



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Half Term Break**  
**School Closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October and**  
**Re-Opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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### CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

Total House Points for the Year To Date

738

622

680

577

Merit Badges

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Golden Table

Rec

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

House Points, Merits & Golden Table will be awarded on Monday

## Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

**Main:** Beef Chilli & Rice  
**Pudding:** Sticky Toffee Pudding

## Menu for Week Comm. 14<sup>th</sup> October



Follow this link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

## Wellbeing Quote of the Week



Each week we will be sharing a 'Well Being quote' with the whole school community to encourage everyone to take a little time out of their busy schedules to use mindfulness and to think about their well-being.

**It always seems impossible until it's done.**

## Dates for Your Diary

## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### SEPTEMBER 2019

### OCTOBER 2019

#### Wed 16<sup>th</sup>

Whole School  
Harvest  
Celebration at  
9.15am

#### Thur 17<sup>th</sup>

PTA Spooky  
Movie Theme  
Night at 5.15pm

#### Fri 18<sup>th</sup>

School Finishes  
for Half Term

**S4YC Holiday  
Club Available  
for  
Half Term Break**



**HALF TERM  
21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER  
TO  
2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**

### NOVEMBER 2019

#### Mon 4<sup>th</sup>

Children return to  
school

### Open Morning

A big thank you to all our parents, families and friends who joined us for Open Morning. Our Year 6 children were incredible ambassadors for Avalon, showing great knowledge, enthusiasm and were obviously very proud of their school. We welcomed many visitors into our classrooms and received lots of positive comments about our curriculum, teaching and the learning that was observed.

### Harvest Assembly

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am

This year our Harvest Festival Assembly will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am in the School Hall. We warmly invite all parents and carers to our assembly. We would kindly ask for a small donation of either perishable or non-perishable food which will be given to the Wirral Foodbank to help support families in need in our local area. We look forward to seeing you there!

### PTA Spooky Movie Night

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 5.15pm



**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** Anti-Bullying Week

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Remembrance Assembly

Year 3 Trip to DEWA Chester

Parents' Evening Meetings – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Parents' Evening Meetings – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>**  
PTA Meeting at 2pm

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Road Safety Week

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Anti-Bullying Sharing Assembly at 9.15am

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Year 4 Class Assembly at 9.05am – Parents/Carers Welcome

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>**  
LAMDA Exams

## **DECEMBER 2019**

**Mon 2 to Fri 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Well Being Week

**Thur 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Nursery & Pre-School Nativity at 2pm – Parents/Carers Welcome

**Fri 6pm**

## **Cauliflower Cards Orders**

### **CARD DESIGNS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

The children are currently completing their Christmas card designs. Orders can be placed online through the Cauliflower Group website from now until **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. To place an order, type the following link into your browser <https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>

**\*PARENTS please complete steps 1-3 in the box below\***

**1 Place Your Order Online**

To purchase cards, gift tags or mugs personalised with your child's artwork order online at:

**<https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>**


You will need your unique two part code printed at the top of this form to place your order.

When placing an order, you will need the following information/codes:

School Details: Avalon School

School Code: 2666

Unique Code: this can be found at the top of your child's card design sheet:

	*PARENTS ORDER CODE*	
	School Code	Unique Code
	2666	H6T9JX

* SCHOOL DETAILS *
Avalon School

Please return your child's card design sheet to school by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** so all artwork can be sent on to the Cauliflower Group. This will enable them to produce your order. If your child's design sheet is not returned to school, you will not receive any orders placed.

## **Half Term Break**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

The school will close for the half term break on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October and re-opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. The S4YC holiday club will be running during the half term break.

## **S4YC Holiday Club**

Booking can be made via the S4YC website <https://s4yc.schoolipal.co.uk/>

The main entrance gates will be set on manual override, so that parents/carers will be able to gain access on site for the holiday club more easily. For safeguarding and security purposes it is therefore very important that the gates are closed behind you on entering or exiting the school site. Please use the side hall door to drop off or pick up your child.

## **Young Minds Sponsored Areobics-athon Challenge**

**YOUNG MINDS**

Thank you for everyone who has brought in their sponsor money, we are still counting the money but so far we have raised a **MASSIVE £1204.58**.

