

# Welcome to the Year 5 Curriculum Sharing

Mr Andrews, Mr Burrows and Mr Coates



# School Values

Respect

Kindness

Trying your best

Politeness

Truth





# Literacy

- In Year 5, children will cover genres such as poetry, story writing, drama, stories with historical settings, narrative verse, playscripts, myths and cultural tales.
- We will also be doing regular spelling and guided reading as well as daily handwriting sessions.

# Reading

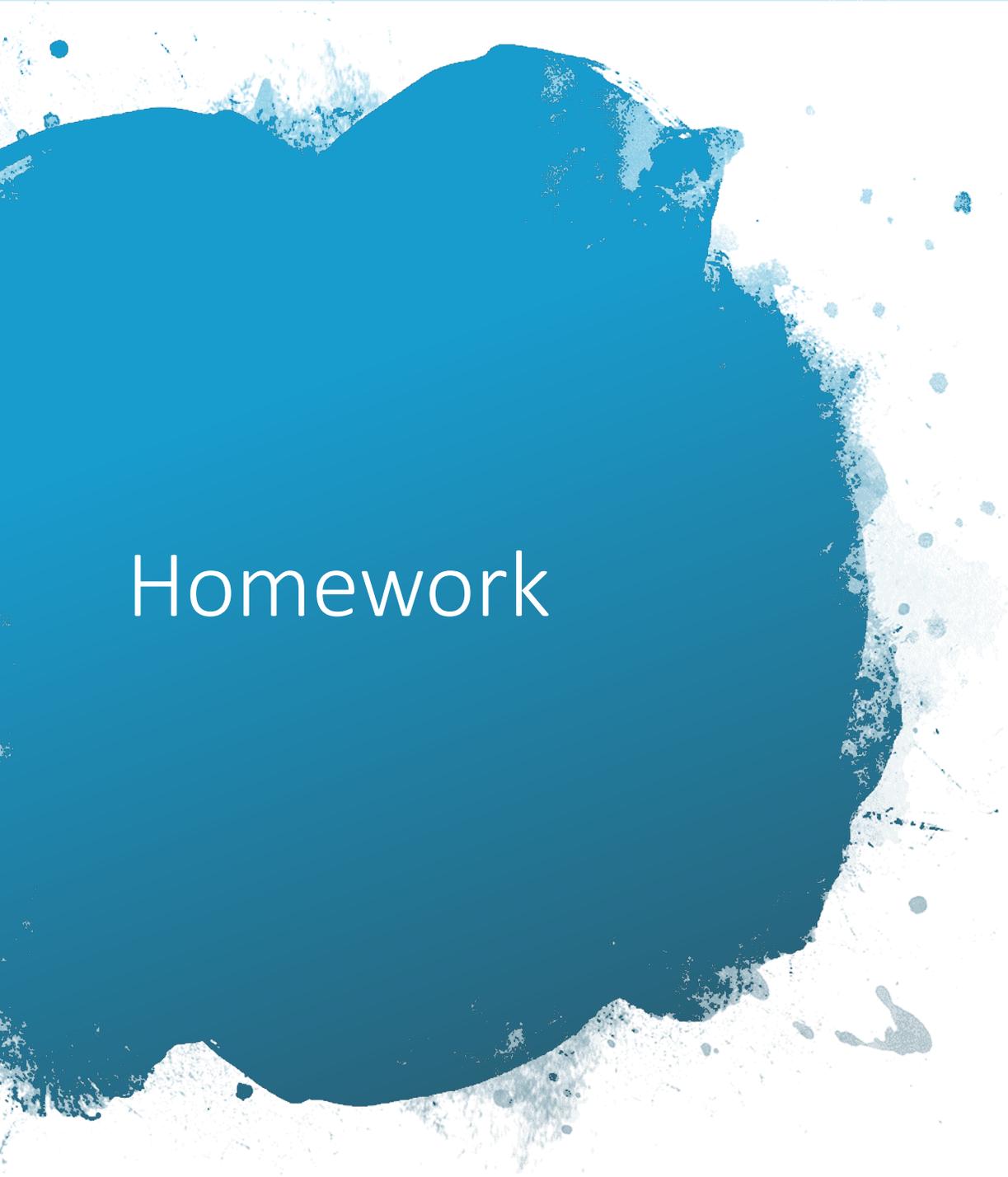
- Your child is expected to fill in their reading record at least four times a week
- If necessary, add any comments regarding reading you have done with them too and SIGN.
- The teaching assistant will respond to/check this once a week.
- It is school policy that if the planner is not handed in, or if they haven't read AT LEAST four times that week, then children will miss their playtime. Please support your child by reading with them as much as possible.
- If your child has read 4 times and their planner is signed by you, they will receive 1 team point. They will receive 2 team points if they have read 5 times and 3 team points if they read 7 times or more. Team points will only be given if their planner is signed by you.
- Planners are due in every Thursday, which is the same day as the Literacy and Maths homework.

