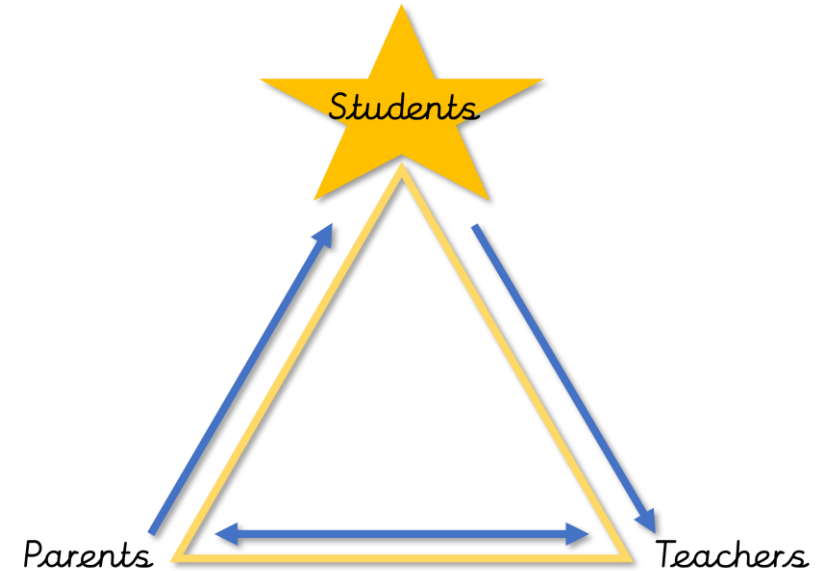


# ***Welcome to Year 4 Academic Year 2023/2024***

*Working together equals success!*



*When teachers and parents work together, students can reach for the stars!*



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# *Our Aims*

- *To build upon the foundations of Year 3.*
- *To develop as Frimley Learners.*
- *To strive to be the best version of themselves.*
- *To build resilience and independence.*
- *To be a valued member of the school community.*



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# Vision and Values



## Frimley's Vision

*Love your neighbour as you love  
yourself*

*Luke 10:27*

*Our vision is to give everybody the opportunity to be confident and caring citizens and to flourish in an inclusive and nurturing environment. We walk together to follow Jesus' example by valuing and cherishing all, giving everyone the skills and knowledge to make good and courageous life choices to help ourselves, others and our world.*



*Where have you seen our vision in action this week?*



# Meet the team...

<b>Mr Callow</b>	<i>Year Leader / Class teacher 4C</i>
<b>Miss Mills</b>	<i>Class teacher 4M</i>
<b>Miss Pearce</b>	<i>Class teacher 4P</i>
<b>Miss Hill</b>	<i>LSA</i>
<b>Mrs Griffiths</b>	<i>LSA</i>
<b>Mrs Sykes</b>	<i>LSA</i>
<b>Mrs Nile</b>	<i>HLTA</i>
<b>Mrs Chappelow</b>	<i>PPA Cover Leader</i>
<b>Mrs Whiting</b>	<i>PPA Cover teacher</i>
<b>Mrs Nile</b>	<i>PPA Cover teacher</i>



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# Our Timetable

*Here is an example timetable. Please note that timetables may vary from time to time due extra curricular activities.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0830-0850	Registration	PPA	Registration	Registration	Registration
0850-0910	Worship		Worship	Worship	Worship
0910-1015	English		English	English	English
1015-1030	Break				
1030-1100	Reading	PPA	Reading	Reading	Reading
1100-1200	Maths		Maths	Maths	Maths
1200-1300	Lunch				
1300-1310	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection
1310-1330	Timestables	Timestables	Timestables	Timestables	TT Rockstars
1330-1400	Spelling	Spelling	PE	Library	
1400-1500	Science	Wider		Wider	PSHE
1500-1525	Class reader	Class reader	Class reader	Class reader	Class reader
1525	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home



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# ***PE and Sport***

- *PE will be on Wednesdays for Autumn 1.*
- *Children will take part in the 'Golden Mile' during Enrichment Tuesday.*
- *Children need to wear their full PE kit to school (both outdoor and indoor) on Tuesday and Wednesdays.*
- *Please ensure all jewellery is removed on a PE day and if earrings cannot be removed they must be taped over.*



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# ***PPA Cover Teachers***

- The year 4 teacher's PPA time will be every Tuesday morning in Autumn. In this time your child will be taught by a different member of teaching staff.*
- Lessons will be on a 3-week rotation. Your child will have 3 weeks in a row of one area and then classes will swap over.*

*Subject areas include:*

*Art and DT (Mrs Nile)*

*Music and French (Mrs Whiting)*

*Geography (Mrs Chappelow)*



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# *Times tables*

- *We will again be taking part in the National Multiplication Check (MTC).*
- *25 questions with each question given a 6 sec time limit.*
- *Results are not published formally, but will be shared individually with you after completion.*

*In preparation, please support your child by:*

- *Encouraging regular practice of times tables on TT Rockstars.*



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# ***Phonics and Reading***

- *In class, children will continue to use phonics to support them with reading and spelling.*
- *At Frimley, we use Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) systematic phonics approach across the school.*
- *Some children, who may need additional support, will attend a phonics intervention group with Mrs Djeneralovic, and will be allocated a decodable reading book in addition to their colour book banded book.*
- *If your child receives one of these books, it is really important that they read this book as it will reinforce the learning covered in their phonics group.*



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# *Home Learning*

*Home learning will be set weekly.*

*Reading Minimum 3x 10mins per week  
(please record this on BoomReader)*

*TT Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/>*

*Spelling lists (sent home last Thursday)*



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# *Why do we set home learning?*

- *Develops independence*
- *Develops good learning habits*
- *Helps children to remember things*
- *Can improve time management and organisation*
- *Develops positive attitudes towards learning- learning occurs beyond the classroom*
- *Gives children additional time to learn and remember things*

Evidence tells us that children who do homework make on average **3+ months more progress** than their peers.

