



WELCOME TO YEAR FOUR

Please take a seat

The Year 4 Team

- 4LS - Miss Soal and Mrs Taylor.
- 4CE - Miss Edmed, Miss Bryant and Mrs Doherty.
- 4OK - Mr Kitching, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Stokes.
- 4LC - Mrs Cassidy, Mrs Wilson, Miss Eason and in the afternoon Mrs Gadolou.

PE/Swimming is taught by Mr Cassim.

French is taught by Mrs Hunt.

Volunteering

- We are delighted to be able to welcome parent volunteers into school again to read with the children.
- Anyone looking to volunteer will need to provide two references and obtain a DBS check – speak to the office if you are interested then let your class teacher know when you are ready to come in.
- Trips and residential – the same requirements as volunteering in the classroom– two references and a DBS check.

Y4 timetable

Year 4

	8.35 – 45	8.45 – 9.45	9.50-10.05		10.20-11.20	11.20-12.20		1.20-2.20	2.20-3.20	3.45 – 5.00
Monday	Registration	English		Break – 10.05 – 10.20	4LC – PE 4CE/ 4OK library/ handwriting (CE/OK feedback time)	Maths	Lunch 12.20-1.20	4LS – computing (JN) LS music/ singing assembly/ YV		SLT
Tuesday		English			4OK - PE	Maths		4LS – Games (JC)		
Wednesday		English			4LC/4LS French 4OK – Games (OK maths l'ship)	Maths		4LC/ 4OK Music	4LS/ 4CE Music 4LC computing	Staff briefing & staff meeting
Thursday		English			4OK/4CE French 4LS – PE	Maths		4LC -Games (DB)	4CE – Games (DB)	
Friday		English	Good news assembly		4CE – PE 4LS/ 4LC library/ handwriting (LC/LS feedback time)	Maths		4OK – computing (DB)		

School routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Homework due in	Homework given out	
4LC – PE	4OK – PE 4LS – Games	4OK – Games	4LS – P.E 4LC – Games 4CE – Games	4CE – PE

We will be swimming **after** half term. (We will send a reminder closer to the time).

All children must wear a swimming hat.

Please make sure your child has suitable Games kit for the weather.

Curriculum overview

Curriculum Overview for Year 4

<p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leon and the place between – narrative • 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 • Weather poetry • Shackleton's Journey or travel writing around the UK • Highland Falcon Thief - narrative 	<p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portraits – 4CE and 4LC • Photography – 4CE and 4LC • Moving toys 	<p>Art & Design and Technology</p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing – 4CE and 4LH • Portraits – 4OK and 4LS 	<p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing – 4OK and 4LS • Electric Cars • Photography – 4OK and 4LS • Textiles 	<p>Computing</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 – digital maps
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Roman numerals • Addition • Subtraction • Area • Multiplication <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 Jouets <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"> • States of matter • Living things and habitats – classification, invertebrates, vertebrates and the role of the environment <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals including humans – digestive system, food chains and food webs • Sound <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity 			<p>History</p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo Saxons and Scots <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"> • Gennie Lab • National History Museum • Signpost assembly and workshop <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo-Saxon day visitor • Signposts assembly and workshop <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 residential – Runways End • Signpost assembly and workshop • 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 4OK and 4LS Spring and Summer 4LC and 4CE</p>	
			<p>Physical Education</p> <p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.E (Games) Football, Rugby, Hockey, Netball • Dance • Swimming <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics • Orienteering • P.E (Games) Football, Rugby, Hockey, Netball <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming • P.E (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 		

Homework

- Home learning alternates between Maths, English and Foundation subjects these will start as a paper copy but eventually move to teams
- Maths work will be set fortnightly on MyMaths and needs to be completed online. Please see your class teacher if your child cannot access the internet/a computer.

Set on a Thursday and due the following Wednesday.

Homework – how you can help.

- Reading at home 3-5 times a week. Reading records to be filled out when you have read with your child.
- Times Tables Rockstars – Daily practice.
- 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.



Trips and activities

Autumn term –

Genie Lab 18th September

Runway's End Parent meeting 4th October

Lower School disco 12th October

Parents evening 17th and 19th October

National History museum week commencing 4th
December

Week commencing 13th November showcase TBC

Trips and activities

Spring term – Anglo Saxon Day – 8th January

Easter production date TBC

Summer term – Bike ability dates TBC

Farnham trip dates TBC

Runway's End (residential) – Two classes Mon 10th to Wed 12th June and second two classes Wed 12th – Fri 14th June 2024

- If you are interested in volunteering to accompany us, the previous requirements apply. Please speak to your class teacher if you are able to help.

Runway's End

Week Mon 10th to Wed 12th June and Wed 12th - Fri 14th June 2024.

Two classes will go at a time

Residential meeting Wednesday 4th October at 6pm

Approximate cost £180 per child

Deposit deadline - October 31st

If there are any financial difficulties, please speak to us and let us know.



Children will take part in activities such as:

- Team Tasks
- High Ropes
- Climbing Wall
- Raft Building
- Nightline
- Environmental Tasks



Breaktimes, pick ups and drop offs..

