PE Days
Chatsworth	Tuesday & Friday
Duffield	Monday & Tuesday
Foremark	Tuesday & Wednesday
Glossop	Tuesday & Wednesday

CJS PE KIT Come to school in your kit on PE days



Curriculum

Along with this booklet, your child's class teacher will have provided you with:

A curriculum map – shows the theme the class year group will be covering this year

Knowledge organisers – show you the key knowledge we would like all children in the year group to acquire over the term. They can practise learning the facts at home!

In Year 4, children at CJS learn a **musical instrument** delivered by 'Hot House' music teachers. We will start with teaching ukuleles and hope to move on to wind instruments if COVID rules permit later in the year.

Homework

Compulsory Homework	<i>Optional Homework</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reading – Children should be heard to read regularly – we would ask for at least <u>4 times per week</u> for at least 15 minutes. This means ‘any’ book and does not just need to be the child’s ‘reading book’ and can be reading a digit book from the myON digital library.● Times Tables Rock Stars or Doodle Tables - <u>at least twice per week</u>● Doodle Maths - <u>10 mins three times per week.</u>● Doodle English - <u>10 mins three times per week.</u>● Spellings – your child will have a weekly list of spellings to learn. The list will either be:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ High Frequency Words – essential learning for your child○ Word lists from Spelling Shed – linked to the whole class teaching of spelling words○ Year Group Spellings – a list of words from the National Curriculum year group spelling lists	<p>Creative homework – <i>this is a topic based homework that children can complete in their preferred way.</i></p> <p><i>Teachers will give a range of ideas for the pupils to produce a creative piece of work</i></p> <p><i>This will be set once per half term.</i></p>

Snacks

We would strongly recommend that you send your child into school with a breaktime snack each day. The school discourages the consumption of snacks high in fat and sugar at break-time. Any snacks that are brought from home will be restricted to fruit or vegetables unless recommended by a doctor on medical grounds (e.g. dietary need, diabetes etc.)

Parents must remember that CJS is a **nut-free school** when considering the snacks your child brings to school.

Please also send your child with a **water bottle**, filled with fresh water, each day.

Equipment

- o Children may bring a small to medium sized pencil case which will fit in their desk drawer.
- o We will, however, provide a set of stationary equipment for everyone.
- o If your child requires regular medication in school (epipen, inhaler, other) please complete the consent form (which is available from the school office) and ensure it is completed and returned to school along with the medication with your child's name clearly written on.

How to contact your child's teacher

- Class Dojo
- Home-School Diaries
- By making an appointment at the school office

If you have concerns which the class teacher cannot resolve, please contact the office and we can direct you to Mrs Price (Deputy Head) or the Assistant Head teacher for Years 3 and 4 **Miss Ballington**.

Further Information

You'll find further information about your child's learning:



Through regular updates on Class Dojo

Through the school's Twitter Accounts:

 [@cjs_derby](https://twitter.com/cjs_derby) for whole school events

 [@cjsteachers](https://twitter.com/cjsteachers) for class activities

On the class pages on the **website** (cjs.derby.sch.uk)

Quick reminders for the children



If someone is being unkind to you

Start **T**elling **O**ther **P**eople



If you are sad about how other children are treating you in school:



Tell your teacher or an adult in your class straight away



If the problem continues...

Tell your teacher again and they will make sure that

Mrs Deane-Robson, Miss Ballington, Mr Beeston or Mrs Price help.

Mr Smythe may need to help with more serious problems which are not yet solved

Your teachers will help you to resolve your problems. If you are worried about anything, you can also put a '**Something to Say?**' slip into the class box to speak to one of the **pastoral support team**.

Remember, **Bullying** is something that happens more than twice

Several Times On Purpose. We do not accept bullying at CJS.

If you are unkind to any children in school the teachers and school leaders will investigate thoroughly and, if they think there is bullying happening, parents will be contacted and the **unkind child** will have one or more of the following consequences:

- **Saying sorry**
- **Going onto a behaviour diary**
- **Missed playtimes**
- **Internal class exclusion** (the child behaving unkindly would be in another class for a number of days)
- **A lunchtime exclusion** (the child behaving unkindly would have to go home for lunchtimes for a period of time)
- **Exclusion from school** (the child behaving unkindly would not be allowed in school for a number of days)



It is an expectation at CJS that all adults and children are kind, ready and safe at all times.