



# Pyrford C of E Primary School

## Year 4

# Welcome and introductions

## Class Teachers

Larch Class - Mrs Steen

Alder Class - Mrs Gill (Mon, Tues, Thur)

- Mrs Wright (Tues, Wed, Fri)

## Additional adults

Mrs Pugh, Mrs Rochford, Mrs Westen, Mrs Cottrell,  
Miss Karim, Mrs Priestley, Mrs Robinson



# Contacting the Class Teacher

Mrs Steen:

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Mrs Wright:

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Please email both Mrs Gill & Mrs Wright with all Alder communication.

To report an absence or a GP or hospital appointment please call the main office on:

- ▶ 01932 342693
- ▶ [info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)



# Reminders

- Coat daily
- Water bottles - in school everyday
- Pencil cases - black writing pen, pencil, rubber, glue, sharpener, white board pen. Please can you check regularly if these need replenishing.
- Come to school in PE Kit on PE days - Monday & Friday
- Come to school on time



# School Rules





# How do the children spend their time in school?

	8.30	9:00	9:30-10:25			10.45-11.45	11.45-12.15		1.15-2.10	2.10-3	3-3.15
Monday	Handwriting	Maths	Spelling	Assembly		English	Library		RE	Indoor PE	Story
Tuesday	Times tables	Singing assembly	Maths	Spelling		English	Reading Comprehension / Maths fluency		Geography/ History	PSHE	Story
Wednesday	Times tables	Golden book Assembly	Maths	Spelling		English	Reading Comprehension / Maths fluency		MTC Practice / Computing	Art/DT	Story
Thursday	Times tables MTC Practice	Class Assembly	English	Spelling		Brass	Reading Comprehension / Maths fluency		Maths	Spanish	Story
Friday	Handwriting	School Assembly	Maths	Spelling		English	Reading Comprehension / Maths fluency		Science	Outdoor PE	Story



Autumn 1 Electricity (Science)  
Anglo-Saxons (History)

Autumn 2 Changing States of Matter (Science)  
Discovering Biomes (geography)



Spring 1 Discovering Sounds (Science)  
Shang Dynasty (History)

Spring 2 The Water Cycle (Science)  
Land use across the UK (Geography)



Summer 1 Classification of animals and habitats (Science)  
Riotous Royals (History)

Summer 2 Human teeth, digestion and food chains (Science)  
Living Rainforests (Geography)

# Brass



Year 4 will be learning to play brass instruments this year. You should have received an email with more details.

The children will need to bring their instrument into school every Thursday and take it home on the same day to practise before the next lesson.

There is a small charge to cover insurance.

Brass lessons - Mr Chapple

There will be a concert in June where your child will get to perform with other members of the Brass Roots group. This takes place early on a Saturday evening at The Church of the Good Shepherd and you will be invited to come along.



P.E will be on a Monday and a Friday.



**Please note:** Children with pierced ears will need to remove their own earrings or come to school not wearing them on PE days.

# Homework

Reading (Daily) - 4 times a week - raffle tickets

Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars to be practised every week.

Weekly times table activity.



# Assessment



- ▶ Assessment is ongoing throughout the year.
- ▶ Reading, writing and math assessments are ongoing against the children's personal targets.
- ▶ Standardised Tests three times per year to inform teacher assessment.
- ▶ Year 4 Statutory Times Tables Multiplication Check - June

## *Trips and Special Events:*

*Anglo-Saxon workshop (dress up)- 10th October*

*Victorian school room - in school (dress up) - during the week before Christmas*

*Hindleap Warren residential trip: 27th - 29th April*

*Hampton Court Trip - 8th May*



# Hindleap Residential Example Timetable

Group No.	4	5	6	7
<b>Monday</b>				
11.00	Arrive and Settle In			
12.30	Lunch			
1.30-4.45	Bush Craft		Archery Crate Stack	Crate Stack Archery
5.30	Dinner			
Evening	Night Walk			
<b>Tuesday</b>				
8.00	Breakfast			
8.45-12.00	Map Reading & Orienteering		Bush Craft	
12.30	Lunch			
1.30-4.45	Climbing Wall Crate Stack	Crate Stack Climbing Wall	Map Reading & Orienteering	
5.30	Dinner			
Evening	Challenge Night!			
<b>Wednesday</b>				
8.00	Breakfast			
8.30-9.00	Tidy and Leave Rooms			
9.00-11.45	Archery Team Exercises	Team Exercises Archery	Climbing Wall Team Exercises	Team Exercises Climbing Wall
11.45	Certificate Presentation			
12.00	Lunch			
1.30	Depart			



# The Inclusion Team

If you're concerned about your child in any way please come to talk to us. The Inclusion Team are also available to talk to if you would like to.



# Internet Safety

Please make sure that what your child is accessing online is age appropriate.

Be aware of that many apps and games have messaging/communication (e.g. Roblox, Among us) and keep an eye on the messages they send - we have had cases of children pretending to be other children and sending inappropriate messages.

Be aware of what your child is sharing online - we have had cases of children sharing their full names, sharing pictures/videos in full school uniform, mentioning other children. The news has highlighted incidents elsewhere in the UK of children sharing explicit/embarrassing images and then being bullied or blackmailed.

Have appropriate parental controls in place on all devices and online streaming accounts (Netflix, Amazon Prime, etc.).

Use a child-friendly search engine (e.g. Kiddle).

It is important to reiterate the message that if they have any concerns

online, they should **tell a trusted adult.**

## Age Restrictions on Social Media

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Facebook  
Twitter  
Instagram  
Snapchat  
TikTok  
Kik  
Ask.fm  
Houseparty  
Periscope

Tumblr  
Pinterest  
Reddit



**13+**

YouTube  
WeChat  
Whisper  
Yubo



(13+ means with parental consent)

**16**

LinkedIn  
Whatsapp



**18**

Tinder  
Bumble  
Hinge



# Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

## Common Questions

- By its nature, this subject contains some **sensitive subject areas**. The children compile a list of **ground rules** for PSHE lessons, including not naming others, listening respectfully and having the 'right to pass'.
- Almost all aspects of PSHE are now **statutory (2020)**- with the exception of money, the environment and some elements of sex education (taught in Year 5). We are required to teach these statutory subject areas by law and there isn't an opportunity to opt out of the learning.
- In the Growing and Changing Unit (taught in Summer 2), **correct vocabulary** for private parts of the body is used. This is for clarity as well as being an important part of our **safeguarding** remit.

Any questions??