Oldway Primary School

Y3 and Y4 Welcome Meeting

September 2027

Purpose of the meeting

- To meet your child's class teacher and phase leader
- To have an understanding of routines and arrangements for the upcoming year.
- To outline the expectations of your child.
- To explain the curriculum at Oldway.
- To answer any questions you might have.

Meet the staff

3 Meadfoot Beach	3 Oddicombe Beach	3 Babbacombe Beach
Mrs C Claridge and Mrs L Wingrove	Mr J Turner	Mrs L Worthington and Mrs M Rendell

4 Anstey's Cove	4 Beacon Cove	4 Hope Cove	Maidencombe Beach (Hub)
Mrs Z Milligan	Miss L Roach	Mrs H Christopher	Miss E Bolton

PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) Arrangements

When the teachers are out for their planning time, your child will be taught by:

Year 3

Miss K Roberts

4 Anstey's Cove & 4 Hope Cove

Mrs K Layland

4 Beacon Cove

Mrs M Rendell

Senior leadership team

Emma Bamber	Chris Hallett	Laura Bateman	Eve Edworthy	Zoe Milligan	Hannah Fox
Headteacher	Deputy Head	SENDCO	EYFS and Y1 Assistant Head	Y2,3,4 Assistant Head	Y5 and 6 Assistant Head

Routines and arrangements

Morning: Gates open 8.30am - 8.45am

Early morning retrieval.

Lunch: 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Collection: 3.15pm – Front of school, outside main entrance

PE Days:

Year 3 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 – Monday and Wednesday

Hub – Monday and Tuesday.

PE days - wear PE kit to school for the day.

What does my child need to bring to school?

- A rucksack and/or book bag
- A waterproof coat
- A water bottle
- A packed lunch (if needed)

It is vital that children bring their reading book and reading record into school **every day**.

Oldway Golden Rules

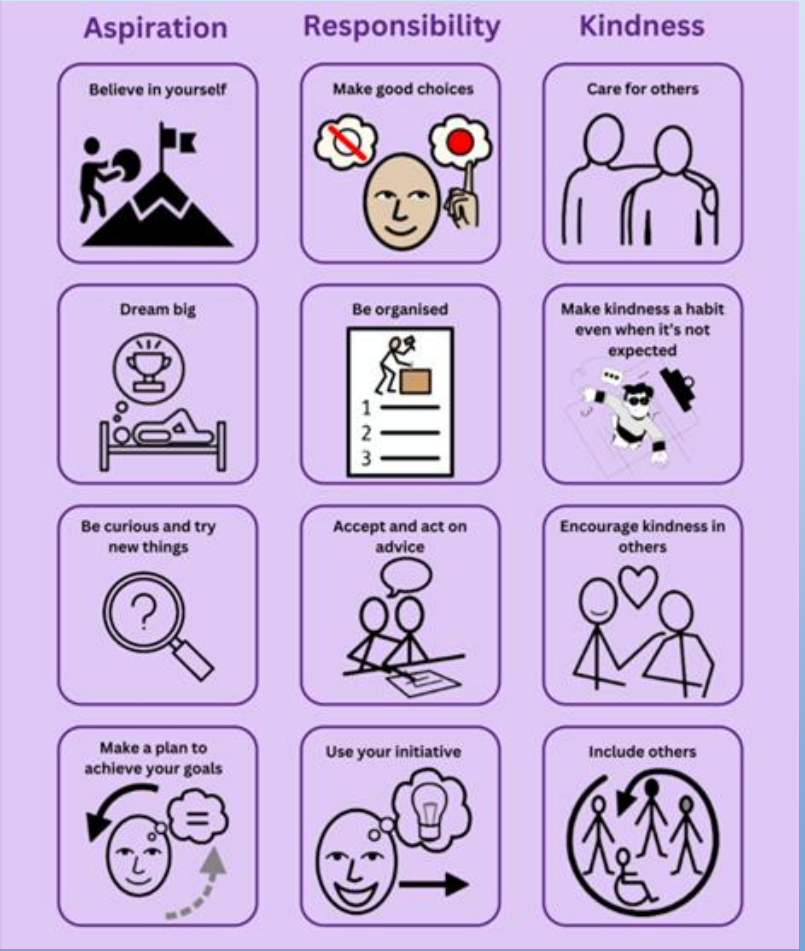
There are three **golden rules** that all children are expected to learn about and follow. We adopt a restorative approach when supporting children to reflect on their choices.

