

NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2019

Strawberry Tea 3:00pm-5:00pm
Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Siblings all welcome.



TUESDAY 9TH JULY 2019

Summer Disco 5:30pm-7:00pm
Avalon Pupils only - Reception to Year 6



FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Next PTA Meeting 2pm
Committee Members, all new members welcome



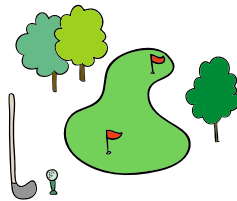
SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Family Fun Day Time TBC
Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Siblings all welcome.



SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2020

May Ball, Caldy Golf Club
Parents, Friends, Teachers, Carers all welcome



PTA NEEDS YOU!

We are always looking for support. If you would like to join the PTA Committee or help out at the various events held throughout the year as a "Friend of the PTA", then please email Danielle Jones, our secretary, on Danielle.jones@salonsdirect.co.uk or text on 07717 315 752

To keep up to date on our news then please make sure you like and follow us on our FACEBOOK page @AvalonSchoolPTA

We will also be updating the relevant PTA page on the School's website: www.avalon-school.co.uk and further information is always included in the School's weekly newsletter or on posters around the School.

We are always looking for raffle prizes (including chocolate and bottles) so if you have anything that you would like to donate then please shout!

What we raise funds for?



All the money raised from the PTA Events and the Pre-Loved Uniform sales, are used each year to ensure that every child in the school benefits. In the past, the funds have been used to completely refurbish the school playground. Our new goal is to raise funds for Nursery's new playground, whilst continuing to support Mathletics (a fun and interactive maths programme available to all the pupils); SPLASH (a sailing and water sports session on the Marine Lake for Year 3) and leaving gifts for Year 6, which are presented by the PTA at the end of the Summer Term.

For further details of Nursery's new playground, plans and images are up in the entrance to Pre-School/Nursery.

Last Event

AVALON PTA May Ball

What a fabulous night we all had - described as "The Best One Yet" by one of the guests. As the sun set over the Caldy Links Golf Course, we were treated to a delicious meal from Pickled Walnut; fabulous live music from Whole of the Moon - the dance floor was packed - and all overseen by the fabulous compere and parent Andy Kyriacou. The selfie booth proved a hit judging by the photos!

Thank you to Victoria Jackson and her committee for organising and running such a fantastic event.

The total raised for the PTA from the May Ball was approx. **£1,700**

Please make sure you have next year's date in your diary - **Saturday, 16th May 2020** and we look forward to seeing you there!



Pre-Loved School Uniform

Thank you for your support of the Pre-Loved Uniform. Since the beginning of the year, we have raised over £200, which is a fantastic amount. If you would like to receive a list of our current stock, please email uniformpta@gmail.com. If you have any items you would like to donate, please can you make sure they are clean; free of name tags and wearable, not threadbare. A notice will be put in the School Newsletter when collections are being made or alternatively, please email us.

Next Event

STRAWBERRY TEA

On Friday, 21st June we will be hosting our annual Strawberry Tea at the School between 3pm & 5pm. All Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Siblings are welcome.

Admission is just £4 which includes a bowl of delicious strawberries and cream. There will be a number of stalls around the School, including Donkey Rides, Face Painting, Beat the Goalie, Hook a Duck plus Chocolate and Toy Tombolas and a few surprises.

The children really look forward to this event, so we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Again, if you have anything you can donate to the Chocolate and/or New Toy or the Cake Stall then please contact either Danielle or your class PTA contact.



Guilt Free Shopping

You can also help to raise funds for the PTA simply by shopping online with 1000s of retailers, including amazon, Tesco, John Lewis and M&S. Register with www.easyfundraising.org.uk - search Avalon PTA - click and join us. Alternatively download the app - that's all it takes. To date £1,962 has been raised through this giving site which is amazing - thank you for those who have signed up to it.