

Year 4 Information Meeting

Tuesday 2nd September 2025



Leadership Team



Mr Hopkins
Headteacher



Mr Haddock DHT
Behaviour & Lead DSL



Miss Hatchett AHT
Curriculum



Mrs Newsome
Inclusion Lead

Book a meeting with me for everything relating to behaviour and safeguarding

Book a meeting with me for everything relating to special educational needs

Book a meeting with me for everything relating to teaching and the curriculum

If your class teacher is unable to address your concern in the first instance, they will then direct you to an appropriate member of the leadership team.

If your class teacher is unable to This will ensure your concern is dealt with most appropriately.

Year Group Staff

Frank Class



Mrs Pearce

Class Keller



Miss Long

Academic Curriculum Information for Year 4

Autumn term	<p>Number</p> <p>Place value</p> <p>VIEW</p> <p>Free trial</p>	<p>Number</p> <p>Addition and subtraction</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Measurement</p> <p>Area</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Number</p> <p>Multiplication and division A</p> <p>VIEW</p>	Consolidation		
Spring term	<p>Number</p> <p>Multiplication and division B</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Measurement</p> <p>Length and perimeter</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Number</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Number</p> <p>Decimals A</p> <p>VIEW</p>			
Summer term	<p>Number</p> <p>Decimals B</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Measurement</p> <p>Money</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Measurement</p> <p>Time</p> <p>VIEW</p>	Consolidation	<p>Geometry</p> <p>Shape</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Statistics</p> <p>VIEW</p>	<p>Geometry</p> <p>Position and direction</p> <p>VIEW</p>

Academic Curriculum Information for Year 4

Writing to entertain (LKS2)

Text Types

- ◆ Stories
- ◆ Descriptions
- ◆ Poetry
- ◆ Characters/settings

Text Features

- ◆ Detailed description
- ◆ Use paragraphs to organize in time sequence

Writing to inform (LKS2)

Text Types

- ◆ Explanation
- ◆ Recount
- ◆ Letter
- ◆ Biography
- ◆ Newspaper article

Text Features

- ◆ Paragraphs used to group related ideas
- ◆ Subheadings to label content

Writing to persuade (LKS2)

Text Types

- ◆ Advertising
- ◆ Letter
- ◆ Speech
- ◆ Poster

Text Features

- ◆ Use of 2nd person
- ◆ Planned repetition
- ◆ Facts & Statistics
- ◆ Adjectives for positive description

Work in English lessons will tend to focus around a key English text/story with related SPAG focus; e.g. spag focus for a narrative may be inverted commas etc.

Academic Curriculum Information for Year 4

Year 4	Animals, including humans	Electricity	Electricity	Living things and their habitats	States of matter	Sound
	Enquiry question: What happens to the food we eat?	Enquiry question: How does a lightbulb work?	Enquiry question: Does water conduct electricity?	Enquiry question: In what ways do humans impact our environment?	Enquiry question: Is water a solid, liquid or gas?	Enquiry question: How do we listen to Ed Sheeran's music?

Practical lessons focusing on using scientific skills as outlined below.

Asking questions

Asking questions that can be answered using a scientific enquiry.



Making predictions

Using prior knowledge to suggest what will happen in an enquiry.



Setting up tests

Deciding on the method and equipment to use to carry out an enquiry.



Observing and measuring

Using senses and measuring equipment to make observations about the enquiry.



Recording data

Using tables, drawings and other means to note observations and measurements.



Interpreting and communicating results

Using information from the data to say what you found out.



Evaluating

Reflecting on the success of the enquiry approach and identifying further questions for enquiry.



Academic Curriculum Information for Year 4

- Formal assessment tests take place during Autumn, Spring and Summer terms.
- Weekly spelling tests (each Friday)
- In approx. June 2025, all year 4 pupils will be required to undertake the mandatory multiplication tables check (MTC). The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. This helps schools determine who has not yet mastered their times tables so that additional support can be provided.
- This is an online test of approx. 25 questions. Schools do not know the results of the tests until they are sent to us. ALL children are required to complete this.

