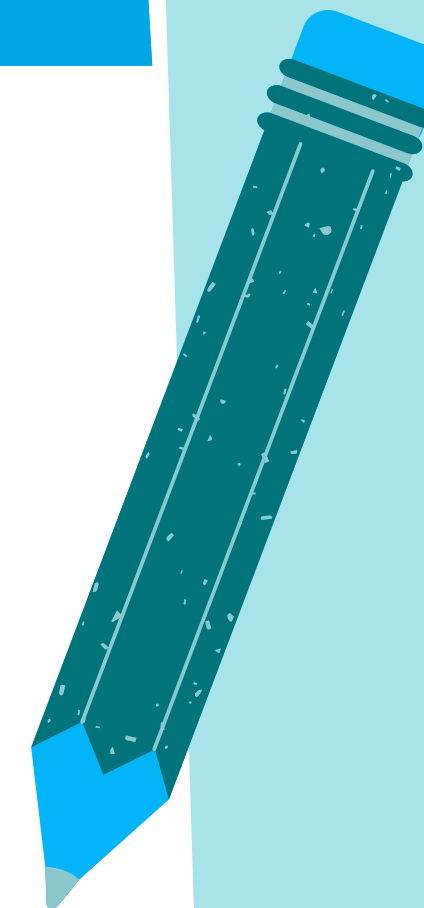
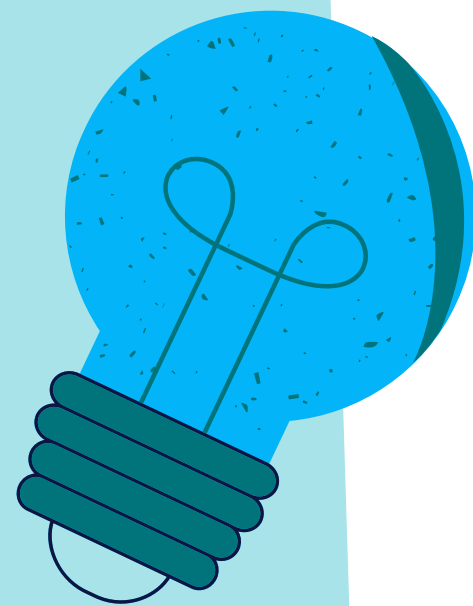




WELCOME

to

Reception

2026-2027



Welcome to Reception

We are so excited to have you join us for this amazing year of learning and fun. This booklet will be your guide to everything you need to know about Year R—what to expect, important information, and a few helpful tips along the way. We're here to help you settle in, make new friends, and enjoy all the exciting things we'll be doing together.

Get ready for a fantastic year ahead!

Meet the Team



Mrs Field

**Mrs
Brazendale**

**Mrs
Reynolds**

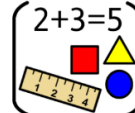
Hello everyone!

We will be available during Early Morning Learning to answer any questions or queries you may have.

You may also get in touch by calling the School Office on 01752 964010 or send an email: tbp@tbp.timat.org.uk as this may sometimes mean your query is dealt with more quickly.

A Reception School Day

This is what a school day looks like in Reception .

8.30 – 8.50am	 Early Morning Learning				
9.00 – 9.45am	 Read Write Inc.				
Morning Session	 Independent Learning	 English	 Understanding the World		
Afternoon Session	 Toothbrushing	 Maths	 Independent Learning	and a curriculum lesson which includes	 Jigsaw
					 P.E
					 R.E
					 Music
					 Art
					 Forest School

Reading in Reception

In Reception, we follow the Read Write Inc. programme to help children learn to read through structured phonics lessons. Alongside this, we also encourage them to develop a love of reading by providing a wide variety of books in the classroom for them to explore and enjoy. Our aim is to help children become confident readers while fostering a lifelong passion for books.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics



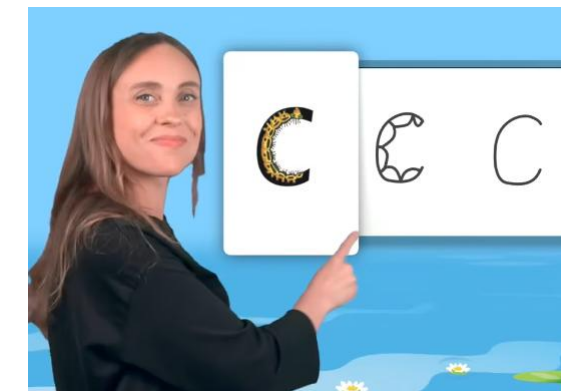
Reading at Home

Children in Reception will start by bringing home a book for you to share and enjoy together.

