

Meet Your Teacher

Purpose of this afternoon



To introduce ourselves.

To explain how you can help your child at home.

To explain some of the things that will be happening during the year.

Other helpful reminders and important dates for your diary.

Preparing your child for the future



We will encourage your child to think more for themselves, become more self-sufficient and independent.

Parents can help in several ways:

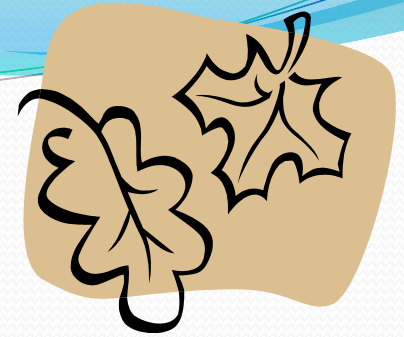
It is expected that you leave your child at the gate.

Encourage your child to organise their belongings.

Encourage your child to ensure that they have the correct items each day.

Remind your child to bring in their homework diary everyday and make sure **you have signed it.**

In the morning ...



Gate opens at 8:10am – children go to hall for 20 minutes.

Pupils arrive in classroom between 8:30 – 8:50am –
Early Bird Maths takes place in this time.

Registration at 8:55am.

Gate closes at 8:50am.

Homework Diary



Your child has a Homework Diary which should be **in school everyday** and taken home in the evening. It is important that you **sign the diary** each night. It will be checked daily in school.

We expect all children to read regularly at home, this should be in a quiet environment for at least 20 minutes. Reading diaries need to be recorded in 3x per week at home but brought in daily. Diaries will be checked every Monday.

Your child's timetable is kept in their diary.

The homework diary is an important form of communication between school and home.

Behaviour Expectations



All children are expected to follow the Windlesham Code of Conduct. We encourage children to display behaviour that enables all children to learn effectively. We place a particular emphasis on positive reinforcement of good behaviour and manners.

We will ensure that communication takes place at the end of the school day when necessary.

Uniform and Equipment



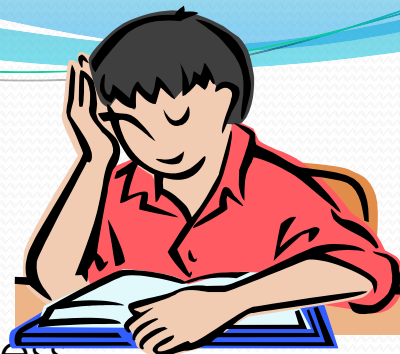
All uniform and kit **MUST** be named.

Year 4 have **Swimming** on **Tuesday**, **Games** on **Thursday & PE for 4M** on **Monday** and **4C** on **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct kit correct days.

Children will not be allowed to do sport in their school shoes.

Children will need a recorder, pencils, rubber, sharpener, ruler, glue stick and a school backpack.

Reminders



- **Emergency numbers** - change of mobile/address.
- **Medical conditions** - allergies, dietary requirements, second inhaler needed in office.
- **Absences** – it is very important that you telephone the office if your child will be away from school.
- **Swimming kit** – bring everything needed for swimming on **Monday**.
- **Toys** – not allowed in school unless permission is given.
- **Hair** – tied back, no hair braids.
- **Jewellery** - only small, plain studs. No earring on Games/PE days please.
- **No tattoos or nail varnish.**
- **Nut free zone** – no nuts to come to school.
- **Shoes** – Black and plain. No ballet pumps please. **Sensible trainers** for PE.

Safeguarding



Collection – please let us know **in writing or a phone call to the office** if there is a change in who will be collecting your child.

NB. We will not be able to let your child go home with another parent that you have phoned or sent a text to, unless we have also had the message.

Extra Information



Photographs – please put in writing if you have any objections for your child being photographed for marketing purposes (including our website).

Please remember to park safely. **Not in Fairways please.**

Don't forget to regularly check our website which contains lots of information. If bad weather leads to school closure it will be displayed on the home page. Text messages will also be sent.

More Information



As a School we would appreciate it if family holidays are taken during our school holidays. It can be very disruptive taking children out of school during the term. Term dates are issued well in advance.

Curriculum Summaries will be issued soon, you will also find these on the school website.

Homework

Learning Grid homework will be used for French, Science and Humanities. The grids have been devised to cater for different learning styles and will give children some choice in selecting tasks. Learning Activity weeks will be weeks 3 to 6 and weeks 9 to 12 a total of 4 tasks per half term.

Maths homework is sent home on a Monday and English homework is sent home on a Wednesday.

Spellings will come home regularly but not on a set day according to our RWI scheme.



Questions and who to contact

- Please speak to us at the end of the day or write a note about **any** concerns or queries you may have. For more lengthy discussions, we can arrange a convenient time.