Academic Curriculum Information for Year 4:

Pen licence

- Throughout the course of the year, pupils will be awarded their pen licence.
- To earn this, handwriting must be consistently neat and cursive.
- When their pen licence is earned they will receive a certificate in assembly.
- As a school we will provide the children with their first pen, however any additional pens will need to be provided by parents/carers.



Health and Safety

- Please ensure all details are up to date with the office (contact details and medical details can be added from home on MCAS - next slide)
- Phoning absence in the morning due to illness as early as possible
- Medicines to be dropped at the office and forms completed (not in children's bags)
- Red bracelets will be given for head bumps
- Office will call if they deem parent or carer communication to be necessary

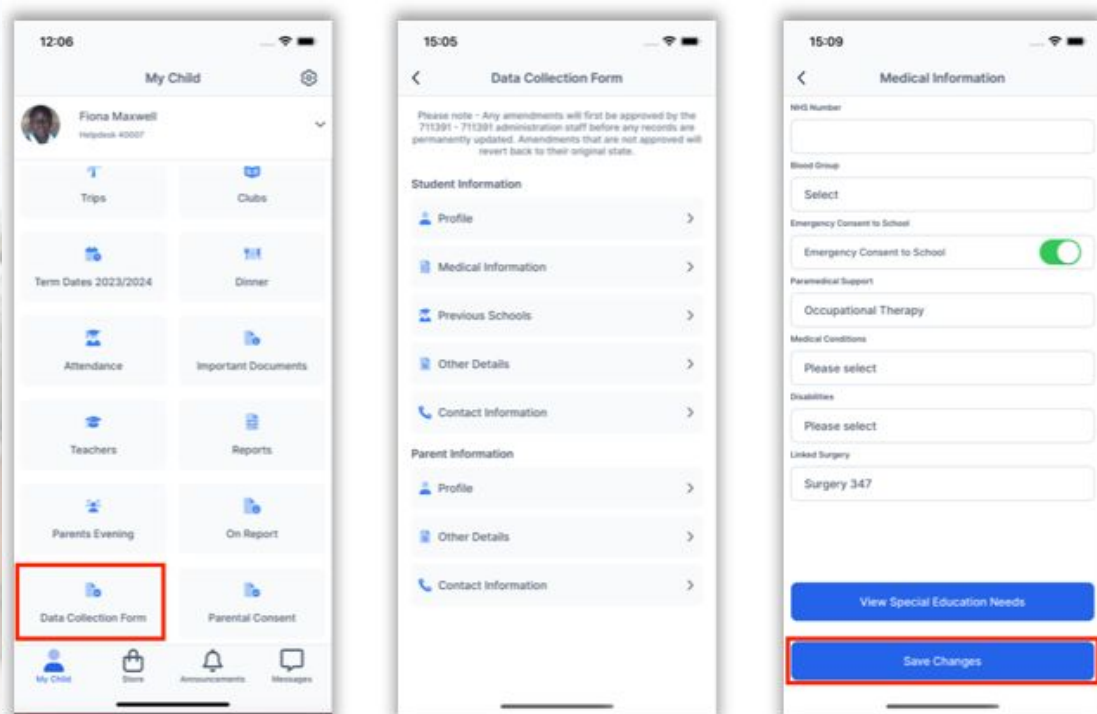


Go to My Child then either click on Data Collection Form.

Click on the relevant field in Student Information or Parent Information for example Medical Information, then make amendments to the relevant sections.

After all changes have been made, make sure to click Save Changes.

You can do the same with addresses, phone numbers etc.



Daily Routine and Logistics

- **School Schedule:** Gates open at 8.30 and **children need to be in class** by 8.45 to complete morning work. Pickup 3.15.
- **Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures:** The playground. Please ensure office know of any change to adults picking up as we can't release children to unknown adults or siblings.

