



WELCOME TO YEAR FOUR

Please take a seat

The Year 4 Team

- 4LS - **Miss Soal** and Mr Price.
- 4MB – **Ms Morris/Mr Brown** and Miss Congdon
- 4HI – **Miss Iqbal**, Mrs Newport, Mrs Stokes and Mrs Taylor.
- 4LH – **Miss Haines/Miss Edmed** and Mrs Doherty.

PE/Swimming is taught by Mr Cassim.

French is taught by Mrs Hunt.

4LH timetable

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	8.35 8.45	8.45 – 9.45	9:45	10:05	10.2 0-11.20	11.20-12.20	12:20	1.20-2.20	2.20-3.20	After sch	
Monday	Early work	PE – Mr Cassim	Assembly	Break	Literacy	Maths	Lunch	ERIC + Tables	Guided Reading	Foundation	
Tuesday	Early work	Handwriting and Library – Mrs Doherty	Assembly		Literacy	Maths		ERIC	Computing	Foundation	
Wednesday	Early work	French (every other week)	Assembly		Literacy	Maths		ERIC + Tables	Guided Reading	Foundation	
Thursday	Early work	Handwriting and library	Assembly		Literacy	Maths		ERIC + Tables	Spelling	RE	
Friday	Early work	Games – Mr Cassim	Assembly		Literacy	Maths		ERIC + Tables	Guided Reading	Foundation	

Homework

- **Home learning** alternates between Maths (MyMaths) and English (TBC). It is set on a Thursday and due the following Wednesday.
- **TT rockstars** – your child will have 5 Soundchecks and 5 Studio games to play (of a minute each) each week – set Wednesday to Wednesday.
- **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 – minimum of 5 x studio and 5 x Soundcheck games at home.
- Daily practice 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.

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. The school site is a busy place with cars driving through, and it is essential that children are under our supervision to ensure their safety.
- 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