This is a book for you to read to your child. You can change these books as often as you like.



In addition, we will send home links to Read Write Inc. videos so your child can practise learning the reading skills and letter sounds they have been learning in school.



Reading at Home

Children can log the books they read in the Reading Log page within their Home Learning Book. Each time you read a book together, they will receive a raffle ticket to enter into the termly book vending machine draw. Giving them the chance to win a book of their choice!



Curriculum Enrichment

Our curriculum is enriched by a wide range of extracurricular clubs and numerous educational trips and visits, all fully funded by the school. We take pride in this unique offer, providing children with amazing additional opportunities beyond the classroom. We encourage children to try as many new activities as possible, with clubs updated every term to keep things fresh and exciting. These experiences are designed to inspire curiosity, build confidence, and broaden their horizons.

We will share the club options at the end of each term.



Trips



Visitors



Extra-Curricular Clubs



Healthy Lifestyle

All children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a Free School Meal. Meals are selected by the children during Early Morning Learning. We will share the menu with you at the start of each term. As part of the Healthy Schools Award, we are a water only school so please make sure your child is bringing plain water or water flavoured with fruit. If you would like guidance on healthy packed lunches, please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life?beta/healthier-lunchboxes>.

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are provided with a piece of fruit each day.



Snack



Lunch



Water



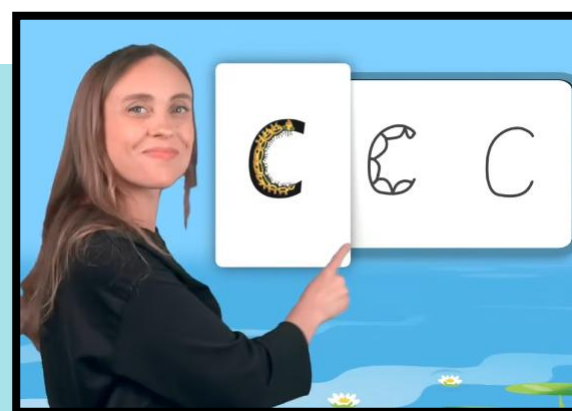
Exercise

Home Learning

- Children are expected to read with an adult as much as they can and where possible 5 times a week.
- Once children start to learn letter sounds, they can watch the Read Write Inc. videos to practice what they have been learning in school.
- Children in Reception are given Home Learning tasks from Term 5. However, if you do any learning at home with your child then please upload this to their Tapestry account as we would love to see it!



Reading



Phonics



Sharing from Home

The Inspire Expectations

At TIMAT, we believe that nurturing relationships and consistent routines create a warm, supportive environment where children can truly flourish. These foundations help our children grow into a confident, kind, and resilient individual, ready to embrace challenges and opportunities. Our motto inspires everything we do: ***“Go into the world and do well, but more importantly, go into the world and do good.”***

Our four **Inspire Expectations** are: ***We are ready to learn. We are respectful. We are kind. We are resilient.*** They are at the heart of everything we do. Together, we create a school community where children are supported to become their best selves, ready to leave their mark on the world with kindness and purpose.

More details can be found on our website [Behaviour - Tor Bridge Primary School](https://www.torbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk/behaviour)



Uniform

At Tor Bridge Primary School, we encourage the children to always take pride in wearing their school uniform. We find it gives the children a sense of belonging and unites us all behind a common identity.

