

# **Year 4 Welcome Evening**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

# Welcome

- Miss Bullock is the class teacher, and we are lucky to have 2 extra staff members in our class.
- Tirrell is the teaching assistant and is very familiar with the class.
- Miss Tawiah is our class learning mentor, who is with us in the morning.

# Topic

- Our topic for this term is Parklife.
- We will be learning about maps, four-figure grid and six-figure grip maps, how to use a compass, ordnance survey maps and the symbols, and national parks.
- Further information is available on the school's website, where you can find our curriculum maps.

# How to find our class curriculum online



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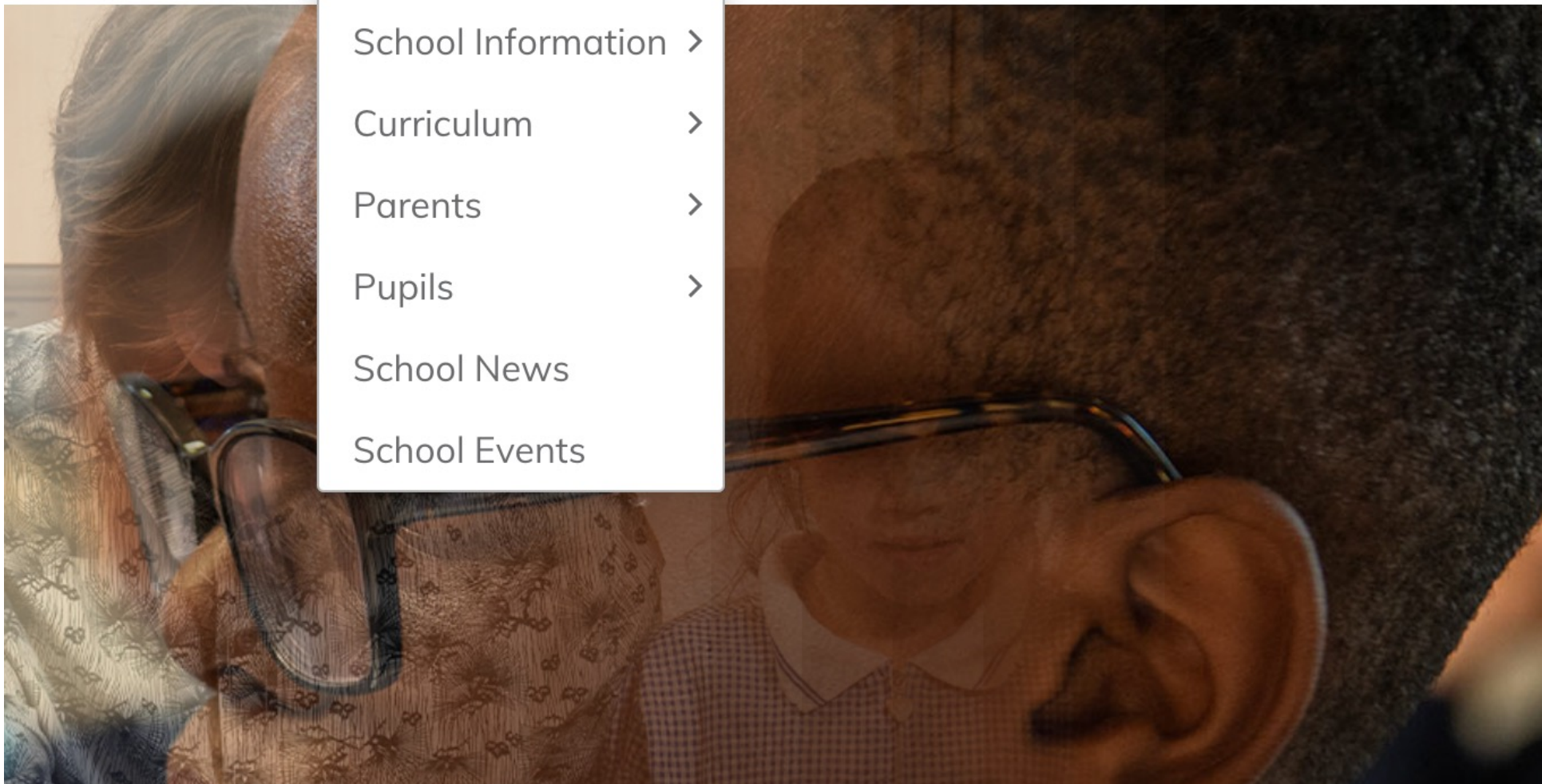
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# PE