- Packed lunchbox.
- Break time snack (healthy – no chocolate or nuts please)
- Hot meals to be ordered online and in advance.

- Drop off at 8:20am – children make their way to the Yr 6 playground.
- Pick up at 3:20pm at the allocated carpark.

Whole School pick-up time and area:

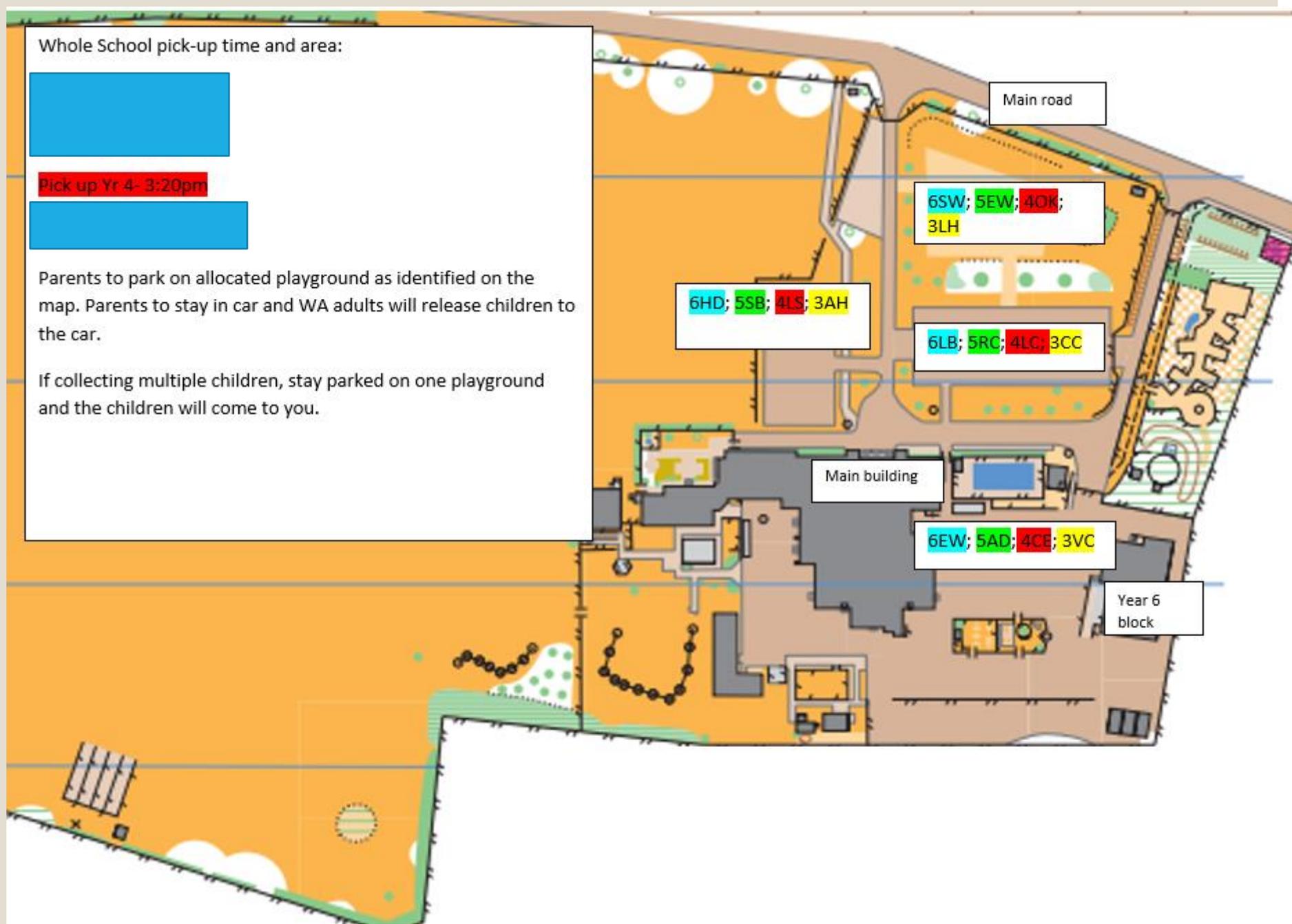


Pick up Yr 4- 3:20pm



Parents to park on allocated playground as identified on the map. Parents to stay in car and WA adults will release children to the car.

If collecting multiple children, stay parked on one playground and the children will come to you.



Uniform expectations

We expect children to be proud of their uniform, keeping it tidy and taking care of it.

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).

Fleeces are for wearing outside of the classroom rather than in place of a school jumper.

Please ensure all uniform is named so that it can be returned quickly to your child.

Things to bring into school

Here is a list of things that your children need in school:

- P.E kit and swimming kit
- Pencil case: Pencil, blue pen and purple pen, sharpener, rubber, 30cm ruler, glue, black whiteboard pen and pink and green highlighters.
- Water bottle
- At least 1 reading book

- Lunchbox
- Break time snack (healthy – no chocolate or nuts please)

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 if there are any changes to going home.
- Home contact book is a two way communication system- we often put notes and reminders in.
- 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?