OUR EXPECTATIONS

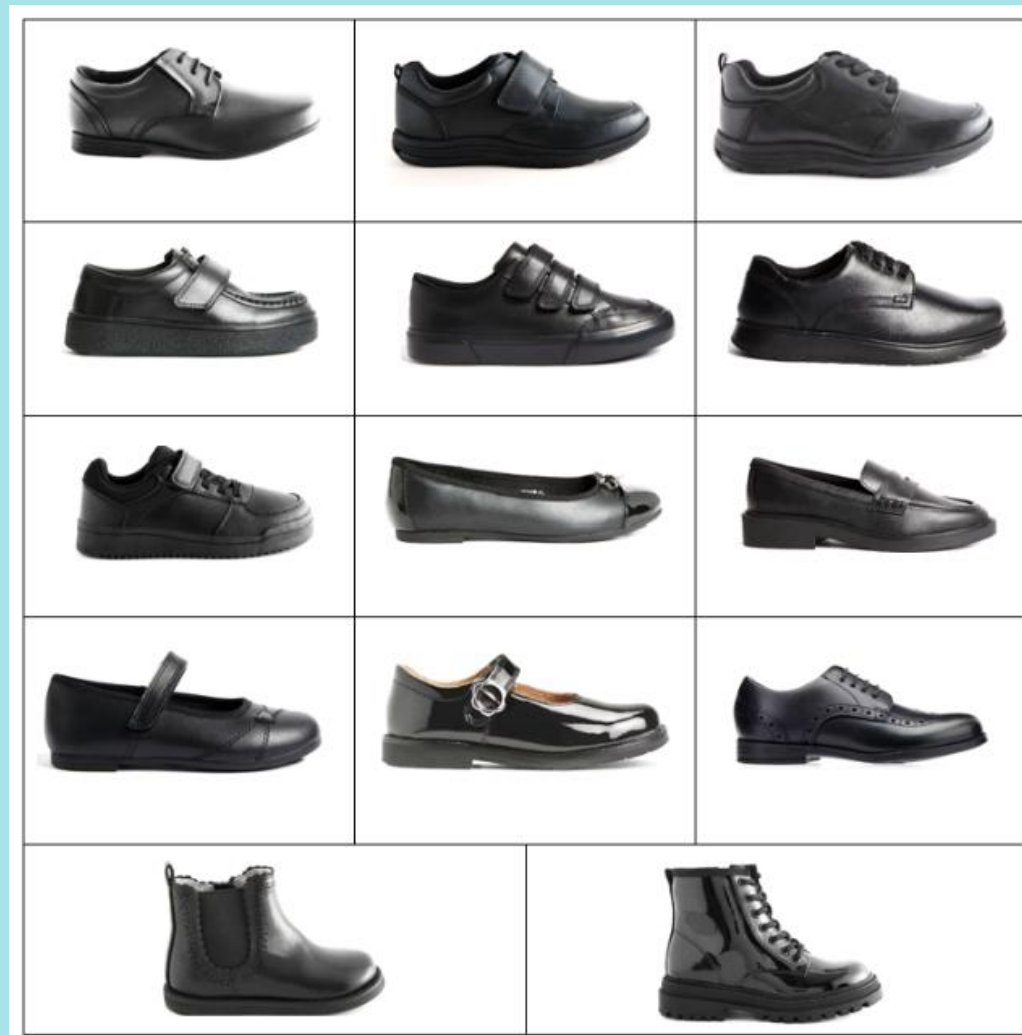
- ✓ Teal sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without logo)
- ✓ White polo shirt
- ✓ Black or grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- ✓ Green checked summer dress
- ✓ Black sensible school shoes
- ✓ Small, sensible hair accessories in teal or white
- ✓ Plain colourless stud earrings only



Uniform

SCHOOL SHOES

The examples below show the types of shoes that are suitable for school.



Whilst many retailers now market some styles as "school shoes", we ask that footwear remains practical, plain black and suitable for everyday school wear. Sports trainers, including all-black branded trainers, are not part of our school uniform.



PE KIT

On the days we have PE, you can wear your PE Kit to school.

For PE, children should wear:

- ✓ House colour t-shirt
- ✓ School jumper
- ✓ Plain black shorts
- ✓ Plain black leggings or joggers
- ✓ Trainers or plimsolls suitable for physical activity

To help children look smart and feel part of the team, PE clothing should be plain black without large logos, stripes, coloured panels or fashion designs.



Attendance

Every day in school helps children thrive

We want every child to feel they belong, learn well and enjoy school. Good attendance is a shared partnership: school and families working together early, positively and practically.

97%+

Strong attendance

95%

10 days missed

90%

19 days missed

One or two days can feel small, but over a year they become lost learning, missed friendships and harder to catch-up.