- We have PE on Wednesdays & Thursdays.
- Wednesday = PE with coach.
- Thursday = swimming at Brixton Rec Centre with Tirrell and Miss Tawiah.
- Please let Miss Bullock know if you would like to help out and join the class on the walk. We need to know in advance so we can draw up a Rota and ensure we are safely walking over.
- We recommend bringing the PE kit in on a Monday and taking it home on a Friday to wash over the weekend.
- An email should have been sent through parentpay about what is needed for the swimming lessons.

# Uniform

- PE kit
- School t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms (for winter.
- No branded kit,

Please ensure that all uniform is named and labelled.

- School uniform
  - A white shirt (not polo shirt)
  - A purple tie (children in Y3 – Y6)
  - A navy V Neck sweatshirt with school logo
  - A grey skirt / dress or trousers
  - Navy School Blazer (OPTIONAL)
  - Navy blue or grey tights
  - White or navy blue socks
  - Black shoes (not trainers)



# Attendance & Punctuality

- Please make sure that your child arrives on time for school.
- Missing just 10 minutes a day adds up to an hour of learning missed each week. This is 32 hours of school missed in the year.
- Lessons start straight away in the morning.
- We expect at least 96% attendance.
- If you have an issues, please speak to a member of staff and we might be able to support you.
- Pupils get rewarded for 100% attendance.

# Packed Lunches

- We are a nut free school.
- Please make sure that their lunch is healthy – no juice, chocolates, or sweets.

# Newsletter

- Sent out every Friday via email.
- Please read it, as it has lots of important information.
- If you don't seem to be receiving an email, please speak to the office and make sure the email address they have on file is correct and up to date.

# Homework

- Homework will be given out on Friday (starting this week).
- It is due back on a Wednesday.
- Weekly spelling tests. Spellings are on a 2-week basis, so pupils will be taking home the same set of words for two weeks.
- We will be giving the pupils weekly spelling and times table tests.
- TTRockstars – there is a website online that children will have log ins for. It is a great resources to practice times tables.
- We encourage you to read for 15 minutes a day with your pupil.

# Behaviour

- We have high expectations of behaviour,
- We have a point system (Dojo points).
- Every pupil starts the day on green (1 dojo) and can move up to silver (3 dojos) and gold (5 dojos). They can also move down to yellow (no dojos) and red (missing some of break to reflect on their behaviour).
- Positive behaviour is always rewarding first and foremost.
- We will always talk to parents if we have concerns, but we will also let you know how well your child is doing too!



# Communication

- We are a friendly and approachable school – always come and speak to us if you have any concerns.
- We want the best for your children at all time.
- It is always good to talk. We may not be able to talk to you straight away, especially in the mornings and after school, as there are lots of parents.
- We will always find a time that suits everyone to talk.

# Social media

- Please check the website for term dates and other information (including where to buy uniform etc).
- We have a Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
- We also have a Christ Church Champions website.
- Pupils should not have their own social media accounts until they are 13 – this includes TikTok.
- We are aware that pupils might still have social media, so we ask you to monitor your children's online behaviour. This helps us to avoid any issues such as cyberbullying, inappropriate use etc.

## School trips

- Trips may have to be cancelled if we do not raise enough money for workshops, so please pay.
- If you are struggling to pay, please let us know.
- Make sure to regularly check parentpay to keep updated with trips.

# PTA

- Please join up this year if you can to help support the school in fundraising.

# Assessments

- In the summer term, the pupils will do a timetable check.
- Its about speed and accuracy, so practicing as often as you can will really help the pupils with this test.



Any questions?