

# Meet the Teacher Autumn 2022



# Welcome to year 4



## Year 4 Team

Mrs Higgs - Class teacher

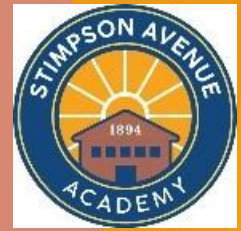
Mrs Taylor- Teaching Assistant

PPA Cover

-Mrs Green / Chris Osborne

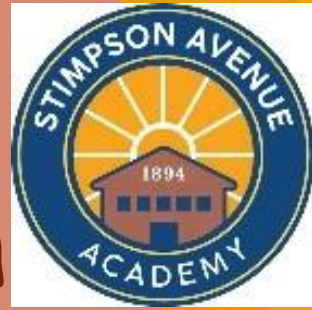


# Daily Routines



- ▶ Classroom doors are opened at 8:40am.
- ▶ The children come in, wash hands and complete a morning activity.
- ▶ Register is taken at 8.50am and lessons start at 9am.
- ▶ Morning break - 10:30 - 10:45.
- ▶ Fruit or vegetables only for morning snack please.
- ▶ We are a water only school.
- ▶ Break for lunch from 12:00 - 13:00. Lunches are eaten in the hall.
- ▶ End of day routine/collection - please notify school about anyone different picking up.

# PE



- PE - Alternate Tuesdays and swimming on Wednesdays. Kit must be in school
- No earrings (children must remove themselves). No taping allowed.
- If unable to participate - will complete work in another class.

# High expectations for all in all aspects of school life

*Behaviour*

*Reading at home*

*Handwriting*

*Uniform*

*Attendance and punctuality*



*Basic Skills*

*Presentation*

*Homework completion*





# Uniform

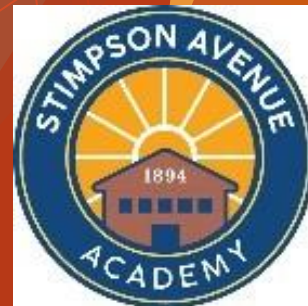
- ▶ All items need to be clearly named.
- ▶ Be smart, shirts tucked in.
- ▶ No jewellery please.
- ▶ Earrings must be removed for PE (no tape). They cannot be removed by adults in school.
- ▶ Jumpers and cardigans . No hoodies (only for PE.)
- ▶ P.E kit - indoor and outdoor.
- ▶ Black shoes - no trainers.
- ▶ Uniform list - see the office/website.







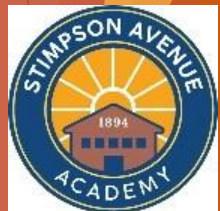
The more you read,  
the more you know.....





# Reading

- ▶ Reading is vital!
- ▶ Reading activities take place in school daily.
- ▶ Books and reading journals must be in school every day
- ▶ Children must read every day.
- ▶ Please make comments in reading journals.



# Homework

- ▶ Homework completion is essential.
- ▶ English and maths and reading - set on a Friday.
- ▶ Some homework may be set online - TTRockstars and Sumdog.
- ▶ Homework must be returned to school by the following Wednesday.
- ▶ Please encourage and support your child.



# Homework expectations by year group



Year group	Expectation
<b>Nursery/Reception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing books/daily reading</li> <li>• learning key words and engaging with a weekly topic related task (often in the form of a speaking and listening activity).</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• daily reading</li> <li>• maths recall sheets</li> <li>• handwriting activity</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• daily reading</li> <li>• maths recall sheets</li> <li>• handwriting activity</li> <li>• English basic skills activity</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• daily reading</li> <li>• weekly times tables</li> <li>• maths recall sheets</li> <li>• handwriting activity- joining letters</li> <li>• English basic skills activity, including spellings</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• daily reading</li> <li>• weekly times tables</li> <li>• maths recall sheets</li> <li>• handwriting activity- joining letters</li> <li>• English basic skills activity, including spellings and comprehension activity</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• daily reading, weekly</li> <li>• weekly times tables</li> <li>• maths recall sheets</li> <li>• English basic skills activity, including spellings and comprehension activity</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• daily reading</li> <li>• weekly times tables</li> <li>• maths recall sheets</li> <li>• reading comprehension activity</li> <li>• CGP activity maths</li> <li>• CGP activity Spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>

# Parent Participation

- ▶ Read with children at home
- ▶ Support with homework completion
- ▶ Ensure children are equipped for each day
- ▶ Reinforce expectations
- ▶ Keep up to date via the newsletter (mufti days, cake events etc).
- ▶ Event attendance



# Parent Participation

## A warning about maths methods!



- ▶ Maths methods taught in each year group vary.
- ▶ Methods may be different to the methods you routinely use.
- ▶ There will be further information about methods early this term so you can support your children effectively at home.
- ▶ If you need help, please ask.



# Contact and Communication

- ▶ Open door policy.
- ▶ The class teacher is **always** your first point of contact for any issues or questions.
- ▶ If you need to speak to the class teacher in detail, please book an appointment as time at drop off/collection is limited.
- ▶ Contact teachers or other staff via the Stimpson Avenue Academy office email address.
- ▶ Curriculum news provides an overview for every half term.
- ▶ Notes in Reading Journals.
- ▶ Weekly school newsletters.
- ▶ School website.

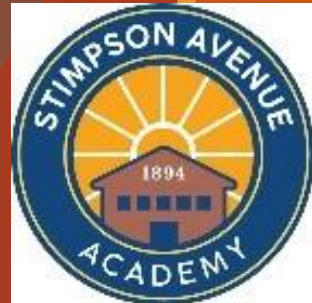






**NO  
PHONE  
ZONE**

Mobile  
phones must  
not be used  
within the  
school  
grounds.



# Any Questions

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whose  
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