Attendance

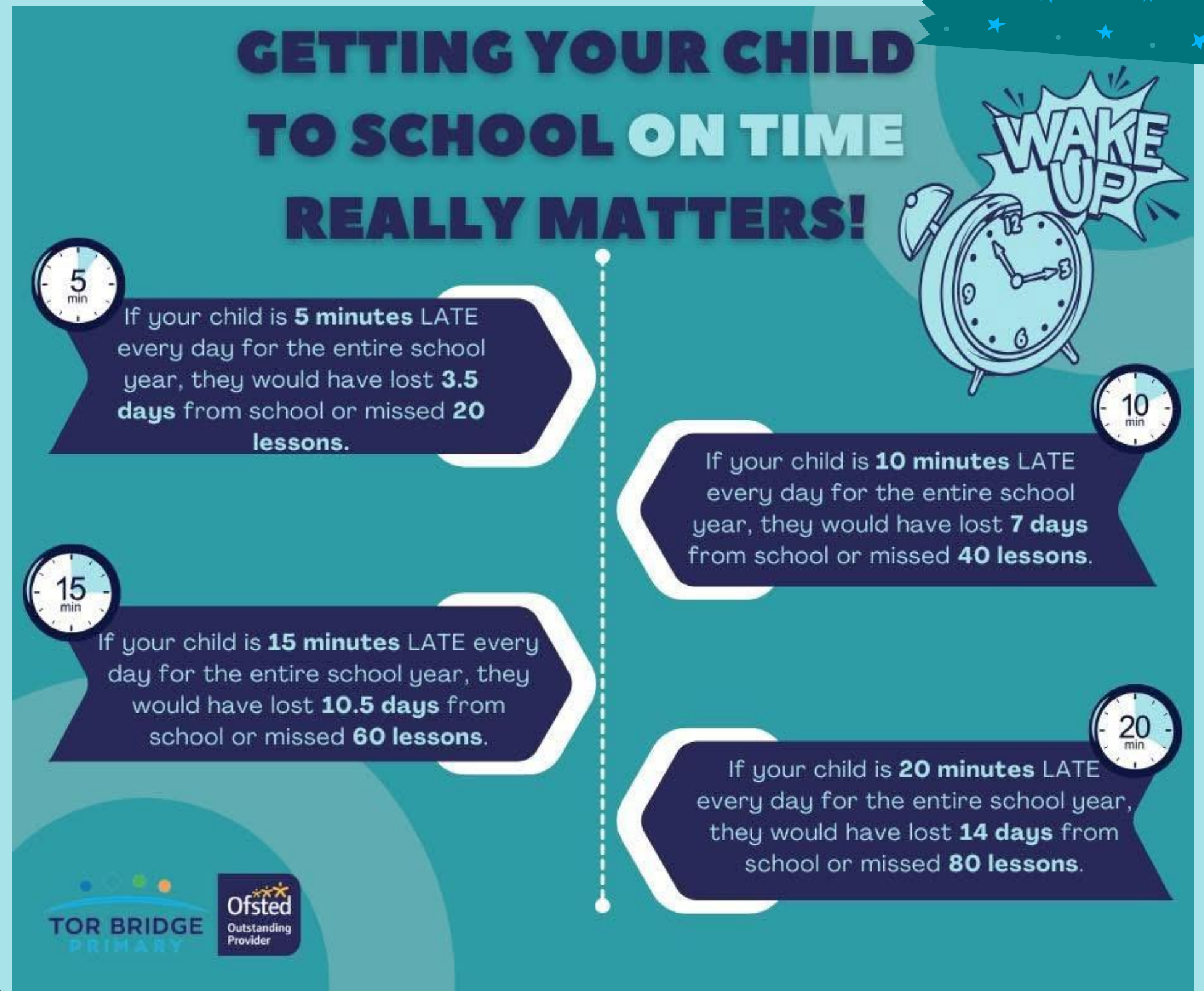
Being on time **protects** learning

A punctual start helps children settle, feel calm and be ready for their learning of the day.

The start of the day often includes important instructions, early learning activities and time to connect with friends and staff.

Please speak to us early if morning routines, transport, sleep or anxiety are making punctuality difficult.