Oldway Values

Teaching to our school values

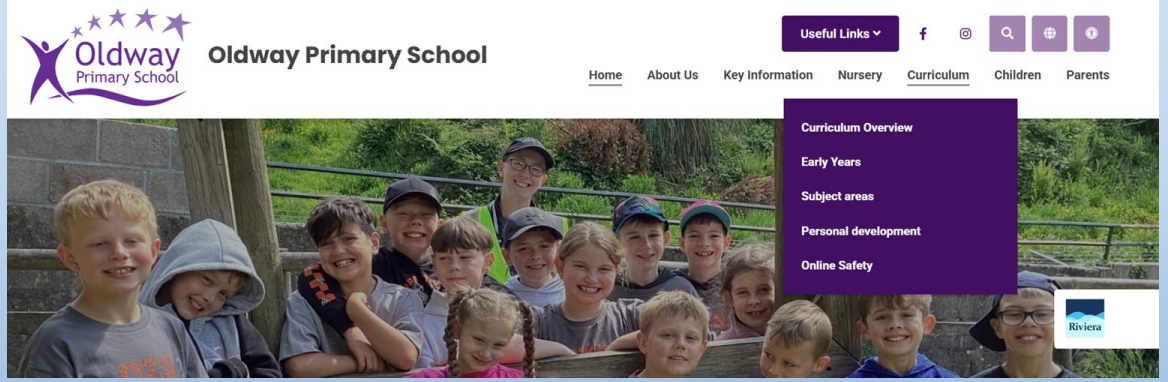
We believe children should be taught skills for life. Our aim is for children to become: **aspirational, responsible and kind learners**. These values have been chosen by children, parents and staff in the past.

Children will earn house points when they display these values.

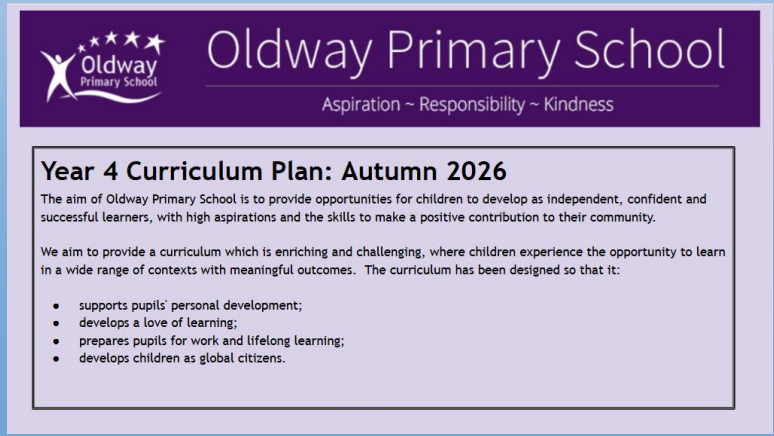


Our curriculum

You can find information about curriculum on our curriculum pages on our school website.



You will also be emailed termly curriculum plans, which detail what your child is learning and how you can support this at home.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Aspiration ~ Responsibility ~ Kindness

Year 4 Curriculum Plan: Autumn 2026

The aim of Oldway Primary School is to provide opportunities for children to develop as independent, confident and successful learners, with high aspirations and the skills to make a positive contribution to their community.

We aim to provide a curriculum which is enriching and challenging, where children experience the opportunity to learn in a wide range of contexts with meaningful outcomes. The curriculum has been designed so that it:

- supports pupils' personal development;
- develops a love of learning;
- prepares pupils for work and lifelong learning;
- develops children as global citizens.

