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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 13th July 2020

Hello!

We are almost at the end of one of the strangest terms in history! The week 7 and 8 home-learning packs will be the last pieces of work that we will be setting for the end of year 4!

On Friday 17th July we will be sending out pupil reports and included in the report envelope will be a slip that will tell you whose class your child will be going to in Year 5. Children who are already in school will be taking their envelopes home however home learners will have theirs delivered after school.

Hopefully, you will have read on the Queensgate newsletters that all children, including those who have been home-learning over the past 4 months, are being invited for a class picnic lunch:

‘On Thursday 23rd July we are offering an outdoor picnic session on the field for the children in Years 1 – 5 to say good-bye to their current teacher and say hello to their new teacher. We will assume all the children currently in school will attend, but we would like to invite all of our home learners in too. The time of the picnic and meet the teacher will be 12.30 pm until 1.30 pm. The plan is weather dependent of course. The home learning children will need to bring their own picnic and be in school uniform please.’

On the field, each class will sit in their own socially distanced circle in a specific area. Mrs Merwood and I will be with 4LM and 4AH whilst we eat and then the Year 5 teachers will come and meet their new pupils. This will be a lovely opportunity to see each other in 3D before the start of the next school year. Sadly, if it is too wet this event will have to be cancelled as we are not allowed to have any other children into the school building other than those who are already in school.

Maths -

Week 7: Measures

Week 8: Problems involving:

English- Reading/ Writing/ SPAG themes

Week 7: Garden Birds/ diary/ nouns/verbs

Week 8: Ending Pollution/ diary/ pronouns

BBC bitesize and Espresso websites have excellent videos that might help to introduce each topic for Maths and English.

Each topic has approximately 5 activities which could be done one per day or however you choose to organise your time.

Continue to read daily- for pleasure and purpose.

Regular times tables practise on rock stars or topmarks should also be kept up!

We have included a couple of spelling cross words each week. Feel free to add in your own test if you fancy it! (The answers are all words from the Year 3/ 4 spelling list)



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We hope the final two weeks of term go smoothly at home and in school. It is not the way we would have liked the end of the school year to have been and we know that a lot of the children and staff feel short changed this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are making plans to welcome all children back into school in September and are looking forward to starting afresh. Sadly, Mrs Merwood will not be returning in the new school year as she is retiring this July and I know she is very disappointed that she doesn't have her whole class for the final 2 weeks of an almost 40 year career! I am sure you will all wish her well for the future!

If you have any concerns, questions or would like to share your child's achievements, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Contact us on 4ah@queensgateprimary.co.uk or 4lm@queensgateprimary.co.uk

Best wishes from the Year 4 team!

Miss Hunter and Mrs Merwood