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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 27TH MAY 2019 - FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 3RD JUNE 2019

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 6 th May	PUBLIC HOLIDAY. SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Tues 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Ramadan begins *Julia's Y5 class working with Into University *Nick's Y4 Class swimming. Return at 4.00pm *Governors' Premises Meeting: 4.00pm *Governors' Finance Committee 5.00pm
Wed 8 th May	Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Return at 4.00pm
Thurs 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Reception Classes out to the Natural History Museum *Francesca's Y5 class working with Into University *PSHE workshop for Nursery Parents - 9.15am
Fri 10 th May	*Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am

News and Reminders

RAMADAN

Ramadan will begin next week. A letter has gone out to Y6 children to ask that children do not fast on school days before and during SATS week or during School Journey to Devon. They need their energy to be at its peak at this time and so we do ask for parents' support in this. If any children in Y5 are fasting, I ask that parents inform the office.

DIARY DATES

Diary dates for this term are attached to this newsletter and posted on the website. Please check through them all for trips, exit points, assemblies and other key dates for your child's year group. As stated last week, we will be closed on **23rd May** due to the European Elections and there is an Inset Day on **Friday 5th July**. Please note that our summer holiday begins on **Saturday 20th July** and we ask that you do not book your holidays before this date.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Consultants have worked with the Leadership Team for two days this week observing teaching and learning. Comments from all three visitors were that children were engaged and enthusiastic about their learning; and that they were overall making good progress. Behaviour was very good in all classes. When speaking to individuals or groups of children, they were impressed by their manners as well as their confident discussions about learning. Danielle, Mark, Dionne and I were extremely proud; so a huge well done to everyone. Keep it up for the rest of the term!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY 23/04/2019 -26/04/2019

The overall figure for the school for last week was **95.1%**, which was disappointingly below our target of **96%** in the first week back.

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

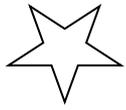
Kripali's Reception - 97.5%

Nick's Year 4 - 98.2%

Well done to these classes

SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer is possibly on the way so I take this opportunity to remind parents of our summer uniform. Girls may choose to wear a red and white checked dress with white socks or tights (no leggings) and boys may wear school uniform shorts and a short-sleeved white shirt and grey socks. Ties should be worn with white shirts in key stage 2 unless otherwise stated; and children should have school shoes rather than open toed sandals Thank you for your support.



Stars of the Term

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	ALL NURSERY CHILDREN Well done all Nursery children for your wonderful learning this week, you are becoming independent learners who want to excel at what you are doing. Keep up all of the amazing work and thank you.
Stephanie's Reception	SALIH – For amazing improvement in phonics. Your confidence is growing more every day. ☺
Kripali's Reception	SHALOM – For making progress in your Maths learning. You also always show great creativity using the wooden blocks and lego-keep it up!
Alexa's Year 1	THE WHOLE CLASS – For a great first week back! You have been following our expectations so well- in school and on our trip!
Niamh's Year 1	THE WHOLE CLASS - For representing our school so nicely on our trip to Holland Park. You made amazing tree trolls and were so polite to everyone we met. Well done!
Katie's Year 2	YUMNA – For amazing writing this week. Your ideas are super creative and we love reading through your lovely narratives. Well done!
Laura's Year 2	KENNETH - For completing your Maths work calmly and independently. Well done.
Emma's Year 3	RAQEIA - For coming back in and focusing super hard. You were so enthusiastic on our science day. Great attitude to being a scientist.
Connor's Year 3	YASIN - For settling in (and back) so quickly! You have really thrown yourself into the way of life at Avondale and your work ethic is excellent. Keep it up!
Nick's Year 4	RAMI – For coming back to school with a fabulous attitude to learning!
Daisy's Year 4	AALIYAH - For displaying a positive enthusiastic attitude to all areas of her learning and being polite and empathetic to her friends.
Julia's Year 5	YAZN - For settling into Avondale really well! Despite only starting 2 days before the holidays, you have quickly settled in and become a valued member of our Year 5 class!
Francesca's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS - For coming back after the holiday with an enthusiastic and positive attitude. Keep it up!
Tim/Mary's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS – For your fantastic attitude towards your learning this week (and brilliant holiday home learning.)
Russell's Year 6	ZAIYNIDEEN - For putting in lots of effort during classroom learning this week.

“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD
THE WINNER FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

Walid – Kripali's Reception
Abbey- Francesca's Year 5