Dare to...

Daring

Resilient

Enquiring

Ambitious

Motivated









4. Communication Channels

- **Contact Information:** emails to office@bandonhillprimary.co.uk will then be sent to individual teachers
- **Communication Tools:** MCAS will continue to be used as well as Communication Books
- **Parent-Teacher Meetings**
 - Monday 24th & Thursday 27th November (moved later based on parent and carer feedback from last year)
 - Monday 2nd March & Thursday 5th March.
 - Monday 22nd June & Thursday 25th June.



Parent & Carer Communication



Messages via MCAS and Letters		Some messages will be sent as a reminder for events and commitments that have already been communicated to the school family. These reminder messages might be to the whole school (such as a reminder for a MUFT Day) or for a specific class or Year group (for example a Nativity at Christmas). Most letters will be sent out by MCAS while others will be sent as a paper copy. We aim to send out letters telling you about new events/trips/activities with at least four weeks' notice. The exception will be if we are offered an opportunity for our children with short notice and we think that it is something that we should organise at short notice. There might be a reminder message nearer the time if it is appropriate.
Social Media		Our Instagram page is there to celebrate what has been happening in school. This is the place to go to see photos, messages, reports and reviews of all that has been happening in our school. You might find out about something that has been happening that you were unaware of as it was not linked directly to your family. Please be aware that you do not need to have an Instagram account to be able to see what is happening - just follow the link directly from the website.
Website		Our website will contain all the statutory information for the school. The content of the website will remain fixed, with the only information that will be regularly updated being the school calendar and copies of letters that have been sent home. New school policies will also be added throughout the year, as many are reviewed annually.
The Bandon Hill Bulletin		Our Bandon Hill Bulletin will be sent out each week. It will contain reminders for all key dates, requests or reminders. It will also contain a message from the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher. We will also use it to share opportunities for clubs and activities that are being held locally which families may wish to take advantage of. The spellings for the following week will be added to this newsletter.
Contact books		Contact books are the daily communication between parents and teachers, serving as a platform for short messages from home or school. Staff members will sign the book daily (even in the absence of messages). The contact book is also where parents record and sign their child's daily home reading. We recommend reading five times per week. We ask that urgent information for that day, such as a medical appointment or a change of pick-up arrangements, is communicated directly to the office by email, phone or through conversations with the office team face-to-face.
Emergency Messages		Emergency messages will be communicated by email, text, Instagram and the website. An obvious example of this would be a school closure.



Supplies and Uniforms

- **School Supplies List:** Children can bring in their own equipment, provided it is named. We will of course continue to provide particular stationary, especially for writing.
- **Uniform Requirements:** Cladish uniform now available on their website.



Extra-curricular Activities

- **Clubs and Sports:** Some of the available options are seen on the right. Please contact the providers if you would like your child to attend. These will be added to throughout the year.
- **Trips:** Information regarding these will come out closer to the time, but the planned overview can be found on the next slide

Clubs and Sports:

Clubs run by Mr Phillip:

- Basketball
- Football
- Netball
- Badminton
- Dodgeball

Clubs run by Palace for Life:

- Football
- Multiskills

Other:

- Tennis
- Film
- Knitting
- Drama
- Running
- Art
- Science

If there are any other clubs we could run in school, we would love to hear from parents and carers!





