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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2019 - FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 14 th Jan	Y4 classes taking part in Animal Rainforest Workshop in school Emma's Y3 Class swimming. Return at 4.00pm
Tues 15 th Jan	Y6 taking part in workshops in school 'Growing against violence' Meeting for Parents led by Anna Lose From CAMHS.9.00am Please see note later for details Nick's Y4 Class swimming. Return at 4.00pm
Wed 16 th Jan	Family English start for Nursery Parents Forest School starts for groups of children in Reception Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Return at 3.30pm
Thurs 17 th Jan	Photographer in working on Tate Gallery Project with Y3 Forest School begins today for Elm and Oak Classes School Nurse in Reception Classes completing hearing and vision checks Coffee morning led by Angie from Early Help and Michele
Fri 18 th Jan	Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am

News and Reminders

DATES FOR THIS TERM.

Please see accompanying letter with our diary dates for this term.

The class assemblies, trips, workshops taking place in school and any additional exit points or performances year groups are included so please read carefully. A couple of dates to note are:

School Disco Y1-Y6: Fri 8th February 5.30-7.00pm

Parents evenings N-Y6: 25-27 March

World Book Day Assemblies: (dress as a book character N-Y6): Friday 8th March

Meeting for Y2 Parents re SATs: Weds 13th March 9.10-9.40am

Meeting for Y6 Parents re SATs: Weds 20th March 2.45pm

Last day of term: Friday 5th April

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I do hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and restorative break and I wish all our families a happy new year. It has been a lovely start to our new term – with children bright, cheerful and inquisitive in their learning – long may it last! Please can I ask again for your support in ensuring that your children read every night, complete their home learning tasks each week and importantly, hand them in on time. Thank you very much!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 17/12/2018 –21/12/2018

The overall figure for the school for the week before the holiday was **89.8%**, which was well below our target of **96%**. How **disappointing after an improved term.**

The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:

Niamh's Year 1 – 97.5%

Tim/Mary's Year 6 – 94.5%

Well done to these 2 classes

Please note that holidays in term time will be treated as unauthorised absence. When you are planning your holidays, therefore, always check our holiday dates on the website

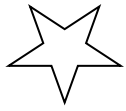
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS:

Developing and maintaining a helpful routine: Tuesday 15th January 2019

We are fortunate that we have two practitioners from CAMHS- Anna Lose (clinical Psychologist) and Reka Hunyad (health Psychologist) in school leading this workshop next Tuesday at 9.00am for parents of children of all ages. Parents are urged to come along to hear about ways of supporting your child's emotional well-being and behaviour by establishing consistent routines at home. If you are interested, please let the office know so that we can organise an appropriate sized room space. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

ADULT LEARNING COURSES AT THE CLEMENT JAMES CENTRE

Please see accompanying flyer about courses available for parents at The Clement James Centre (across the road from school in Sirdar Road.) There are courses in Maths and English, but you will need to register quickly as they begin this week.



Stars of Term

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	ALL NURSERY CHILDREN for their incredible hard work during the Autumn Term. Well done to everyone!
Stephanie's Reception	<p>MALIK - Since the start of Reception, you have demonstrated an excellent love for learning and have shown kindness to others. Your phonic knowledge has blossomed and you are now able to write simple words by yourself. Throughout the term, you have shown that when you work at something, anything is achievable. This makes you a fantastic role model for others. You brighten up our day with your happy attitude and glowing smile and I can't wait to see how you progress this year. Well done, Malik!</p> <p>RAYAN - Your brilliant sense of humour and your compassion to others has been rightly noticed this term. When others are upset, you are the first to check on them and ensure they are appropriately seen to. You have also made lots of friends in our class and love to complete class challenges to your best ability. I have also noticed your Maths skills have improved, especially your number knowledge and I am very excited to see how you progress throughout the year. You should be very proud, Rayan. Well done!</p>
Kripali's Reception	<p>ABBAS - For making fantastic progress so far this year. You always follow the classroom promises and routines and always use full sentences to answer questions and share your ideas. You have started to show good confidence in recognising letters to help you read and write words and your counting skills have also improved. You also have great creative skills and are able to create objects and models out of different types of resources. Well done Abbas!</p> <p>IDIL - For making fantastic progress so far this year. You always show good listening skills and try your best to follow instructions. You are always keen to work with adults and show such great enthusiasm whilst carrying out your learning. You are able to recognise letters and you try your best to say the rhymes out loud to form letters. You are helpful and kind and you are always willing to help the adults and your friends. Keep it up Idill!</p>
Alexa's Year 1	<p>MOHAMED – For a great start to Year 1! We are all really enjoying watching you grow in confidence and it was so lovely to see you speaking so clearly in our Christmas concert. You are a great role model and always follow our class expectations without reminders. You have made great progress this term, particularly with reading. You are a joy to work with and your infectious smile brightens up the room!</p> <p>LEEN - For becoming a more confident speaker. We are all so proud of the way that you are trying hard to use your brave, confident voice! It has been lovely to see you taking part in all of our different tasks and becoming more enthusiastic. You are such a kind and caring friend and are always willing to be a helping hand around the classroom. Well done for all of your achievements this term- keep up the good work</p>
Niamh's Year 1	<p>MOHAMMED - For your growing confidence in the classroom and your fantastic attitude to learning this term. You have become so keen to share your thoughts and ideas with us and we love hearing them. You always try your best with your learning and are such a great role model of our school expectations. Thank you for always having kind and helpful hands and please keep up the good work! Well done!</p> <p>SHEKINAH - For the fantastic enthusiasm you have shown in all areas of your learning this term. We are particularly proud of how hard you have worked to improve your writing. You have brilliant, imaginative ideas and are always improving! You are always trying to help others with their learning too and are such a good friend. Keep up your hard work and well done!</p>

