

# AVONDALE PARK & ST ANNE'S FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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**NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2018 - FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

*CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER*

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME**

## Events happening next week

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Connor's Y3 Class swimming – returning to school at 4.00pm Meeting for parents of children in Y6: 2.45pm re transition to secondary school
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Daisy's Y4 Class swimming- returning to school at 4.00pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Forest School begins for Reception children: groups of children will attend each week (staff will inform parents which children will be going each week ) Nick's Y4 Class going swimming- returning to school at 3.30pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Russell's Y6 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers of children in his class are warmly invited.
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	

## News and Reminders

### MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

May I remind parents that children should never bring medication to school and administer it themselves. If you would like your child to take any form of medicine in school, we ask that you take the medication to the office in order that you sign a form giving your instructions and permission. Please note, we are not allowed to give Ibuprofen unless your doctor prescribes it.

#### Asthma pumps

If your child suffers from asthma, it is vital that your child has an 'in date' asthma pump at school and again signs the form in the office indicating instructions for use.

### MEETING FOR Y6 PARENTS.

There is meeting next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm for parents/ carers of children in Y6 to discuss transfer to secondary school. We urge you all to attend as many of the secondary schools have open evenings and open days very soon and we will talk you through the process of applications.

### DIARY DATES

[Click here](#) for diary dates for this term. Please read carefully and note all the dates relevant to your child's year group. It includes class assemblies, dates where parents are invited in for 'exit points', parents' evenings, parent workshops and concerts. There also many trips planned but please note there could be additional trips as we are awaiting confirmation for some.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

05/09/2017 – 07/09/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was very low due to a number of families returning late to school. As I said in the previous newsletter, the governors are taking attendance very seriously and families may be fined for consistently taking holidays in term time or for other persistent unauthorised absence. Michele Joyce and Michael Madden, our learning mentors, will therefore be contacting you as soon as your child's attendance is a cause for concern.

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

**Niamh's Year 1 – 91.7%**

**Julia's Year 5 – 94.2%**

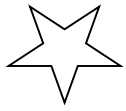
Congratulations to both classes – but I am very much hoping that our attendance overall will be much improved by next week.

### THE PLAYGROUND AT THE END OF THE DAY.

May I remind parents that everyone needs to leave the playground after school by 3.30pm unless they are waiting for children returning from swimming or a trip. In addition, we request that children push scooters within the school gates rather than 'scooting' on them; and that they don't play football or swing on the goalposts at the beginning or end of day. Thank you.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

There are limited places available at our Breakfast Club, which opens at 7.50am. Please let the office know if you are interested in a place for your child.



# Stars of Week



A huge well done to you all!

Nursery children	Well done to <b>ALL</b> the Nursery children, you have come back ready to learn, happy and full of confidence.
Stephanie's Reception	Well done to <b>all</b> our Reception children for a great start to the school year
Kripali's Reception	Well done to <b>all</b> our Reception children for a great start to the school year
Alexa's Year 1	<b>SABINA</b> – For a great first week in Year 1. You are following our expectations so well and are a great role model.
Niamh's Year 1	<b>KHADIJA</b> – For always following the behavior expectations and being ready to learn
Katie's Year 2	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For a fantastic first week back. You have all settled in so nicely and we can't wait to teach you this year!
Laura's Year 2	<b>JANNAAT</b> – For an excellent attitude to learning and always following class expectations
Emma's Year 3	<b>JO</b> – For his effort in his first two days. We are really impressed so far. Welcome and we are impressed how quickly you have settled in.
Connor's Year 3	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For settling so quickly and making a great start!
Nick's Year 4	<b>ELOAH</b> – For coming back full of joy and smiles!
Daisy's Year 4	<b>MYKHAILO</b> – For superb effort and focus from the very start of the new year!
Julia's Year 5	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For a great first week in Year 5! You have transitioned to the annex really well and it has been a positive start to the year!
Francesca's Year 5	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For coming back to school with a positive and enthusiastic attitude
Tim/Mary's Year 6	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For a truly superb start to Year 6, calm, focused and friendly
Russell's Year 6	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For an astonishing first week. You have been extremely respectful and focused. Keep it up and we will have an amazing year!

**"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD**  
**THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK**

**Breakfast Club**

We currently have spaces for September at our Breakfast Club. If you are interested, please speak to Michele or the school office. Thank you