Trips and Visits Overview 2025/26

Workshop

Coach Trip

Public Transport Trip

EYFS & KS1

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	Mellows park	Traditional Tales Workshop Cost: £7	Chessington Zoo Cost: £25
Local Walk/Bus	-	-	Phoenix Library (Reading)
Year 1	Stories from Africa (Black History Month) Cost £6	Beddington Park (Science: Plants) No Cost	Godstone Farm (Science: Animals) Cost: £26
Local Walk/Bus	Local area fieldwork in Wallington (Geography)	St Michael's Church (RE & Art)	Phoenix Library (Reading)
Year 2	Tower of London Gunpowder Plot Workshop Cost: £10 (History & Geography)	African Drumming workshop (Geography) Cost: £8.00	Ecology Centre (Science) No Cost
Local Walk/Bus	Local Church (RE & Art)	Wallington Town Hall (History)	Wallington Library (Reading)

**exact prices will be confirmed a few months before the event once we are able to book onto them*



KS2

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	Paddington Bear Experience (English) Cost: £14	Water SES trip - Bough Beech (Geography) Cost: £18.50	Roman Day Workshop (History) Cost: £8
Local Walk/Bus	Local Church (RE & Art)	River Wandle (Geography)	Wallington Library (Reading)
Year 4	Ragged Museum Cost: £30	Saxon Workshop Cost: £10	Residential - High Ashurst Cost: £270
Local Walk/Bus	Wallington Library (Reading)	Orchestra Visit (Music)	Science Outreach (Science)
Year 5	Science Museum Cost: £5 Workshop - Mission to Space	Kew Gardens Cost: £25	Hampton Court Cost: £20
Local Walk/Bus	Wallington Library (Reading)	Swimming @ Westcroft (PE)	Local Religious Building (RE & Art)
Year 6	Imperial War Museum Cost: Free	Natural History Museum (Evolution focus) Cost: £5	Residential - PGL Cost: £585
Local Walk/Bus	Wallington Library (Reading)	Wallington Girls' School production (Drama)	Roundshaw field trip (Geography)
Nurture	Cinema (free)	Cinema Trip (free)	Mellows Park (free)

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Behaviour

- Mr Haddock will be adding short videos throughout the year to the website of what each behaviour looks like and why children benefit from them



Behaviour Curriculum

Whole School Routines



Silent Signaller



Adult Hand Signals



Star Sitting



Legendary Lining Up



Fantastic Contributing

Habits of Discussion



Loud and Proud



Think, Pair, Share

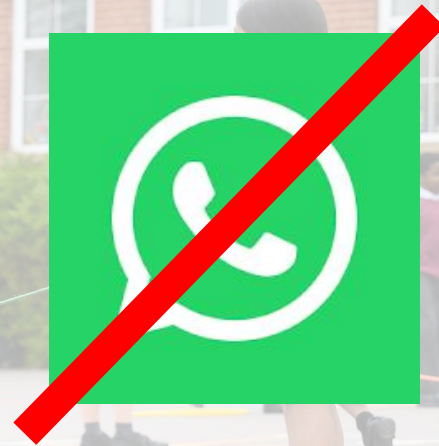


Silence is Golden



Use of Technology

- **Devices:** We use Chromebooks for Computing lessons and Cross Curricular lessons too. Passwords and usernames will be found in your child's communication book
- **Internet Safety:** Guidelines on safe internet use can be found on the school website. All classes will be teaching explicit Internet Safety lessons during the first two weeks of the academic year.
- **Online Presence:** We recommend children not using the internet unsupervised. Apps such as Whasapp should not be accessed by children at Bandon Hill Primary School as the minimum age to use the service is 13.



MENU WEEK 1



**FOOD FOR LIFE
SERVED HERE**

Soil Association

ALLERGEN KEY

1. Celery
2. Gluten
3. Crustaceans
4. Eggs
5. Fish
6. Lupin
7. Milk
8. Molluscs
9. Mustard
10. Peanuts
11. Sesame
12. Soybeans
13. Sulphites
14. Tree nuts

A/P: Allergen Free

Warning provided by Greenwatch Learning Trust
All products are locally sourced where possible.