# Numeracy

- Maths sets

Ways to help your child at home:

- Times tables - So important! Practise on long journeys, download an app
- Inverse, division
- Real life learning
- Graphs/tables in newspapers
- Money when shopping, change etc.
- Telling the time in digital and analogue
- Difference between
- Measurements
- Concept of weight, distance, capacity for cooking, packaging etc
- Maths Made Clear



# Homework

- Literacy homework will be the usual reading as well as spelling via Spelling Shed.
- Maths homework will be times tables practice using the Times Tables Rock Stars program.
- Both will be set on a Thursday and due in for the following Thursday.
- At the beginning of each term, we will send home an optional, Topic-based homework. These are short tasks for which the children can earn some extra team points.



# Uniforms

- Blue polo top, school jumper, grey trousers/shorts/skirt and black school shoes
- **PE Kit**

Your child/children will need to come in their PE kit every Monday and Friday.



# Library

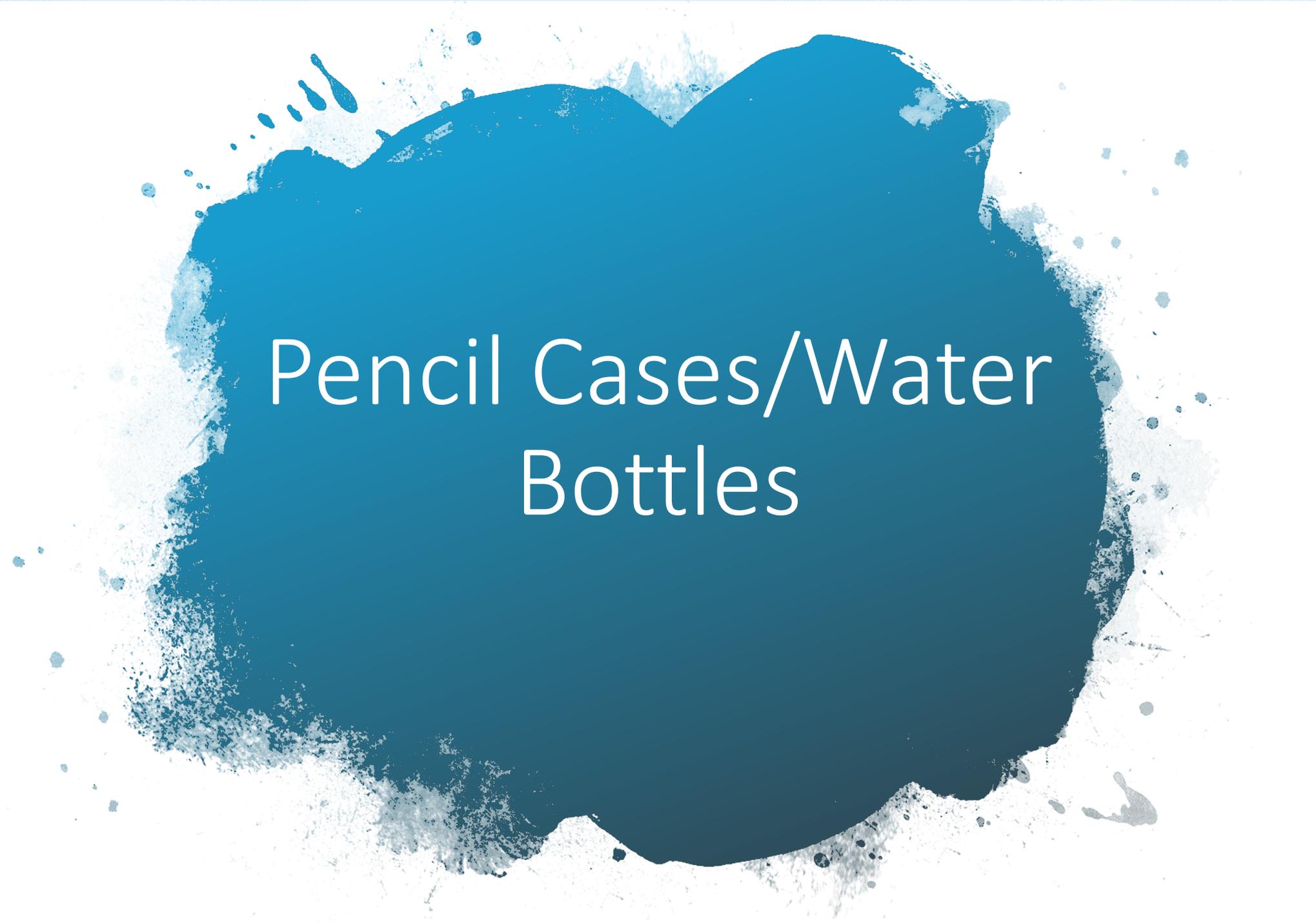
- **Tuesday** is library day – overdue books can be returned without receiving fines
- **Wednesday** is Bookshop

# Swimming

- This year, swimming will follow the same routine as last year for years 4, 5 and 6.
- We start swimming in term 4, but this will only be for a couple of weeks as we cannot offer external swimming sessions for this academic year.
  - Money in prior to starting swimming
    - Appropriate kit

