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Haydon Abbey School/
and Pre-School



We plant
the seeds and
help them grow

Welcome Year 4

Who is in the team?

4EW

Class teacher - Miss Whincup

LSA - Mrs Nallasamy

4ES

Class teacher –Miss Sullivan

LSA – Miss Adams

Year 3 and 4 SLT link – Mrs King

What will our school day look like?

Arrive at school prior to Registration. School gate opens at 8:30

Pupils to enter via the main gate or side gate

8:30 to 8:45 - Pupils arrive in the classroom and complete early morning work

8:45 - 10:30- Spelling, Handwriting and English

10:15 - 10:30 - Break time

10:30 -12:00- Maths and Reading

12:00 –1:00 - Lunch time

1:00 - 3:00 - Foundation subjects - history, geography, PE etc

3:00 - Home time

If anybody different is collecting pupils please inform the office, so that class teachers can be made aware.

Please be aware that pupils will not be dismissed to anyone under the age of 16 unless given permission by SLT link or Miss Ferdinand.

What are the uniform expectations?

All pupils must wear the full and correct Haydon Abbey school uniform. We have two uniforms; a standard uniform and a PE uniform for PE days.

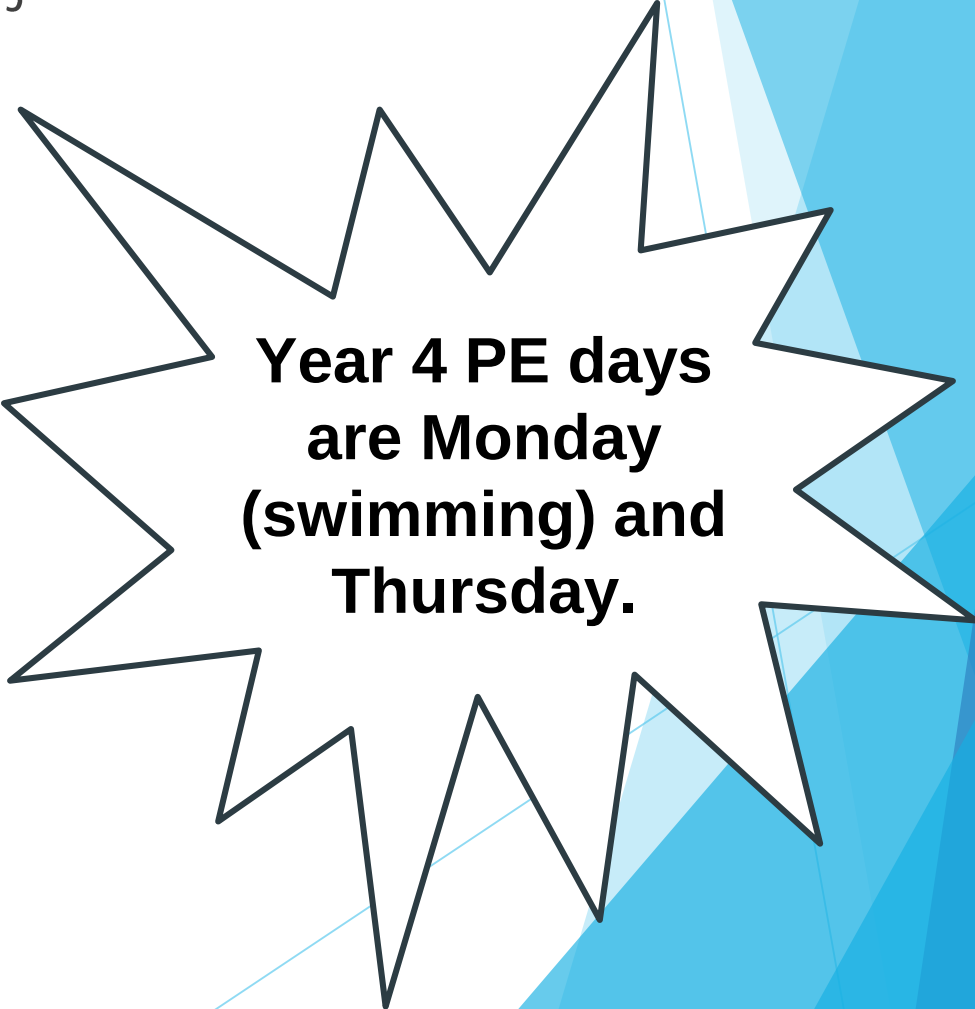
Please label all items with your child's name.

- ▶ Light blue school polo shirt – tucked in, please
- ▶ Blue school jumper or cardigan
- ▶ Grey school trousers (non tight fitting/legging style)/school skirt/school dress/school culottes
- ▶ Black school shoes – **not trainers**
- ▶ Blue or grey school tights
- ▶ White or grey school socks
- ▶ Named school bag

PE Uniform

To be worn on PE days only and in the event of extreme hot weather when notified.

PE uniform
Light blue t-shirt / school PE top
Navy PE jumper
Navy joggers
Navy shorts – just above the knee
Trainers (only on PE days)



**Year 4 PE days
are Monday
(swimming) and
Thursday.**

Uniform-

Other points to note about the expected standards.

- ▶ **Stud earrings only** (must be removed on swimming lesson days. They must also be removed or taped prior to a PE lesson or at home. Own tape to be provided)
- ▶ No nail varnish
- ▶ No makeup
- ▶ No jewellery such as necklaces, bracelets
- ▶ No smart watches
- ▶ Long hair must be tied back

- ▶ **PL Schoolwear:** Unit 1. Goodchild Parkway Sir Henry Lee Crescent **Aylesbury** Bucks HP180PE

Swimming

Swimming starts on Monday 14th September for pupils in 4ES and this will continue for the **WHOLE autumn term.**

In Year 4 pupils will get the opportunity to go swimming once a week on a Monday afternoon.