MONDAY	Chicken Meatballs In Tomato Sauce 	Mac & Cheese 	Served with Mixed Salad	Chocolate Vanilla Mousse 
TUESDAY	Lemon and Herb Chicken Burger 	Vegetable Burger 	Served with Sweetcorn & Baked Wedges	Jaffa Cake Flapjack 
WEDNESDAY	Beef Burrito 	Roasted Vegetable Burrito 	Served with Mixed Salad & Coleslaw	Sprinkle Cake with Mandarin 
THURSDAY	Chicken Maple & Sweet Chill Noodles 	Oriental Veggie Noodles 	Served with Stir-fry Vegetables & Sweetcorn	Apple Cake 
FRIDAY	MSC Pollock or Salmon Fish Fingers 	Quorn Nuggets 	Served with Chips & Beans or Peas	Selection of Puddings ASK FOR ALLERGENS

AVAILABLE Wholemeal bread, fresh salads, a variety of seasonal fresh fruit, yogurts & jacket potatoes.



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A REAL SCHOOL



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Nutrition and Health

- **School Lunches:** Menu options can be found on the school website
- Your child can have a free school meal and also bring in additional food too if they would like to.
- Free school meals are exactly that - totally free! Please let the office know if your child would like one.
- **Allergy Policies:** For procedures for managing food allergies and other health conditions please see the school office so we can support families accordingly.

MENU WEEK 2



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MONDAY	Pepperoni Pizza 	Cheese & Tomato Pizza 	Served with Salad Wedges	Strawberry Mousse 
TUESDAY	Chicken Korma 	Lentil & Butternut Squash Curry 	Served with Rice & Garden Peas	Chocolate Brownie 
WEDNESDAY	Sausage Roast 	Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake 	Served with Roast Potatoes & Vegetables	Orange Drizzle Cake 
THURSDAY	Creamy Chicken Pasta Bake 	Tomato & Cheese Pasta 	Garlic Bread & Broccoli 	Jelly with Fruit A/P
FRIDAY	Breaded Fillet of Fish 	Baked Potato BBQ Beans or Cheese 	Chips & Peas	Selection of Puddings ASK FOR ALLERGENS

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Wrap around care at Bandon Hill provides pupils with:

- ✓ Child Led Nurturing Activities
- ✓ Homework and Reading Support with experienced and qualified TA's
- ✓ Opportunities to Socialise and Learn Social Skills
- ✓ A start and/or end of day reflection to motivate and encourage
- ✓ Snacks and Drinks



For pricing and to book, please contact the main office.

Our wrap around care offer ensures that we are supporting not just our own pupils, but their whole family to..

