

Parent & Carer – Frequently Asked Questions – Year 4:

Punctuality:	
School opens:	8:35am
Learning begins:	8:45am sharp (children need to be sitting in their classrooms ready to start learning at this time)
School ends:	3:15pm
PE Days:	
Come dressed in PE Kit to school on:	Wednesdays
	Fridays
Book Swap Days:	
Library Book:	Wednesday
Home Learning:	
Home learning set:	Every Friday via Google Classroom
Home learning due in:	The following Friday via Google Classroom
Assembly:	
Year Group Assembly will take place on:	Friday 20th November 8:50am
Communication:	
How to contact teachers:	Via admin@applecroft.herts.sch.uk (in an emergency, please telephone the school office).
Surgery Day (if you need to organise a meeting to discuss something more in depth)	Tuesday is year 4's surgery day – please contact the school office to arrange a meeting on this day.
Home Learning:	Will be communicated to children via Google Classroom from Years 1-6 and via Tapestry for children in our EYFS.
Emails:	The school will send non-urgent emails in bulk every Thursday so please ensure you plan a time each week when you will read and process these. More pressing and/or urgent emails will be sent on the day.
Reminders:	Will be added to the 'What's coming up board' by the bottom gate as a visual reminder
School Calendar:	Dates are added to the calendar on the school website and parents are able to synchronise this calendar with the one on their phone. However, please be aware that you will get ALL school dates and not just those applicable for your child/ren's year group(s). Details for how to synchronise the calendar with your phone were sent in the parent/carers 'Welcome Back' letter received on 04/09/26 from the admin email.
Newsletter:	It is sent every month and includes important updates, key dates and other information.
Websites / Apps:	
Log-ins are issued when your child first starts in the year group where the website/app is relevant. Should you lose/misplace these, please contact the school office via admin@applecroft.herts.sch.uk or come in person and we can re-issue these to you. Please allow up to 5 working days for your request to be processed.	
Whole School:	Arbor - you would have received an email on 3rd September prompting you to set up your password for this account

	School Gateway - individual accounts already set up
	School Grid - individual accounts already set up
	School Website
	Curriculum Visions Username: Applecroft Password: AL86JZ
	Digimaps for Schools Username: AL86JZ Password: misped8121
Year Group specific:	Google Classroom (for Years 1-6 only) Children will have individual log-ins
	Times Tables Rock Stars (for Years 3-6 only)
Permission Forms to sign:	
Most permission forms will be issued to you and signed when your child first starts at Applecroft, and these permissions remain 'active' whilst your child is with us or until you inform us otherwise. However, there are some years when additional forms may be requested. If this is the case e.g. in Year 5 when parents are offered the option of their child becoming an 'Independent Traveller' then a copy of the form will be emailed out to all parents at the beginning of the new relevant academic year.	
Pre-Planned Trips and Visits and approximate costs:	
Trips/Visits:	Friday 5th March 2027 - Bhaktivedanta Manor
Other events:	Monday 5th October 2026 - Y4 Whole Class Indoor Athletics. Children will need to arrive at school in their PE kits.
Statutory Assessments:	
There are statutory assessments that take place nationally for all children in certain year groups. Please see details below:	
Times Tables Multiplication Check	Takes place in June

Please do not share any log on details with anyone outside of Applecroft School.