## **Individual & Sibling Pupil Photographs**

Please return your photograph orders to the school office no later than **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. Thank you.

PTA Christmas  
Fair at 3pm

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>**

Infants (Reception  
to Year 2)  
Christmas Concert  
at 2pm –  
Parents/Carers  
Welcome

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup>**

Juniors (Year 3 to  
Year 6) Theatre  
Trip to see Peter  
Pan at The  
StoryHouse  
Chester at  
10.30am

Infants & EYFS  
Christmas Parties  
in the afternoon

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**

School Christmas  
Lunch &  
Christmas Jumper  
Day

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>**

Whole School  
Christmas  
Celebration at St  
Bridget's Church  
at 10am –  
Parents/Carers  
Welcome

**School closes for  
the Christmas  
break at 12 noon**

**CHRISTMAS  
BREAK  
16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
2019 TO 6<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY 2020**

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**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>**

Staff INSET Day

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup>**

Children return to  
school

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you everyone who attended or donated to our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. We have raised a fantastic **£297.13**. Thank you for your support!

**Sporting Success!**



EP recently competed in the International Taekwondo Federation Welsh Open Championships 2019 held in Cardiff achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both patters and sparring. Well done Ethan, fantastic achievement.

**Wet Play Bags**

As the weather is starting to turn more autumnal and we will inevitably be spending some of our breaktimes inside because of wet weather, it is important that your child has some wet play activities to occupy them. If your child needs a replacement wet play bag, please call into the school office to request one. The cost of a wet play bag is £2 which will be added to your next invoice

**Pre-Loved Uniform**

Thank you to all those who have supported the PTA's Pre-Love Uniform over the Summer holidays and at the School's Tea Parties. We raised the sum of £222.00, which brings the grand total of sales to **£586** which is fantastic. We have a wide range of uniform, so please do email us on [ptauniform@gmail.com](mailto:ptauniform@gmail.com). Also, if anyone has any payment envelopes to return, please leave them with the school office and we collect from there. Many thanks.

**Uniform Supplier**

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below  
<http://www.uniformityschools.com/>

Uniform Sizing Room will be opened upon request. Please call into the school office and one of the admin team will assist you.

**Scam Emails Warning**

We have been made aware by the Independent Schools Council of recent email scams involving people posing as prospective parents to try to gain access to school details including logo's, email templates etc. This information is then fraudulently used to scam parents into making payments into their accounts. If you do receive an email of this nature or if you are unsure about an email, we would be most grateful if you could contact the school immediately.

Please be assured that our own bank account details have not and will not, for the foreseeable future, change. Avalon School does not send out emails regarding unsolicited discount rates. Any emails you receive containing invoices or statements will be sent from either [accounts@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:accounts@avalon-school.co.uk), [vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk) or [annevans@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:annevans@avalon-school.co.uk)

**Term Dates 2019-2020**

**2019/2020**

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
Staff Training Days	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept & Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019
Term Starts	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 - 12 Noon Finish
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Staff Training Day	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> to Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020</b>
Ends	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 2020 – Normal Finish Time
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Staff Training Day	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 25<sup>h</sup> May to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>
Ends	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2020 – Normal Finish Time

#### **Parking around school**

A polite request and reminder to all parents to ensure that they park respectfully of our neighbouring residents and to ensure that consideration and safety of all road users and pedestrians is paramount.

We have received a written complaint this week from the residents of Caldý Court with regards to parents using their driveway as a turning circle for access back on to Caldý road. This has been particularly frustrating for the residents concerned and we would politely ask that parents refrain from using Caldý Court driveway.

Thank you to parents for your continued support and consideration of our neighbours during drop off and collection times around school.



**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,  
please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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Headteacher: Mrs J Callaway [jcallaway@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:jcallaway@avalon-school.co.uk)





# Parent Toddler Group

1.45pm to 3pm  
every Thursday  
during term time.

£3 per child  
including refreshments

Guest  
Sessions Leaders  
each week.

Come along for great  
fun, toys, craft  
activities and lots, lots  
more!

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