Dare to Dream

Sunrise Stars

7:30 - 8:30am

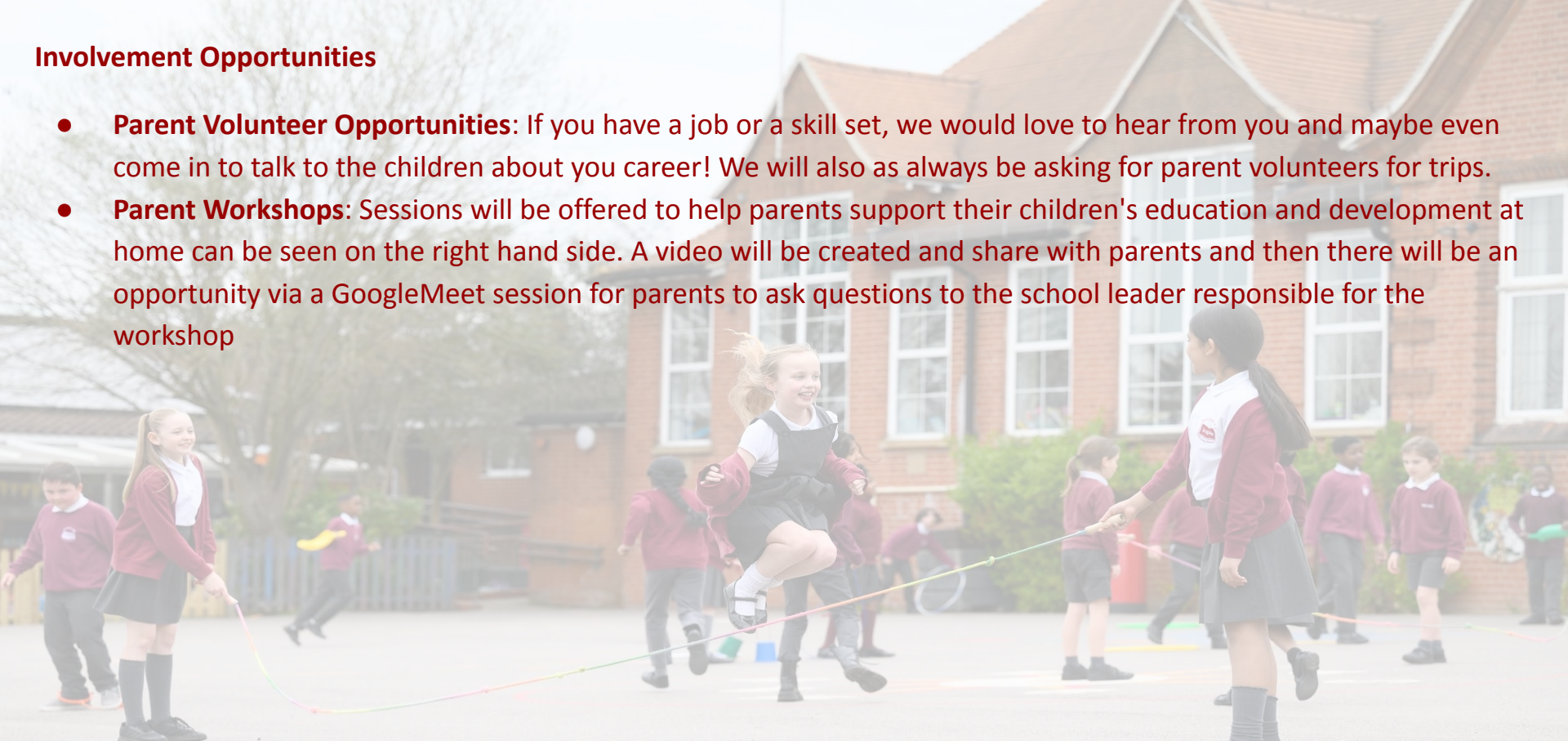
Sunset Stars

3:15 - 6:00pm



Involvement Opportunities

- **Parent Volunteer Opportunities:** If you have a job or a skill set, we would love to hear from you and maybe even come in to talk to the children about your career! We will also, as always, be asking for parent volunteers for trips.
- **Parent Workshops:** Sessions will be offered to help parents support their children's education and development at home. These can be seen on the right-hand side. A video will be created and shared with parents, and then there will be an opportunity via a Google Meet session for parents to ask questions to the school leader responsible for the workshop.