Timetables

	8:30 - 8:45	8:45 - 9:00	9:00 - 9:30	9:00-10:00	10:00-10:10	10:10 - 10:25	10:30 - 11.00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1 - 1.15	1.15 - 1:30	1:30-1:45	1:45 - 2.00	2:00-2:30	2:30-3:00	3:00-3:15
Monday	Meet and Greet & Register	Mastering writing	Whole School Assembly Keep Up teaching	9.40 English		Break	English	FB4 & Maths	Lunch	Mastering Number	Reading		PE		Hand-writing	Read at 3
Tuesday	Meet and Greet & Register	Mastering writing	English		Reading for pleasure		Reading	FB4 & Maths		Mastering Number	Book Club		Art/DT			
Wednesday	Meet and Greet & Register	Mastering writing	English		Reading for pleasure		Reading	FB4 & Maths		Singing Assembly Keep Up Teaching		Mastering Number	PSHE	Indoor PE		
Thursday	Meet and Greet & Register	Mastering writing	English		Reading for pleasure		Reading	FB4 & Maths		Mastering Number	Music / Computing		Geog/History			
Friday	Meet and Greet & Register	Mastering writing	Praise Assembly Keep Up teaching	Spelling Test + Spelling shed			Spelling Contd.	FB4 & Maths		Mastering Number	Science				French	

This an example timetable, typical for Year 3 and Year 4.

Homework

In Years 3 and 4, your child/children will be set weekly **reading, spelling and times tables** homework.

Reading - 4 times per week for 15 minutes. Record in reading record daily.
Spelling - Spelling Shed assignment: 3 games weekly.
TTRS - Practise tables 4 times per week for 15 minutes.

Children's login details will be glued into in their reading records

More information about home learning requirements can be found on the termly curriculum plan.

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Times table rock stars is an online game where the children can compete against themselves, each other and even us to practise their times tables.
This is extremely important to support children to become fluent mathematicians and to build their confidence.
There is a statutory times tables test in Year 4.

The Super 16 are 16 times table facts that are notoriously difficult for learners to remember and recall. Specific table facts from the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables. By using the Super 16 flashcards in class or at home, we can focus on these facts and master them forever!

By focusing on memorising these sixteen facts, we help can build core mathematical fluency and support the wider functions of mathematical reasoning. The Super 16 are:

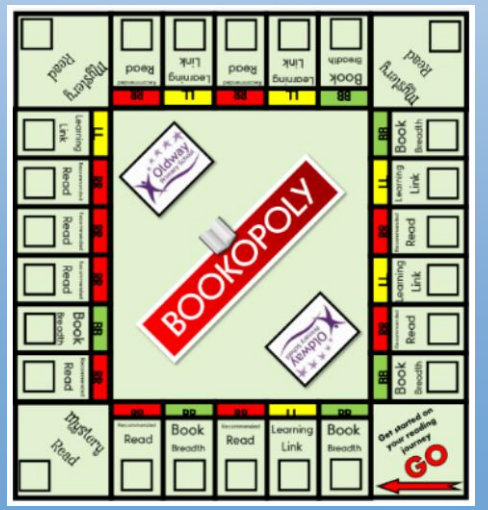
6 x 7 = 42, 6 x 8 = 48, 6 x 9 = 54, 6 x 12 = 72
7 x 6 = 42, 7 x 8 = 56, 7 x 9 = 63, 7 x 12 = 84
8 x 6 = 48, 8 x 7 = 56, 8 x 9 = 72, 8 x 12 = 96
9 x 6 = 54, 9 x 7 = 63, 9 x 8 = 72, 9 x 12 = 108

Reading is a priority!

All children are expected to read at home **at least 4 times per week for 15-20 minutes** – this should be recorded in reading records.

A comment from a child or a family member is expected.
E.g. ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory p.71-78. Good understanding of the chapter and read fluently.

Or ‘Did not read.’



Phonics and spelling

- Phonics learning will continue for those pupils who need it
- A weekly spelling assignment will be set on Spelling Shed which will be a consolidation of the spelling focus your child has been learning that week. Tasks should be able to be completed independently by your child.
- Spellings will be tested each Friday and errors discussed/ analysed with a spelling partner.
- Half-termly statutory spelling word tests - highlighted sheets sent home to parents.

Helping at home

Here are some of the ways you can help at home:

- Read with your child a minimum of four times a week. Ask your children questions about what they have read to help with comprehension and understanding of the text.

