



WELCOME TO YEAR FOUR

Please take a seat

The Year 4 Team

- 4LS - **Miss Soal** and Miss Congdon and Mrs Thomas.
- 4EW – **Mr Williams** and Mrs Rodgers
- 4HI – **Miss Iqbal** and Miss Silvester
- 4LH – **Miss Haines/Mr Brown** and Mrs Mason

PE/Swimming is taught by Mr Cassim.

French is taught by Mrs Hunt.

Miss Haines is Year 4 Lead

4HI timetable

	8.35 8.45	8.45 – 9.45	9:45	10:05	10.20-11.20	11.20-12.20	12:20	1.20-2.20	2.20-3.20	After sch
Mon	Early work	English	Assembly	Reflection	Maths	Guided Reading	tables + ERIC	RE	Spelling	
Tues	Early work	PE (Mr Cassim)	Assembly		Maths	English		Science	PSHE	
Wed	Early work	English	Class		Maths	Handwriting & Library (Miss Silvester)		Guided Reading	Music (Clarinets)	
Thur	Early work	French/Foundation (Madame Hunt)	Assembly		Maths	English		Science	Science	
Fri	Early Work	English	Assembly		Maths	Games (Mr Brown)		RE	Computing	

Homework

- **Home learning** alternates between Maths (MyMaths) and English (Teams). It is set on a Thursday and due the following Wednesday.
- **TT rockstars** – your child will have a set number of games each week – set Wednesday to Wednesday. This will change through the year as their tables improve
- **Reading** – your child needs to be reading to an adult 3 x a week at home. Reading records checked on a Friday.

Please let us know if your child will have difficulty accessing the internet for homework. Homework club is run every day at lunchtime to support if required.

Multiplication Check

- Times Tables Rockstars
- Daily practice at home is key to securing tables
- At the end of Year 4 all pupils in the UK will complete a MTC (multiplication times check). This involves the children answering a set of 25 questions in which they have 6 seconds to answer. This is exactly the same as the soundcheck on TTRockstars.
- To pass, children need to score 25/25

Children's login details in home contact books.



If your child struggles with TT rockstars, please speak to their class teacher.

Morning drop off

- For the safety of all children, it is crucial that children are not left unattended on the school site until 8:20am, when a member of staff will be present to open the school gate and welcome the children.
- If you need to drop your child off earlier than this time, we recommend arranging suitable supervision or for them to attend breakfast club until the school gate is opened.