<p>Katie's Year 2</p>	<p>RICARDO – For making such a huge effort with your learning this term. You have made excellent progress in all areas of the curriculum and have become a confident, enthusiastic and hardworking learner. You are a joy to teach and we are proud of your achievements. Well done!</p> <p>ADNA – For your hardworking attitude this term. You always take on new challenges with enthusiasm and put 100% into everything you do. You have achieved so much this term, particularly speaking and listening skills. We are all very proud of you. Well done!</p>
<p>Laura's Year 2</p>	<p>RIA – For showing us a huge improvement in your attitude to learning. You are really trying hard during lesson time to participate more in our discussions and this has allowed you to make great progress in your learning. We have noticed that you have tried so hard to improve your handwriting. Well done.</p> <p>RUZGAR – For trying really hard to focus during lesson time and having a go at everything. Your fabulous attitude to learning has meant that we have noticed a good improvement in your reading and writing this term. Well done!</p>
<p>Emma's Year 3</p>	<p>ANIA - You have been a quiet busy bee! You have continually pushed yourself and taken ownership of your own learning and impress us. Every lesson you strive to go beyond. Not only that, but your continuous role model behaviour is exemplary. Thank you for dreaming, believing and above all else achieving! Well done.</p> <p>JO - Since you started at Avondale, you have been trying your hardest in every lesson. You are a quiet, conscientious learner with a sweet smiley personality. You have made so much progress in your English and you have managed to learn a new maths curriculum, which is amazing to see! We are so proud of the effort and progress you have made. Keep it up-reach for the stars!</p>
<p>Connor's Year 3</p>	<p>SUMAYA – Well Sumaya! You settled so quickly into Year 3 and have hit the ground running! I have been so impressed with your focus and how you are unfazed by any new learning that comes your way. You are an incredibly kind – natured and respectful girl who will go out her way to help others. A future Prime minister in the making. Keep up the excellent work.</p> <p>MILO – You have had an extremely eventful term! Since joining our school in the third week of Autumn you have been nothing short of the ideal pupil, demonstrating our school values of dreaming, believing and most certainly achieving. Your inquisitive nature and drive to learn more are only a fraction of your qualities. We will miss you greatly, all the best at your new school!</p>
<p>Nick's Year 4</p>	<p>OSCAR - This is your last term here at Avondale and it has been an incredible one for you! With some great achievements in your learning and assessments since September, that alone would be enough for you to get this award but it's your kind-hearted nature, your willingness to help out others and your friends and your ability to take a joke which really made this decision an easy one. You will be sorely missed when you are gone, but everyone will cherish their memories of you for many years to come. Well done, Oscar, not many people can achieve that.</p> <p>SARAH - Where to begin with you, Sarah? Your first full term in Year 4 has seen nothing short of amazing achievements in your learning from the start all the way through to the end. Your tenacity in your learning is only part of what has made you successful this year as you are constantly upbeat, confident and positive in your attitude to your learning and problem solving. I have also seen you on the playground, acting as a great ambassador for this class with (mostly) sensible decisions when out in the playground and moving around the school. It is an absolute pleasure having you in this class and I look forward to seeing what else you can achieve this year.</p>
<p>Daisy's Year 4</p>	<p>ALIYAH – For always polite and positive with a smile on her face and is continuously keen to help. She listens to and follows instructions carefully and is always keen to accept a challenge! She has a thirst for learning and always has points and questions to contribute to class discussions. Well done Aliyah!</p> <p>HOWARD – Despite only joining Avondale in the Autumn term of this year, Howard has assimilated and contributed to our class fantastically. Howard is always motivated and enthusiastic. He is focused in all activities and gives tasks his best shot even when he is uncertain. He is continuously eager to problem solve and is determined and resilient in his approach. As well as his academic</p>

	attitude, Howard is also consistently considerate and helpful to his peers and adults.
Julia's Year 5	<p>ZEENA – You are such a pleasure to have in class! You always come in with a big smile on your face ready for your learning, as well as being constantly focused, resilient and determined to do your best. You are a polite, well-mannered and positive child, always on hand to help anyone who needs it! Well done Zeena – you have had an excellent start to year 5!</p> <p>FREDDIE – You are an asset to our class – you always try your hardest within class, consistently demonstrating all of our school values in everything that you do. Throughout this term, you have produced incredible learning in all subjects, and you are never afraid to accept a challenge! On top of this, you excelled in our production as Mufasa, transporting us from Avondale to the savannahs of Africa! You have been a delight to teach this year Freddie and I wish you the best of luck at your new school!</p>
Francesca's Year 5	<p>TAHA – You have had a phenomenal start to Year 5 and have consistently demonstrated a positive learning attitude. You have shown great skills of cooperation and always contribute effectively during class discussions. We have been very impressed with your determination and resilience in all aspects of your learning. Keep up the good work Taha!</p> <p>REDA (AYA) – Throughout this whole term, you have demonstrated an outstanding amount of effort across all subjects, which truly reflects in your learning. You set a fantastic example for the rest of the class and you should be incredibly proud of everything you have achieved already at the start of Year 5. Your dedication and perseverance are inspiring to others and you are making superb progress. Your writing is becoming increasingly more fluent and you are incorporating many elements of the Year 5 checklist. Well done and keep up the good work.</p>
Tim/Mary's Year 6	<p>DENION - What a fantastic first term you have had in Year 6 Denion. You have made progress in all areas of your learning due to your focused attitude. We have been particularly impressed with your learning in maths, where your determination to succeed has produced great results. On top of this, you are an extremely kind young man, always calm and patient in your interactions with others. Congratulations Denion.</p> <p>ROON - You are our star of the term for a multitude of reasons. In your learning, you have already made great progress as a result of your conscientious, positive attitude. At the same time, you are a kind and caring young lady who is a great friend to others in our class. We have all been so impressed with your first term in Year 6 Roon – thank you and well done!</p>
Russell's Year6	<p>FEDERICO – Well done for a successful term. You have regularly shown that you take your learning seriously and you have made some significant progress already. You are always polite to adults and kind to your classmates and that has been lovely to see. Keep up this good work and you will have an amazing year! Very well done.</p> <p>DIALA – You have shone this year at every opportunity. In class, you always strive to succeed and never take second best. You have consistently been a role model for everyone in our class and have been incredibly active outside of the classroom- it is really lovely to see someone get stuck in to all manner of things. Very well done Diala, you are an extremely worthy star of the term.</p>



AVONDALE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES FOR THE YEAR

JANUARY

- Mon 7th: Children back
Nursery home visits
- Tues 8th: Nursery home visits
Year 6 Wild Science workshops
- Weds 9th: Existing Nursery children return
Open Morning for Prospective Reception families: 9.15am
- Thurs 10th: Year 1 workshop-Florence Nightingale
Coffee morning for parents with Angie (Early Help) and Michele: 9.00am
- Friday 11th: Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents:9.00am
- Mon 14th: Year 4 Animal Rainforest Workshops
After School Clubs start
- Tues 15th: Closing date for Reception Applications
9am CAMHS workshop: The importance of Routines at home for all parents
(Community Room)
- Weds 16th: Forest School starts for groups of Reception children
Family English Course starts for Nursery parents
- Thurs 17th: Year 3 Tate Gallery project
Forest School starts for Nursery Elm & Oak
Coffee morning for parents with Angie (Early Help) and Michele: 9.00am
- Fri 18th: Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents:9.00am
- Mon 21st: Life Bus in School
- Tues 22nd: Life Bus in School
- Weds 23rd: Life Bus in School
Forest School for groups of Reception children
Governors – Personnel and Finance Committee meeting
- Thurs 24th: Life Bus in School
Forest School for Nursery Elm & Oak
Coffee morning for parents with Angie (Early Help) and Michele: 9.00am
- Fri 25th: Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents:9.00am
- Tues 29th: Governors' visit to Nursery and School
- Weds 30th: 9.30am Dental Health Survey for 5 year olds
Forest School for groups of Reception children
MGB meeting 5-5.30pm

Thursday 31st: Forest School for Nursery Elm & Oak
Coffee morning for parents with Angie (Early Help) and Michele: 9.00am
Alexa's Year 1 class assembly 2.55pm

FEBRUARY

Fri 1st: Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am

Mon 4th: KS1 and KS2 Assessment fortnight begins

Tues 5th: 'Using IT in Nursery' workshop for Nursery parents: 9.00am

Weds 6th: Forest School for groups of Reception children
Governors- Premises Meeting

Thurs 7th: Peddle my wheels (bike sale) (more information to follow)
Forest School for Nursery Elm & Oak
Coffee morning for parents with Angie (Early Help) and Michele: 9.00am
Naimh's Year 1 class assembly 2.55pm

Fri 8th: Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am
Year 2 Scooter training
Year 5 out Kidzania
School Disco 5.30-7pm

Tues 12th: Nursery Exit Point- Weather Wonders

Weds 13th: Nursery Exit Point- Weather Wonders
Don Rae- KS1 workshops & performance for parents of children in Y1 and Y2: 2.30pm
Forest School for groups of Reception children

Thurs 14th: Nursery Exit Point- Weather Wonders
Reception Exit Point –Zoo Lab
Forest School for Nursery Elm & Oak
Nick's Year 4 class assembly 2.55pm
Coffee morning for parents with Angie (Early Help) and Michele: 9.00am

Fri 15th: Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am
Year 6 out- Science Museum

Mon 18th – Fri 22nd: HALF TERM

Mon 25th: Book Shop all week from 3pm

Tues 26th: Nursery Governors' Committee: 10.00pm
Reading with parents 9-9.30am Nursery and Year 2 parents (more information to follow)

Weds 27th: Reading with parents 9-9.30am Reception and Year 4 parents
Forest School for groups of Reception children

Thurs 28th: Reading with parents 9-9.30am Year 3 and Year 6 parents
Forest School starts for Nursery Willow & Elm

MARCH

Fri 1st: Reading with parents 9-9.30am Year 1 and Year 5
Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am

Mon 4th: Year 4- 'What is University?' workshop (am in school)

Tues 5 th :	WBD workshops- Reception and KS1 Poetry –KS2
Weds 6 th :	WBD workshops- Reception and KS1 Poetry KS2 Year 4- 'What is University?' Workshop (am in school) Forest School for groups of Reception children Parent Rep meeting 2.15pm Governors –Standards & Curriculum Meeting 5.00pm
Thurs 7 th :	WBD workshops Emma's Year 3 class assembly 2.55pm Drama- Reception & KS1 Poetry- KS2 Forest School for Nursery Willow & Elm
Fri 8 th :	Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am World Book Day assemblies- children are invited to dress up as a book character (details to follow)
Tues 12 th :	Stopwatch Theatre Company, Years, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Governors –Finance meeting
Weds 13 th :	Year 2 SATs meeting (9.10-9.40) Forest School for groups of Reception children
Thurs 14 th :	Forest School for Nursery Willow & Elm Daisy's Year 4 class assembly 2.55pm
Fri 15 th :	Comic Relief Day (More information to follow) Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am
Mon 18 th :	Weds 20 th : 2.45pm Year 6 SATs meeting Forest School for groups of Reception children
Thurs 21 st :	Forest School for Nursery Willow & Elm Connor's Year 3 class assembly 2.55pm
Fri 22 nd :	Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am
Mon 25 th :	Early Years, KS1 and KS2 Assessment fortnight begins Parents' Evening
Tues 26 th :	Parents' Evening
Weds 27 th :	Reception Ecology Centre visit (1) Connor's Year 3 class assembly 2.55pm Forest School for groups of Reception children Parents' Evening
Thurs 28 th :	Reception Ecology Centre visit (2) Forest School for Nursery Willow & Elm Year 2 out – Hampton Court
Fri 29 th :	Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am
<u>APRIL</u>	
Weds 3 rd :	Forest School for groups of Reception children
Thurs 4 th :	Forest School for Nursery Willow & Elm

Fri 5th: **LAST DAY OF TERM**

Please note there are still some trips to be confirmed. We will inform parents as soon as we have any further information.

EASTER HOLIDAYS: 8th-22nd April 2019

NOTES FOR SUMMER TERM:

STAFF AND CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL: 23rd April 2019

HALF TERM: 27th-31st May 2019

INSET DAY: 5th July 2019

LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM FOR CHILDREN: Friday 19th July 2019

INSET DAYS: 22nd and 23rd July 2019

AUTUMN TERM 2019:

INSET DAY: Mon 2nd September

CHILDREN R-Y6 RETURN: Tues 3rd September

NURSERY RETURN: to be confirmed due to home visits



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