- Practise times tables to help with fluency. By the end of the year, Year Three children should be confident in answering their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9 times tables. By the end of Year Four, children should be able to confidently answer their times tables up to 12x12. Times Tables Rockstars is a great way to practise!

- Ensure that your children work independently when completing their homework but support them if they need it.

Clubs

You will receive a Google form via email to sign your child up at the start of each term.

We run a Breakfast Club from 7.45 in the mornings and After School Club until 6pm in the evenings. Please contact the office if you would like to book your child in. Spaces are limited.

Clubs

Club name	Teacher	Years	Location	Week day	Start and end date	Google form
Film Club	Mrs Christopher	3 and 4	4 Hope Cove	Monday	14th September-12th October 9th November-7th December	Film Club
Drama Club	Mrs Layland	3,4,5 and 6	Drama Hall	Monday	14th September - 12th July	Drama Club
TTRS Club	Miss Worthington	3 and 4	3 Babbacombe Beach	Monday	14th September - 12th October 9th November - 7th December	TTRS Club
Oldway Choir	Mrs Rendell and Mrs Scott	4, 5 and 6	Music Room	Thursday	17th September - 15th July	Oldway Choir
Y3/4 Football	Mr Dale & Mr Turner	3 and 4	Field	Friday	18th September - 19th March	Y3/4 Football

Events through the year

Whole School events are all listed on the calendar, which can be found on the school newsletter.

These will include:

- Non-uniform days
- Trips and residentials
- Insite days
- Themed days
- Sports days
- Sports festivals
- Performances

Wherever possible, we will endeavour to keep the costs down on school trips. We do rely on the voluntary contribution for events to take place.

We try to spread events out throughout the year and we will let parents know in plenty of time when events are taking place.

How will I know how my child is doing at school?

- Come in and talk to a member of staff
- House points
- Celebration assembly Star of the Week certificates
- TTRS/ Spelling Shed certificates
- Golden Phone Calls
- Hot chocolate/ ice-lolly with the Head
- Seesaw
- Parents' evening in Autumn Term and Spring Term and open evening in Summer Term
- Reports to parents – end of year

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Seesaw

Keeping in contact:

- Any concerns contact the class teacher via **Seesaw.**
- There will be a chance at the end of the day to see your child's class teacher.
- Email the school office if you need to contact another member of the school team.
- Members of SLT will be on the school gates at the beginning and end of the day.

Other useful information:

- Absence and holidays
- Medication, asthma forms, inhalers and permissions
- Parent pay