Every minute matters: arrive on time, settle well, learn from the start



Attendance

Talk to us early– we are here to help

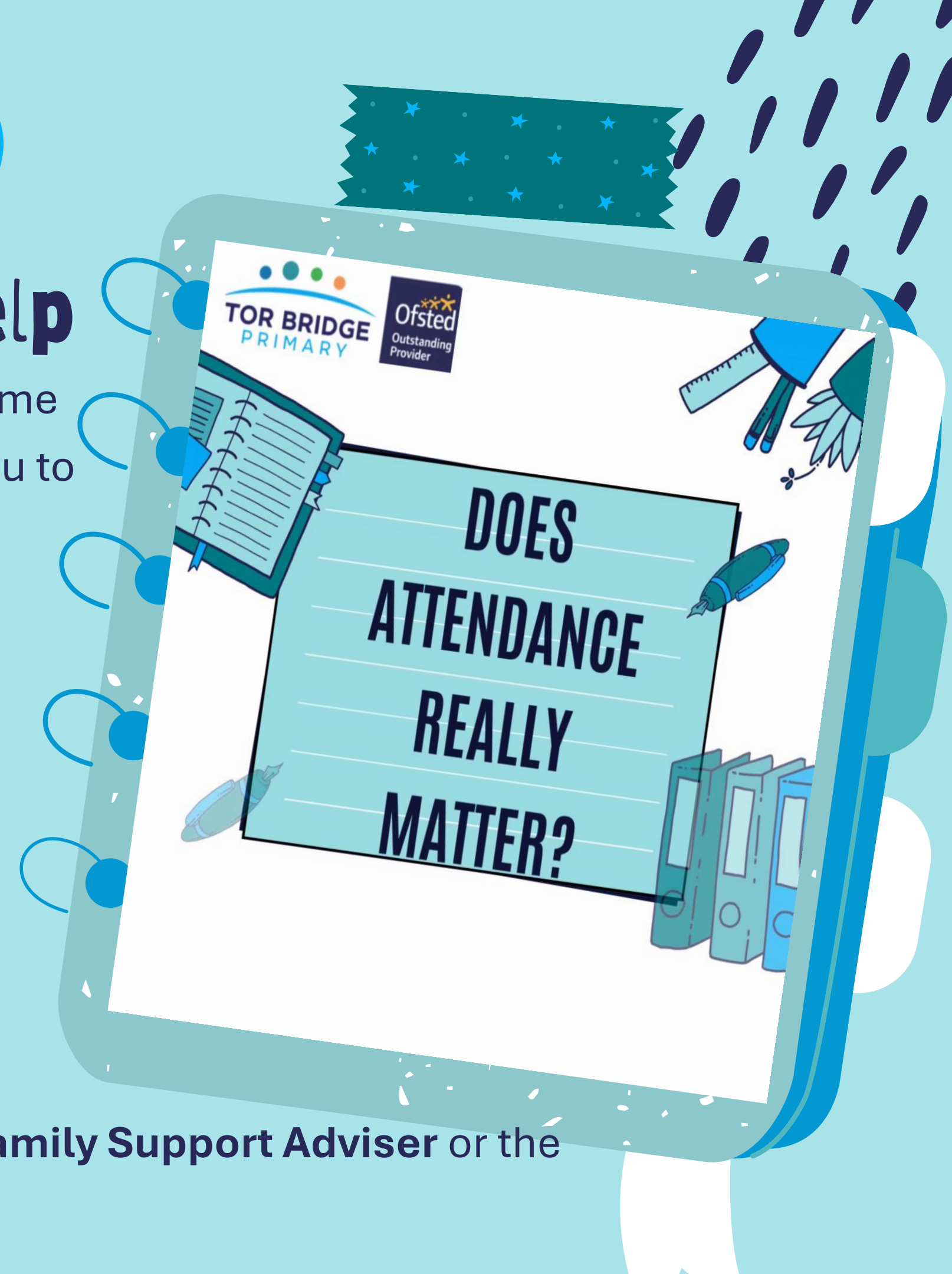
Please contact us as soon as you think attendance may become difficult. The earlier we know, the sooner we can work with you to remove barriers and help your child return to school.

We can support with:

- worries, anxiety or reluctance to attend
- illness, medical needs or appointments
- morning routines or sleep
- changes at home or family circumstances
- friendship, behaviour or learning concerns

Who to contact:

Speak to your child's **class teacher**, the **school office**, our **Family Support Adviser** or the **Attendance Team**.



