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Hello Everybody,

Welcome to Year 4! We are all enjoying getting to know each other and are looking forward to a very busy and exciting year. We hope that you are excited for a year full of learning, too!

Our topic over the next two terms is called **'Inside Out'** which focuses on the human body, teeth and nutrition, as well as gaining an understanding of food chains. You will have received the knowledge organiser for this term which gives an overview of the learning opportunities your child will participate in.

Class Name	Class Teacher	Class Teaching Assistant(s)
Beijing 	Miss Beale	Mrs Byrne Mrs Vincent Miss Brooker Miss Woodbridge Mrs Paterson
Kathmandu 	Miss Dunne	

### Morning drop off and Home time

It has been great to see children coming in independently in the morning! Children can arrive from 8.30am with any arrival after 8.50 through the school office. If you need to leave a message with the teacher in the morning, please **contact the office via phone or email**. Additionally, if your child is being picked up by somebody else, please leave a message for us **with the office**. If you would like your child to walk home on their own or to walk round to meet you at the gates, **please provide written permission**. Without your permission, we will not allow children to walk home alone or accompanied by any other parent/friend. Children in Year 4 will be collected from the back playground near the tranquility garden to ensure a smooth end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

### Belongings

Please ensure your child's belongings are named for safe keeping as well as bringing a water bottle (water only please) everyday to stay hydrated. We ask that you provide a healthy snack for your child's morning break; for example, fruit, vegetable or a cereal bar. Please



remember that we are a nut free school! As the weather can be rather unpredictable and we aim to spend our playtime outdoors whenever possible, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school.

### Homework

We ask that you work with your child at home on the crucial areas of Reading, Times Tables and Knowledge recall. We will send home a times table grid every **Friday**, to be practised, completed and returned the following **Wednesday**. In addition to this, your child will come home with a topic knowledge organiser with key dates and vocabulary based around our topic 'Inside Out'. Weekly, a short snippet of the knowledge organiser (related to our learning that week) will be sent via SeeSaw- we hope this will help your child to share their new knowledge with you!

### Reading

The children have been given a new reading diary and have chosen an appropriate reading book to share at home. **Please make sure that they bring this to school every day.** We would be grateful for your help in encouraging daily reading at home! Please encourage your child to record their home reading in order for us to keep track of their reading nights and celebrate milestones on our classroom chart!

### P.E.

PE will take place on **Tuesday afternoon** with their class teacher and **Thursday** afternoon with Mr. Draycott. Your child will need to come to school ready in their PE kit. If your child has an ear piercing please provide surgical tape to cover the piercing for PE. The children will be responsible for applying and removing the tape. Long hair must also be tied back for health and safety purposes.

### Schoop

We will continue to use Schoop as our main method of communication and will keep you updated with any changes. Please ensure that you have updated your notification settings to ensure you are now receiving schoops for Year 4 and the correct class!

Kind regards

The Year 4 Team