School uniform

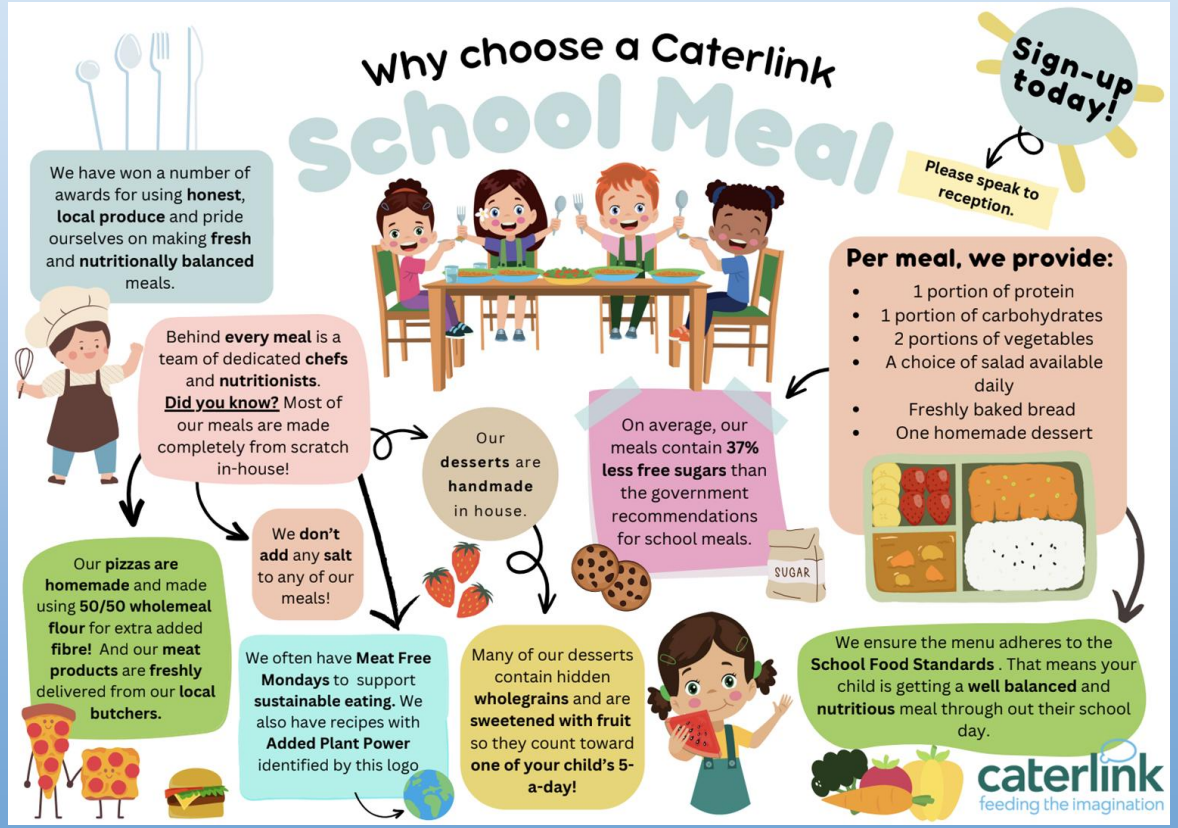
- Winter and Summer uniform
- PE Kit
- Coats/waterproofs
- Water bottles
- Lost property

Winter	• Navy V-neck jumper/sweatshirt/ cardigan • Charcoal grey or black trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress • Light blue short sleeved polo shirt
Summer	• Navy V-neck jumper/sweatshirt/ cardigan • Charcoal grey or black trousers/ shorts or skirt/ pinafore dress • Light blue short sleeved polo shirt • Blue gingham dress
Sports kit	• Light blue PE shirt available • Navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings • Trainers (not plimsolls) **On PE days, we would like children to still wear an Oldway jumper or cardigan. We recommend that the children wear tracksuit bottoms/ leggings in the winter months. We request that children DON'T wear a tracksuit top.**

You can purchase items with the school uniform with the school logo from Riviera School Days and we also promote unbranded school items from local supermarkets.

EVERYTHING NAMED PLEASE!

Food and Snacks



School Meals

These are provided by an outside caterer called Caterlink. Meals are cooked onsite in our own kitchen and served fresh.

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Packed Lunch

Children may bring a packed lunch instead of the cooked meal.

These are eaten in the school hall under the supervision of a mealtime assistant.

Cans/bottles of fizzy drink should not be brought into school.

Snacks

Children are encouraged to bring in healthy snacks, such as fruit/vegetables. Children may have water in their bottles to drink throughout the day.

Our Safeguarding procedures:

Our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are in our care. We have Safeguarding and Child Protection policies and procedures in place, which we refer to in our on our website. All staff, including our volunteers and supply staff, must ensure that they are aware of our procedures.

Sometimes, we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will always ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with their parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that this is not in the child's best interests or a child is at significant risk or in immediate danger.

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Eva Rowe

Oldway School Fundraisers (OSF)

The OSF has been running for many years at Oldway Primary School. They are a small committee with regular volunteers and friends and are always looking for new members with new ideas. Their aim is to raise funds for the school to benefit all pupils.

All the funds that OSF raise go directly to improving the school to help our children.

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Free School Meals

Children are eligible to receive free school meals if their parents are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

All parents are requested to complete an application form, copies of which are available on request from the school office. You can also apply online at http://www.torbay.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or click on the link below:

https://www.torbay.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Other information

- If your child is unwell and, as a result, will be absent from school it is your responsibility to **ring the school office** that morning to inform us of the reason for absence, every morning of illness.

- If collection arrangements change, please phone the office so that the class teacher gets the message. Teachers may not check Seesaw during the school day.

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