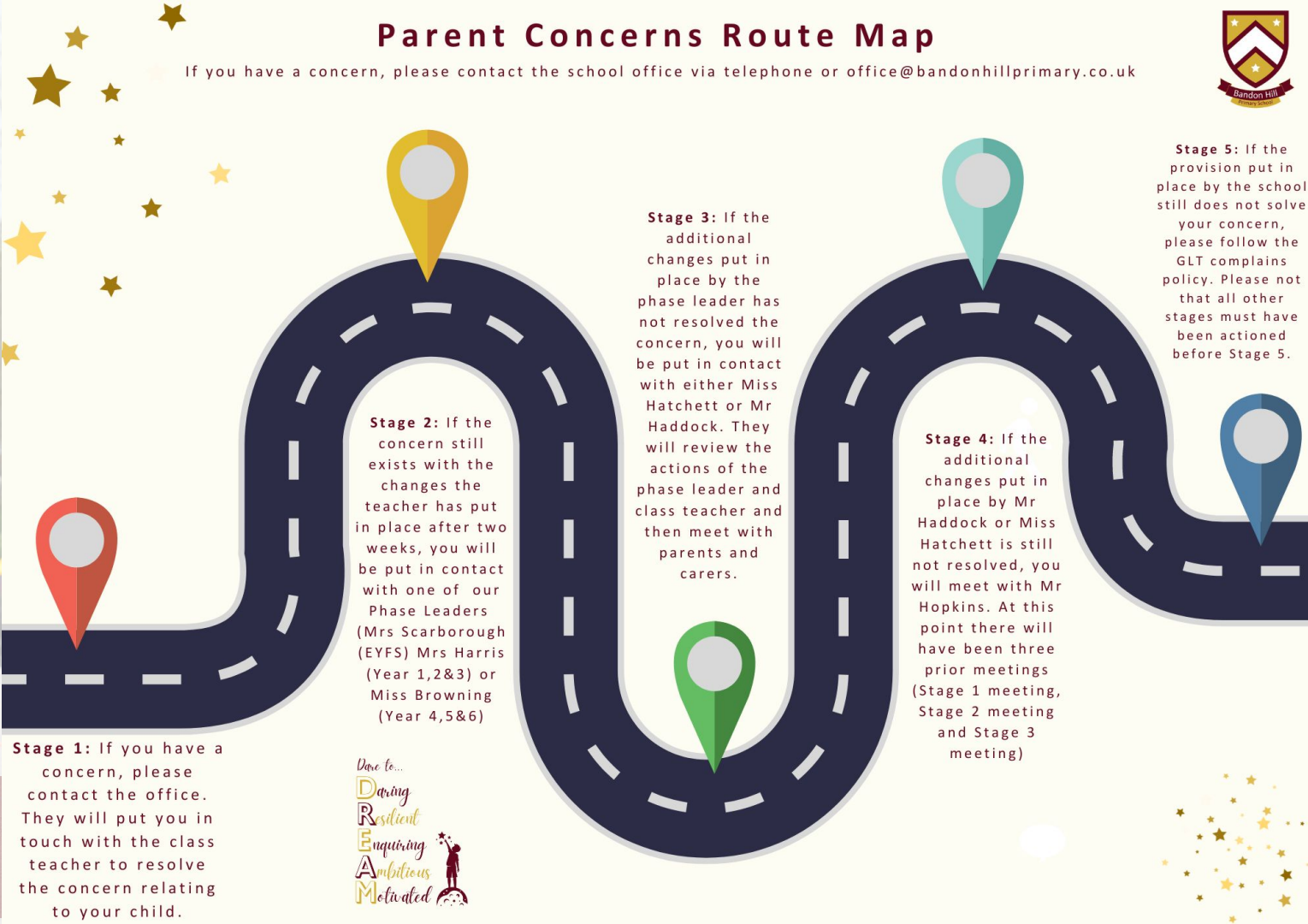




Parent Concerns Route Map

If you have a concern, please contact the school office via telephone or office@bandonhillprimary.co.uk

Parent Concerns



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Bandon Hill Primary School



Pupil Premium Funding

If eligible for the Pupil Premium, Bandon Hill Primary School could be given an additional to £1300 to support your child. That's extra money to spend on enrichment activities, teacher development and targeted support for your child.

This year, you will also be allocated food vouchers during the holidays. The additional money could go towards your child's:

School Trips



Uniform



Interventions



This will be sent out electronically to parents and carers

Please scan the QR code or click on the star below to complete a short form to check your eligibility



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days	Weeks	Lessons
	Absent	Absent	Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent





QUICKLINKS



HOME

ABOUT

CURRICULUM

NEWS AND EVENTS

PARENTS

JOIN US

CONTACT US



BANDON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
DARE TO DREAM



- **Website:** Our school website contains so much information about us. Letters, Bandon Hill Bulletins and other useful information is updated on here weekly. If you are unsure about anything... the website can probably help!



www.bandonhillprimary.co.uk





If there are any other questions, please email them into the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible

