



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### Thank you for your support



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

### Start of Day Arrangements



Before school club is from 7.45am to 8.30am. Children attending before school club should enter the hall via the main school glass entrance doors.

From 8.30am to 8.50am parents may drop children off at the school gate which will be manned by Avalon staff. Alternatively parents and carers who may wish to bring their child onto the school site and drop their child off at the allocated entrance doors.

For reception, Year 1 and Year 2, this will be at the main glass entrance doors. For all Junior children, Year 3 to Year 6, this will be at the front door of the junior building.

Late attendance (after 8.50am). If your child is late coming into school, we then ask that parents ring the intercom for assistance and bring their child directly into the school office for registrations.

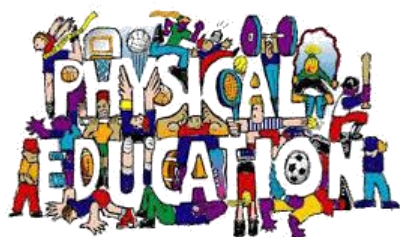
## End of the School Day



Children's collection arrangements will be similar to pre-COVID and are detailed below as follows:

Collection Time	Class	Where to collect your child
At the end of nursery or pre-school session or nursery wraparound	Nursery & Pre School	Main nursery entrance doors
3.05pm	Reception	Nursery entrance doors
3.05pm	Year 1	Main school glass entrance doors
3.05pm	Year 2	Nursery entrance doors
3.40pm	Year 3	Junior building front door
3.40pm	Year 4	Junior building front door
3.40pm	Year 5	Main school glass entrance
3.40pm	Year 6	Main school glass entrance

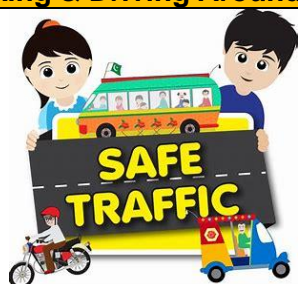
## PE Days



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. Please could we also request that children have their School Blazer or Waterproof Coat with them, particularly as the weather will soon be turning much cooler. Hats and Caps will not be required on designed PE kit days

Year Group	Days
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Friday

## Parking & Driving Around School



To help keep all members of our school community and our wider community safe please remember not to park on the zig-zag lines outside school when dropping off or picking up children and to aid visibility please avoid parking on the road directly outside school. We would also ask any parents using Warwick Drive to be extra careful and aware of pedestrians using this route to access school. It would also be much appreciated if parents consider the through traffic along Caldry Road and avoid attempting U-turns in the road. These sorts of manoeuvres in the road can be particularly dangerous for all road users and pedestrians during these busy times of day.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding as we all adapt to different routines.

## Lunch Menu



Lunch menu for the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021



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

## Safeguarding Booklets

### Safeguarding



The children from nursery to year 6 have this afternoon, brought home with them, their safeguarding booklets, which we would be grateful if you could review the information and make any necessary amendments. Please ensure that it is returned to the school office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

It is vitally important that we have the correct and most up to date information for your child.

## Uniform Supplier

UNIFORMITY Schoolwear

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below:

<http://www.uniformityschools.com/>

Please following the link to a letter from [Uniformity](#) regarding summer orders.

## Pre-Loved Uniform

### Pre-Loved



### Uniform

Thank you for your continuing use of Pre-Loved - the monies raised really help make a difference to how we can support the School. We know that there are a few outstanding requests, which we are sorting but we've had a few issues with handing over the emails as we've got a new parent taking over Pre-Loved. If you have any requests for uniform please email on [uniformpta@gmail.com](mailto:uniformpta@gmail.com). Whilst we are now in a position to accept donations, please can you make sure that all items donated are wearable and not threadbare, and clean. Also, we can **only** accept the following Avalon specific uniform, given the introduction of the new sports kit:

- Blazers/Black Raincoats
- Caps/Hats/Boaters
- Brown V Neck Jumpers/Cardigans
- Brown PE Sweatshirts/Joggers
- Tunics/Summer Dresses

Please leave with the School Office. Thank 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) or [annevans@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:annevans@avalon-school.co.uk)

## Term Dates 2021-2022



### Year 2021-2022

#### Autumn Term

Staff Training Days	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021
Term Starts	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>
Ends	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 – 12 noon Finish

#### Spring Term

Staff Training Day	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Term Starts	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
Ends	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 – Normal Finish Time

#### Summer Term

Staff Training Day	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Term Starts	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022</b>
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022</b>
Ends	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Normal Finish Time



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### SEPTEMBER

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee Morning (TBC)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Pupil individual and sibling photographs

#### OCTOBER

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October Mental Wellbeing Week

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> School finishes for half term break at the usual time

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Half term break

#### NOVEMBER

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Children return to school at the usual time



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

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