How you can help:

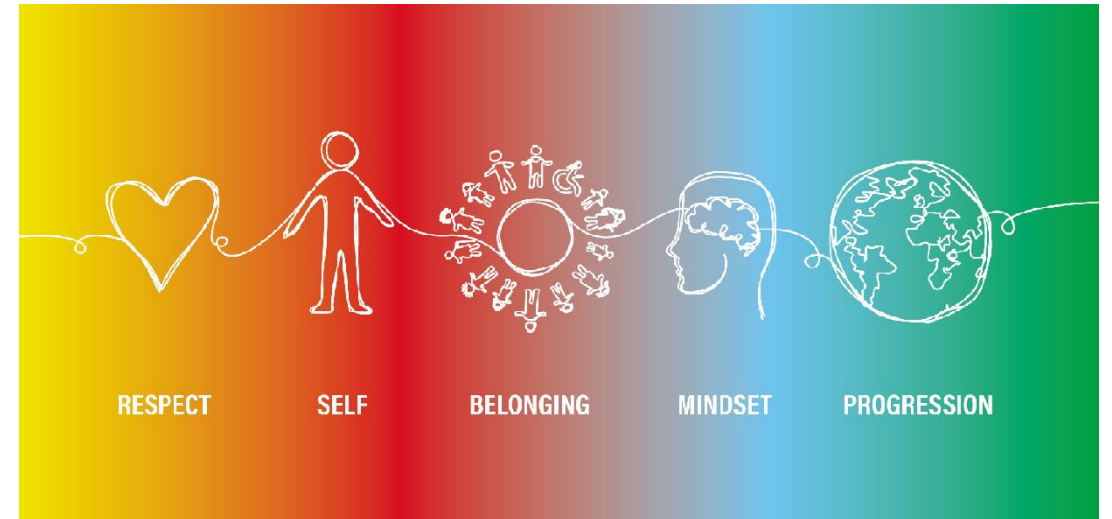
- Have a dedicated space for your child to do homework and structures help- make it the same time each week if possible.
- Praise your child for their efforts.
- Contact your child's teacher if you are concerned about any aspect of homework.



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# *Lifelong Learners*

*The Frimley Learner passport supports the development of the attributes required to be a Frimley Learner. The passport aims to encapsulate who your child is, captures their achievements throughout the year, encourages self-reflection and celebrates their successes.*



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# ***Frimley Learner Passports***

*Children work towards becoming an Ultimate Frimley Learner by demonstrating the different attributes inside and outside of school.*

*With the teacher, they sign off when they feel they have achieved a particular task. When they have had 4 activities signed off (in an attribute), they then complete both extended reflection tasks.*

*When all attributes have been completed, the child earns the Ultimate Frimley Learner badge.*



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# Behaviour

*Our emphasis remains on:*

- *Celebrating the successes of our children*
- *Focusing on positivity; the praising and reinforcement of good behaviour and good work ethic*
- *Closely linking praise with our school values*
- *Earning rewards, both individually and collaboratively*

*We have a set of **Golden Rules**, again linked to our school values.*

*Children will continue to earn points for themselves and their House teams.*

*These are called **Praise Points**.*



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# *Equipment*

*Here are some essentials that your child will need:*

- *Named water bottle*
- *Pencil case (sensible size)*
- *Pencils*
- *Colouring pencils*
- *Green biro*
- *Ruler*
- *Whiteboard pens*
- *Scissors*
- *Painting shirt / apron*



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# *Uniform*

- *Wearing the correct uniform to school is important. Please support us in ensuring your child comes to school wearing their uniform in a smart way.*
- *Please label all clothing!*



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# ***Painting shirt or apron***

*Children will take part in art lessons at various points throughout the year.*

*Please could your child bring in a named old shirt or apron to use during these lessons to help keep their uniform clean. These can be kept in school throughout the year.*



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# *Save the Date*

- *Harvest Festival (TBC)*
- *Parent evening (10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023)*
- *Hobgoblin Theatre (13<sup>th</sup> November 2023)*
- *Leeson House Residential (12-14<sup>th</sup> June 2024)*
- *Ufton Court (TBC)*



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# Communication

- *Twitter: @frimleyjunior*
- *Website: <http://frimley.surrey.sch.uk>*
- *School Newsletters fortnightly (Thurs)*
- *Monthly Well-being Newsletter*
- *Parent Evenings*



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# Contact Us

*If you need to contact the teacher, please try the following:*

- Send in a letter with your child.*
- See the class teacher the end of the day.*
- Make an appointment via the office (phone or email)*

*[info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk) or 01252 835 440*



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# ***What can you do to help?***

- *Encourage a good night's sleep.*
- *Arrive on time for school.*
- *Listen to your child read everyday and discuss what you have read!*
- *Use TT Rockstars to practice Times Tables regularly.*



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