

AVONDALE PARK & ST ANNE'S FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2019 - FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2019**

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 16 th Sept	-Connor's Y3 Class going swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Groups of Reception children going to Forest School – pm -Parents meeting for Year 6 parents re transfer to secondary school: 2.45pm - 3.10pm
Tues 17 th Sept	-Workshop for Year 5 children at school: ' Portals to the Past.' -Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm
Wed 18 th Sept	- 'Meet the Teacher' Meeting for parents of children in Reception Class: 9.10am – 9.30am -Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school 3.30pm
Thurs 19 th Sept	-Lucy Nutt, School Improvement Advisor from RBKC, visiting school -Emma's Y4 Class assembly. 2.55pm Parents of children in her class are warmly invited to attend
Fri 20 th Sept	-Parent Rep Meeting: 9.00-9.30pm. This is our first meeting of the year and parents are encouraged to attend to find out about all the good work our parent reps do

News and Reminders

DIARY DATES

The diary dates for this term were sent home last week on the ParentMail App. 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 are also many trips planned but please note there could be additional trips as we are awaiting confirmation for some.

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.

Prescribed medicines and asthma pumps

If your child suffers from asthma or needs to take medication at school, it is vital that your child has an 'in date' medication or asthma pump at school and that you sign the form in the office indicating instructions for use.

MEETING FOR Y6 PARENTS

There is a meeting next Monday 16th 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.

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.

ATTENDANCE

3-6th September 2019

The overall figure for the 4 days last week was **90.3%**.
The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:

Laura's Year 1 – 92%

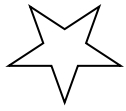
Mary & Tim's Year 6 – 97.1%

Many congratulations to both classes.

In spite of several reminders, there were still a number of families who arrived back to school late after the summer holidays. Governors take attendance very seriously and parents are reminded that fines may be issued if children are persistently absent for reasons that are not due to illness. Thank you for your support.

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 the day.



Stars of the Week 3-6th Sept



A huge well done to you all!

Nursery children	(Children were not back last week)
Stephanie's Reception	The whole class for a great start to the year
Kripali's Reception	The whole class for a great start to the year
Alexa's Year 1	INDIA – For a great first week. You are following all of our class expectations.
Laura's Year 1	ARON - For his growing confidence when coming into school, we can't wait to see that confidence continue to develop!
Katie's Year 2	AMIN – For fantastic focus and concentration this week. You are settling into Year2 so brilliantly and we are really proud of you.
Phoebe's Year 2	WHOLE CLASS - Thank you for all welcoming me back to Avondale and for a lovely first week!
Pippa's Year 3	ZAKARIYA - For showing fantastic skills to become a new member of the class.
Connor's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS - For settling so quickly and sensibly into Year 3 Well done!
Emma's Year 4	THE WHOLE CLASS – For their super focus, effort and enthusiasm in the first week of Year 4. It has been a delightful week and we have been so impressed with the skills they have remembered from Year 3. Keep up the amazing learning!
Daisy's Year 4	THE WHOLE CLASS – For adjusting brilliantly to Year 4 and showing a focused enthusiastic attitude to their learning.
Julia's Year 5	RIME EL MOUMEN - For an excellent first week at Avondale! You've settled in really well and are a pleasure to have in the class – well done!
Francesca's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS – For coming into Year 5 with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. Thank you for an amazing first week.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS - For a focused, calm start to Year 6- Let's keep it up.
Russell's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS – For fantastic effort with behaviour and moving round the school. You have set an incredible standard. Well done!

“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Sofia Saeezada –Pippa's Y3 Class
Zakaria Ahmed- Katie's Year 2 Class