# Y5 Timetable

Monday	Handwriting/Morning Activities	Guided Reading/Class Reader	Literacy		Maths		PE	Music
Tuesday	Handwriting/Morning Activities	Guided Reading/Spelling	Literacy		Maths		RE	French
Wednesday	Handwriting/Morning Activities	Guided Reading/Class Reader	Literacy		Maths		Topic	Art
Thursday	Handwriting/Morning Activities	Guided Reading/Spelling	Literacy		Maths		Science	ICT
Friday	Handwriting/Morning Activities	Guided Reading/Spelling	Big Write/Maths		Big Write/Maths		PE	PSHE

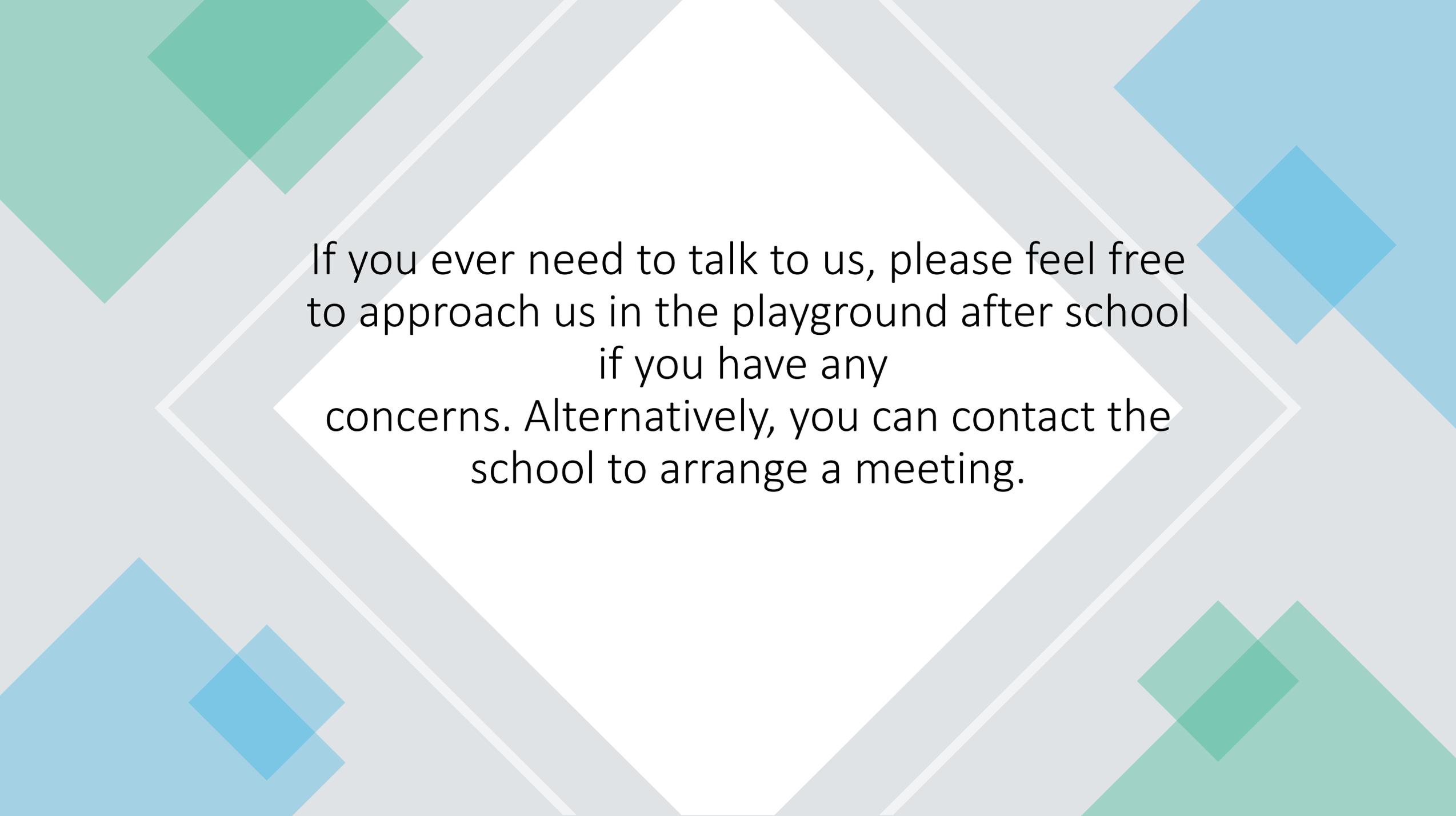


# Pencil Cases/Water Bottles



# Trips

- Milestones Museum (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025)
- Ancient Greek Day (Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026)
- Science Oxford Visiting School (Date TBC)
- Maidenhead Mosque Visit (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026)



If you ever need to talk to us, please feel free to approach us in the playground after school if you have any concerns. Alternatively, you can contact the school to arrange a meeting.