



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2020



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Welcome Back



Dear Avalon Families,

We were delighted to welcome back all our children, staff and parents this week for the start of our new academic year. Thank you to everyone for their patience, understanding and getting used to the 'new normal' routines!

The children all arrived with smiles on their faces ready to meet their new teachers, start new learning and catch up with friends. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this coming term, so please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter, the website and social media pages for all the most current information, news and updates.

Very best wishes,
Mrs Callaway

Reopening Documentation & Guidance



Parent Guidance to School Reopening

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Drop Off & Pick Up Times

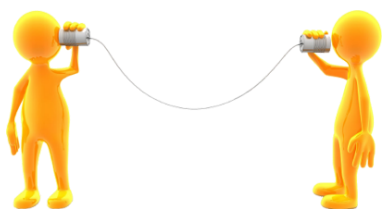


Drop off and pick up from the main entrance on Caldry Road.

Group	Drop Off Time	Pick Up Times
Nursery	9.00am	1pm / 3.15pm
Pre-School	9.00am	1pm / 3.15pm
Reception	8.55am	3:00pm
Year 1	8:55am	3:00pm
Year 2	8.50am	3:10pm
Year 3	8.45am	3.30pm
Year 4	8.40am	3.30pm
Year 5	8.35am	3.40pm
Year 6	8.30am	3.45pm

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Lines of Communication

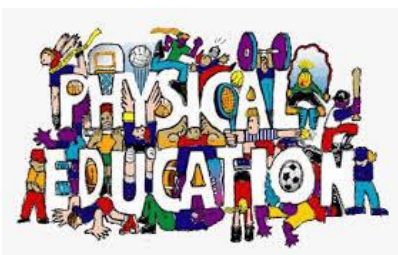


During the summer term, we introduced the use of a class email system to keep lines of communication open between parents and teaching staff, whilst parents were not permitted on to site. We would like to inform parents that the email contacts below, will be re-instated and monitored from Monday 7th September, should you need to contact your child's Form Teacher or Key Worker, as appropriate. **Please note that teaching staff will endeavour to respond to emails by the next school day, however teaching staff will not respond to emails during weekends or holiday periods. For all other non-academic queries and concerns, please email the school office:

schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk

Group	Email Address
Nursery & Pre-School	EYFS@avalon-school.co.uk
Reception	Reception@avalon-school.co.uk
Year 1	Year1@avalon-school.co.uk
Year 2	Year2@avalon-school.co.uk
Year 3 & Year 4	Year3.Year4@avalon-school.co.uk
Year 5 & Year 6	Year5.Year6@avalon-school.co.uk

PE Days



Below are the days that the children will be having their PE Lessons. Children should come into school dressed in their full PE kit on their designated PE days

Group	Days
Reception	Fridays
Year 1	Wednesdays & Fridays
Year 2	Wednesdays & Fridays

Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Mondays
Year 5	Thursdays
Year 6	Fridays

Lunch Menu



Lunch menu for the week commencing 7th September 2020



Click on the following link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

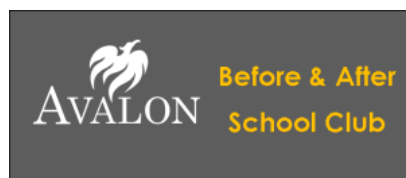
Wet Play Bags (Reception to Year 6)



As we start a new year if any children need a new wet bag play please contact the school office via email schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk.

All children in Reception and new children throughout the main school will be provided with a wet play bag and instructions as to what can be included.

Before & After School Childcare Provision



Before and After School childcare provision will be available Monday to Friday during term time at the following times until further notice:

Before School will be available from 8am each morning.

After School will be available from 3pm to 5.30pm each afternoon.

Please note that we will not be running extra-curricular clubs until further notice.

Before and After School can be booked on an ad-hoc basis or on a weekly, monthly or termly basis, however it will help us immensely in terms of staffing and allocation of space, if we have a better idea of what parents' requirements will be for these services, for the next half term ahead.

Term Dates 2020-2021



Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
Term Starts	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
Half-Term	Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October 2020
Ends	Tuesday 15 th December 2020 – 12 noon Finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Wednesday 6 th January 2021
Term Starts	Thursday 7 th January 2021
Half-Term	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021
Ends	Thursday 1 st April 2021 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 19 th April 2021
Term Starts	Tuesday 20 th April 2021
May Day	Monday 3rd May 2021
Half-Term	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
Ends	Tuesday 13 th July 2021 – Normal Finish Time

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

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