Hometime – 3:20pm

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4HI

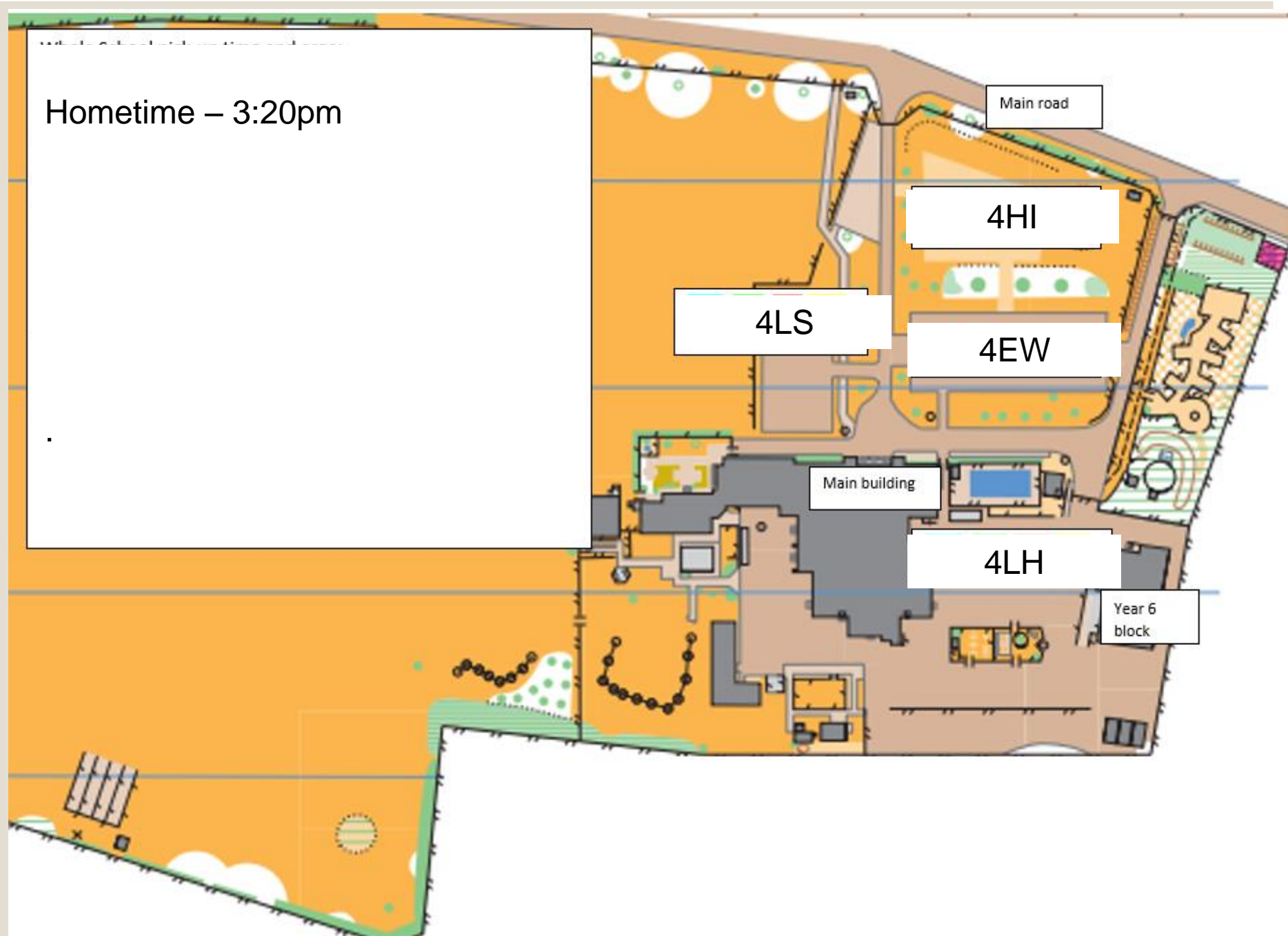
4LS

4EW

Main building

4LH

Year 6
block



Uniform expectations

- If they wear a shirt with a collar, they must be wearing a tie.
- School fleeces are only to be worn outside for playtime and PE (jumpers or cardigans inside please)
- Black school shoes must be worn with black or grey socks (or white socks or grey tights for girls) – no trainer socks please.
- School shirts must be tucked in when inside the school building.
- Hair should be tied or held back if it falls over the face (boys and girls); hair bands should be simple blue or black bands. Hair-gel and similar products are not permitted.
- Jewellery and nail polish should not be worn to school (apart from simple studs if ears are pierced which need to be removed for P.E/games and swimming).
- PE kit - black shorts and school PE t-shirt with plain black/navy long bottoms and jumper for colder weather.
- waterproof coat in school with arms and a hood every day – it rains more than we would like!
- NAMED!

Toilets



Equipment

It is vital that EVERY child has a fully stocked pencil case to reduce wasted learning time. Please ensure ALL items are NAMED. The children's pencil cases will be checked. If they need to borrow school resources regularly then they will spend some time ensuring the school resources are organised.

The pencil case must include:

- 2 x pencils,
- 2 x blue handwriting pen (not biro),
- rubber,
- 30cm ruler,
- black whiteboard pen,
- scissors,
- glue stick,
- purple pen,
- colouring pencils,
- pencil sharper,

Morning checklist

- ☐ Breaktime healthy snack (*e.g. rice cakes, raisins, malt loaf, fruit/veg, healthy cereal bar, cheese + crackers. No chocolate, cake or crisps etc*) and packed lunch if needed
- ☐ Named water bottle (ideally sports style top to minimise spills!)
- ☐ Pencil case
- ☐ Contact book
- ☐ Reading book and reading record
- ☐ PE kit (swim kit after half term)

What do we teach in Y4?

❑ Please see the website for a copy of our LTP which outlines what we plan to teach each week (obviously working with children things do sometimes change!)

Some of the highlights

Science: States of matter, sound, digestive system, electricity

DT: Moving toys, electric vehicles, bags

Geog: Counties of the UK, mapwork, volcanoes and earthquakes, Farnham

History: Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Farnham

Music: Clarinet!

Volunteering

- ❖ We would love to have as many parents as possible volunteering in school to hear readers and help out with projects.
- ❖ We are always looking out for parent volunteers for our trips and residential!
- ❖ Do you have a love of books? We are currently looking for adults to help us run our wonderful school library.

If you are not already a volunteer but would like to become one then you would need to: provide two references and obtain a DBS check. The office team can help guide you through this.

Trips and activities

- **Genie Lab** – States of matter - September (visitor)
- **Classical concert at the Anvil in Basingstoke** – November tbc
- **Clarinet lessons** (half the year with a concert at the end)
- **Portals to the Past** – Anglo-Saxon day at school – Spring
- **Ufton Court** – Vikings trip – Spring
- **Bikeability** – optional – run on the school site – Summer
- **Farnham Museum and Castle** – Summer
- **Residential** – Runways End – 2 nights/3 days in the week 8th June – 12th June (2 classes away at a time).

Runway's End



Mon 8th to Wed 10th June and Wed 10th - Fri 12th June 2026.

Two classes at a time.

Parent meeting 3:45pm on Friday 19th September in the school hall

*If there are any financial difficulties, please contact Mrs Marshall via the school office.
There is support available.*

Children will take part in activities such as:

- Team Tasks
- Climbing Wall
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Caving
- Environmental activities



Contacting or speaking to class teacher

- Use the home contact book to write notes as a form of communication with your class teacher.
- Please let us know in writing, if there are regular lift shares and if there are any changes to going home arrangements.
- Please do check your child's home contact book for messages.
- If you need to discuss something with your class teacher, please arrange a time/make an appointment to talk to them via the contact book.
- Any email correspondence needs to be sent via info@Waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk
- All year 4 related communication from school will be sent on a Wednesday.

Thank you for listening.

Any questions?