4ES will be starting their swimming lessons first on Monday 15th September, and these will run through the autumn term. 4EW will start their swimming lessons in the spring term.

Pupils will be taught by trained swimming teachers at Aqua Vale and will be supported by trained members of staff – Mrs Cooper, Miss Adams, Miss Birch

Please make sure that pupils come to school with a named swimming bag with a costume / swimming trunks, towel, goggles and swimming hat - these can be purchased through the office.

If you have any question please contact the class teacher.

What do I need to bring to school each day in Year 4?

- ▶ Named water bottle
- ▶ Reading folder with reading record and reading book
- ▶ Spelling book and homework book
- ▶ Healthy Lunch in a named lunch box – Ideally, these should include a sandwich or wrap, fruit and a drink (**no fizzy**).

Healthy snack for break

- ▶ Fruit
- ▶ Raw veg (carrot, pepper, cucumber etc.)
- ▶ Crackers (non salt based)
- ▶ No items that contain nuts
- ▶ Please could items be placed into a named reusable container

Attendance

- ▶ Our Family Support worker, Miss Sheikh, works with all children and families to ensure that they are attending school and able to access the learning that they are entitled to, in order to reach their full potential. Any time off can really affect a child's education.

pupilabsence@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk

Absences must be notified, to this email address, **everyday** of absence before 9.00 am. This is a statutory requirement for safeguarding purposes.

Any sickness and diarrhoea - 24 hours after the last bout.

Holidays during term time are always unauthorised and may lead to a fine from county.

Some of the areas of learning in Year 4

Autumn term –

- Geography - Rainforests, which will be concluded by a trip to The Living Rainforest
- History – How have children's lives changed?
- Science – Sound and vibrations
- DT - Pavilions

Spring term –

- DT – Slingshot cars
- History – Anglo-Saxons
- Geography – Where does our food come from?

Summer term –

- Bushcraft!
- Science – digestion and food
- Geography – Rivers
- History – Ancient Maya
- DT - Torches

Home learning

- ▶ Read every day and get an adult to sign your reading record
- ▶ Timestables fluency – TTRS sheets and logging onto the website
- ▶ Spellings
- ▶ Homework books

Homework

Once we are settled back into school in September, we will have weekly homework. The homework book contains a combination of Maths and English work that will help to consolidate learning or provide pupils with an opportunity to pre learn topics prior to a unit of work.

Other learning that should be completed at home are:

- ▶ Reading to an adult / monitored by an adult, which should be recorded in pupils reading records. Pupils need to read 4 times a week to receive a reading badge.
- ▶ Spelling words – Pupils will be given weekly spellings **every Friday**, these should be practiced at home in pupils spelling records. **Pupils will be tested on their spellings on Friday and then given new words for the week.**
- ▶ Times tables – Please allow your child 5 minutes a day to practice their times tables on TTRS. They will also be given a TTRS sheet to complete at home.
- ▶ Workbooks are often used for English and Maths. **They will be set every Friday**

Behaviour Expectations

3 key principles that will be used by all staff to set expectations and discuss behaviour.

Ready

- Wear the correct school uniform
- Arrive at school and lessons on time
- Sit according to the seating plan they have been given
- With support assess if they are ready to enter the classroom and learn
- Settle quickly to learn

Respectful

- Listen carefully to the teacher, visitor or classmate who is talking
- Take care of the equipment, resources and facilities in our school
- Speak respectfully to others in school avoiding aggressive, foul or abusive language
- Respect the rights of everyone to access the learning opportunities

Safe

- Keep their hands and feet to themselves and don't intentionally hurt others
- Follow the instructions of adults in relation to safety in school
- Act as positive roles model in the school corridors and classrooms
- Inform school staff of any concerns they have for their own or others' wellbeing
- Understand that everyone has the right to feel safe in our school

Medications

- ▶ Asthma inhalers should be brought to the school office with instructions of when/how to administer.
- ▶ Epipens – make sure there are two epipens in school.
- ▶ If your child has any other conditions you wish the school to be aware of, please feel free to discuss with your child's class teacher

What parents can do

- ▶ Help the children develop an increasing level of independence over time
 - ▶ High expectations
 - ▶ Good bed time routine
 - ▶ Limit and monitor screen and internet use
- ▶ Support, encourage, share, guide
- ▶ Show that we all are part of applying the school rules and expectations for the good of the children
 - ▶ Standards
 - ▶ Uniform
 - ▶ Healthy diet and snacks
 - ▶ Homework
 - ▶ Attitudes to learning
 - ▶ Support and promote the shared values and ethos of the school
 - ▶ Support your child to develop emotional literacy using the Zones of Regulation as a guide
 - ▶ Be a role model of respectful behaviour to all within our school community
 - ▶ Promote good attendance
 - ▶ Communicate appropriately with the school and staff team

How to contact us

- ▶ Absence email address- pupilabsence@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk
- ▶ Main office- office@hayonabbey.bucks.sch.uk
- ▶ Telephone: 01296 482278
- ▶ Asheikh@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk
- ▶ Speak with class teacher at the end of the school day
- ▶ Family worker- Pastoral support, Asheikh@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk
- ▶ SENCO- senco@haydonabbey.bucks.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23rd September 2026 – School photos

Volunteering

- ▶ The school always needs volunteers, whether it be with listening to readers, supervising on school trips or something else. If you would like to volunteer please take a volunteer application form from the main office and return once collected.

Any questions

Thank you for coming