Main road

4HI

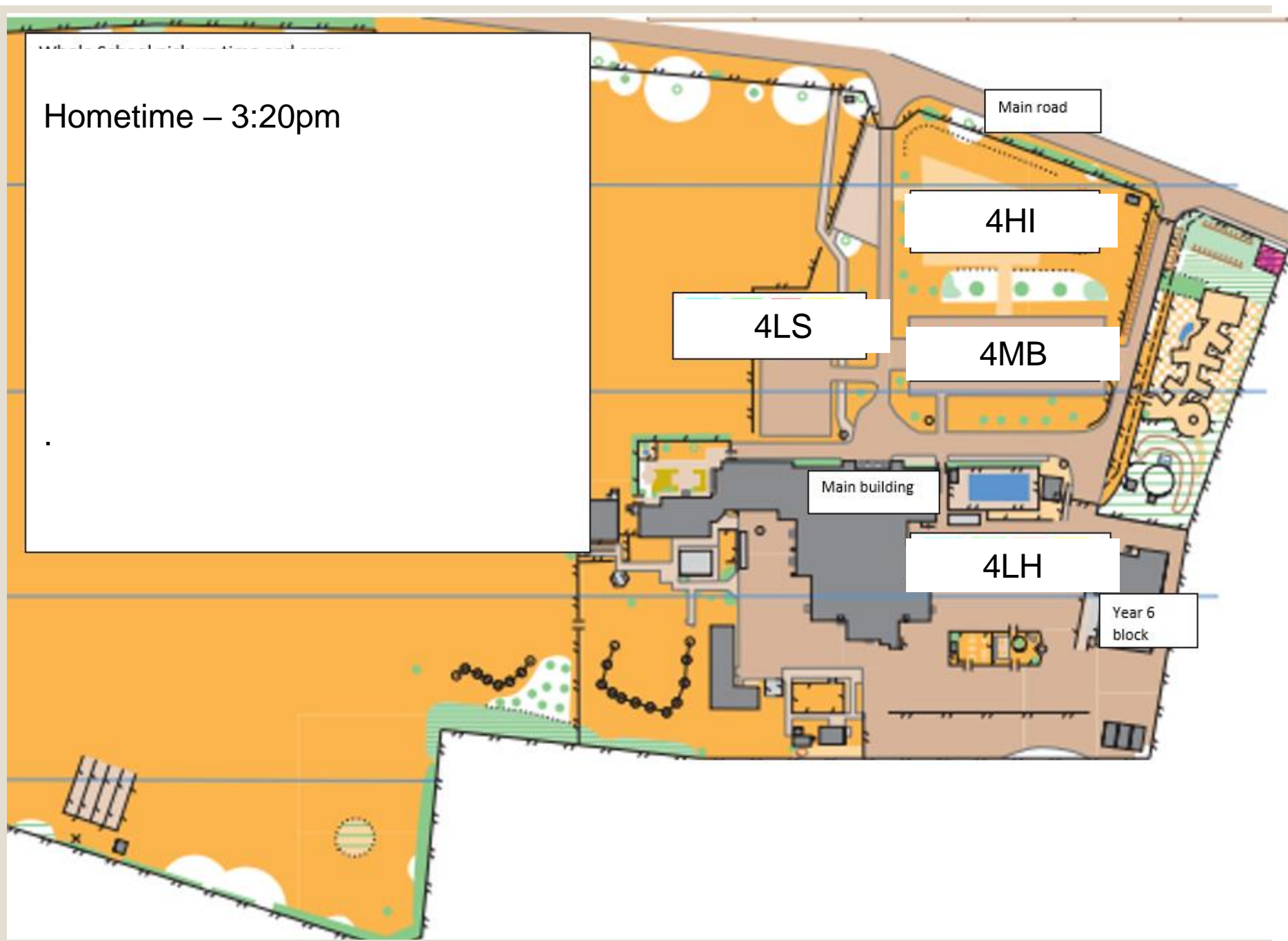
4LS

4MB

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!

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 pencil case must include:

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

Morning checklist

- Breaktime healthy snack (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
- Spelling dictionary
- PE kit (swim kit after half term)

Curriculum overview

<p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mythical beasts – information texts • The Worst Witch – instructions • Harry Potter and the Philosopher stone – narrative and persuasive writing • Escape from Pompei – recounts 	<p>English</p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo Saxon – information text • Beowulf – Narrative • The boy who met a whale – newspapers 	<p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation texts • Poetry • Highland Falcon Thief - narrative 	<p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portraits – 4LH and 4MB • Photography – 4LH and 4MB • Moving toys 	<p>Art & DT</p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing – 4LH and 4MB • Portraits – 4HI and 4LS 	<p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing – 4HI and 4LS • Photography – 4HI and 4LS • Electric Cars • Textiles 	<p>Computing</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Teams • E-safety – online safety • Computer Science – further coding Scratch <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Literacy – HTML • Information technology – website design <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer science – computational thinking • Information technology – <i>digi</i> maps
<p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Roman numerals • Addition • Subtraction • Area • Multiplication 	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAPS • Multiplication • Division • Length and perimeter • Fractions • Decimals 	<p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals • Money • Time • Shape • MTC • Statistics • Position and direction 	<p>PHSE</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being me in my world • Celebrating difference <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dreams and Goals • Healthy me <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • Changing me 	<p>Modern Languages</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Le Corps • Les Sports <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Les Animaux • On y va <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vive Le sport 	<p>Geography</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counties of UK and outdoor mapwork • Earthquakes and volcanoes <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fieldwork – regeneration and traffic survey 	
<p>Science</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living things and habitats – classification, invertebrates, vertebrates and the role of the environment • Sound <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States of matter • Animals including humans – digestive system, food chains and food webs <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity 	<p>History</p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vikings and Anglo Saxons <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local History – Farnham 	<p>Learning Beyond the Classroom</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoo Lab – adaptation workshop • Intech Science Museum <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo-Saxon day visitor • Watts Art Gallery (tbc) • Genie lab – sates of matter workshop <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bikeability</i> • Year 4 residential – Runways End • Farnham – local study Trip 	<p>Music</p> <p>Autumn, Spring and Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrey Arts Music lessons – Clarinet <p>Autumn and Spring 4HI and 4LS Spring and Summer 4LH and 4MB</p>			
		<p>Physical Education</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games - Football, Rugby, Hockey, Netball • Dance • Swimming <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics • Orienteering • Games - Football, Rugby, Hockey, Netball <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming • Games - Tennis, Cricket, Rounders, athletics 	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did God promise to his people? • What did Jesus say about God's kingdom & why is it 'good news'? <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do Sikhs value? • For Christians, is communion a celebration, or an act of remembrance? <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do non-religious people celebrate new life? • Thematic unit 			

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

- **Zoo Lab – classification** – Monday 23rd September
- **Science trip to INTECH** – Friday 18th October
- **Mechanical toys showcase** – Friday 22nd November – 2:30pm – school hall
- **Clarinet** – weekly lessons (Wednesday) for half the year. 4HI and 4LS will have lessons from September 25th until February half term. 4LH and 4MB will have lessons from February half term until the end of Summer Term. Each pair of classes will have a showcase at the end of their block of lessons. Dates tbc
- **Portals to the Past** – Viking Day at school – January
- **Watts Gallery Trip** – January (tbc)
- **Genie Lab** – science workshop at school – States of matter - March
- **Bikeability** – optional – run on the school site – April 22nd/23rd or 24th
- **Residential** – Runways End – 2 nights/3 days in the week 9th June – 13th June (2 classes away at a time).
- **Farnham Museum and Castle** - June

Runway's End



Mon 9th to Wed 11th June and Wed 11th - Fri 13th June 2025.

Two classes at a time

Parent meeting Tuesday 24th September at 6pm

Approximate cost £205 per child (extra if were to provide coach transport)

Deposit deadline – Monday 21st October £XX

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@waverleyabbey.surrey.sch.uk
- All year 4 related communication from school will be sent on a Wednesday.

Thank you for listening.

Any questions?