Breakfast and After School Club

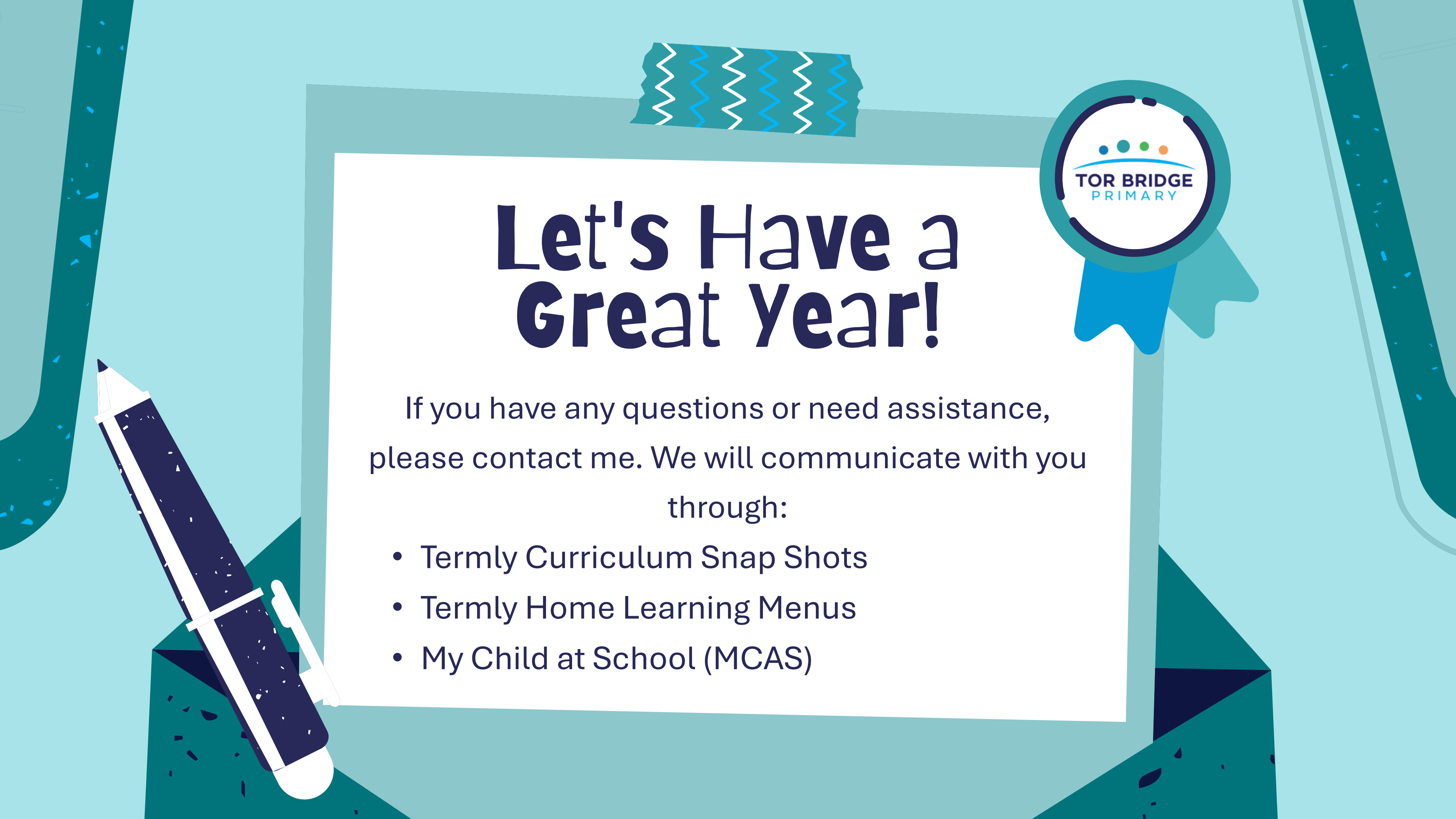
We offer Breakfast Club and After School Club for children from Reception to Year 6.

Breakfast Club is open from 7.30am–8.30am and provides a welcoming start to the day, with a choice of breakfast foods and drinks, costing £3 per session.

Our **After School Club** runs from 3.15pm–6.00pm, providing refreshments, activities, games and opportunities for homework support. The cost is £5 until 4.30pm or £7 for children staying beyond 4.30pm. Payments are made through ParentPay.

Please see our school website for more information [Breakfast and After School Club](#)





Let's Have a Great Year!



If you have any questions or need assistance,
please contact me. We will communicate with you
through:

- Termly Curriculum Snap Shots
- Termly Home Learning Menus
- My Child at School (MCAS)