

Year 4 Meeting 2026-27

Led by: Mr Sisterson



Today we will be covering:

- Staff in the year group
- Topics for this year
- Uniform reminders inc. PE kit
- Homework expectations
- Experiences planned for the year
- Attendance
- Multiplication Check



Staff

In Year 4 the following staff will be working with your child:

Mr Sisterson – 4MS, Year Lead, Writing Lead

Mrs Brown – 4KB Class teacher

Ms Enemuor – LSA

Miss Day – LSA

Mr R Long – Sports Lead

Mr B Stevens – Sports Coach

Mrs S Jeacock – French teacher and HLTA

Mrs M Kidney – Pastoral Manager

Ms A Devan – Inclusion Lead



History

Autumn 1: British Life and Culture: Windrush

History

Spring 1: The Greeks

History

Summer 1: The Anglo-Saxons

Geography

Autumn 2: International Studies – Spain

Geography

Spring 2: Global Trade

Geography

Summer 2: Our World

Electricity

Sound

States of Matter

States of Matter

**Animals including
Humans: The
Digestive System**

**Animals including
Humans: Our teeth
and Human impact**



Uniform

- Grey skirt or pinafore or grey trousers
 - Navy jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt (available with school logo)
 - White blouse/polo top/shirt
 - White or grey socks or tights
 - Navy school logo fleece
 - Black shoes
 - Blue gingham (checked) dress in summer
- Please replace branded items with the new logo as children grow out of their clothes.*



Uniform continued

PE uniform

- P.E. clothing is a white t-shirt and black shorts.
- For outdoors: black, navy or grey jogging bottoms/sweatshirt/tracksuit (not patterned inc. large writing) and black trainers.

All PE kit stays in school in a labelled bag.

Jewellery

- Children may wear a watch to school (*older year groups-not able to receive text messages etc*).
- Only small stud or sleeper earrings are acceptable for children with pierced ears.
- During P.E. lessons we expect your child to remove studs, or cover with medical tape. This is the requirement laid down by the Education Authority.
- No other jewellery is allowed.

Please encourage your child to leave their mobile phone at home- they cannot be used in the school grounds.

All items are brought into school at your own risk.



Homework Expectations

- Maths and English tasks set on Mirodo.
- Daily reading (at least five times per week), which is recorded in their Reading journal. Children can receive certificates for this.
- Timetables Rockstars – Daily.
- Passwords will be resent home soon.



Multiplication Check

- All Year 4 children take part.
- 25 Questions.
- 6 seconds per question.
- Up to 12 x 12.
- Please support practice through TTRS.

Multiplication Table	Minimum number of items in each form	Maximum number of items in each form
1	Not applicable	Not applicable
2	0	2
3	1	3
4	1	3
5	1	3
6	2	4
7	2	4
8	2	4
9	2	4
10	0	2
11	1	3
12	2	4



What will happen to the results?

- Schools will be provided results of each pupil.
- This will determine extra support and any changes that need to be made in teaching.
- National figures will be reported.



Experiences

Term	Event
Autumn	The Museum of Power Spanish Enrichment Day
Spring	Kent Life – The Greeks Global Trade Workshop
Summer	Mountfitchet Castle Belhus Woods - Art



Attendance

Autumn Term:	Monday 1 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025 <i>Half Term 20 October – 31 October</i>	70 days
Spring Term:	Monday 5 January 2026 – Tuesday 31 March 2026 <i>Half Term 16 February - 20 February</i>	57 days
Summer Term:	Tuesday 14 April 2026 – Friday 24 July 2026 <i>Half Term 25 May – 5 June, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May</i>	63 days
		190 days

Percentage	Number of Days in School	Number of Days Missed
100%	190	0
96%	183	7
95%	181	9
90%	171	19



Percentage	Days	Value
100% Attendance	0 days missed	Gives your child the best opportunity to make great progress.
95% Attendance	9 days' absence or 1 week and 4 days of missed learning.	
90% Attendance	19 days' absence or 3 weeks and 4 days of missed learning.	Makes it harder to learn and progress. Gaps in learning will be evident.
85% Attendance	29 days' absence or 5 weeks and 4 days of missed learning. Almost one half-term missed.	Will impact your child's progress significantly.
80% attendance	38 days' absence or 7 weeks and 3 days of missed learning.	Seriously impacts your child's learning and development.
75% Attendance	48 days' absence or 9 weeks and 6 days of missed learning.	

If your child has 90% attendance they will miss the equivalent of:
½ day per week
19 days a year
247 days over the 13 statutory years of education or 1 year and 10 weeks.



Attendance Process

- Children are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell.
- If they are unwell, it is their parent's responsibility to inform the school by 9am, stating the reason for absence.
- To ensure the safety of all our pupils, if we have not been notified of a reason for absence, we will call you. If we can't make contact, a member of staff will visit your home.
- Due to the reasons outlined in the previous slides- if the child's attendance is not at least 96%, school will contact you so we can work together to improve attendance.
- Please plan routine appointments outside the school day wherever possible.
- The DFE have released new guidance regarding attendance, holidays will continue to be unauthorised and may result in a fine.



Punctuality

- School opens at 8:40am. Gates close at 8:55. All children arriving after 8:55am will be marked late.
- Punctuality is really important:
 - we all feel flustered if we are late- children do too.
 - everyone else is already settled and it makes it difficult to join part way through a lesson.
 - missing parts of lessons create gaps in learning.



Parent Workshops

Over the course of the year, we will be offering a variety of parent workshops and drop-in sessions. These will be on a variety of subjects and topics to help you in supporting your child.

The dates and topics will be published on the newsletter, website and social media channels.



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB FOR ALL

- FREE for all pupils from 8:30am, with lessons starting as usual at 9:00am.
- Children can enjoy warm toasted bagels, cereal and fruit.
- Breakfast Club takes place in the school hall, with children entering through the KS1 gate.
- Children can enjoy a range of educational activities while eating and getting ready for the school day.
- Booking is essential via Arbor and should be completed at least one week in advance.
- Even if you are unsure whether you will need Breakfast Club, we recommend booking a place just in case.
- Bookings can be made for up to half a term in advance.
- Paid wraparound care from 7:30am will continue to be available for pupils from Reception to Year 6.



Additional Information

- All policies can be found on the school website. Key Information > Policies.
- Any problems or concerns, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.
- There are many ways we can support children and their families so if you have any concerns, please let your class teacher know in the first instant.

