



Avonwood Primary School

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'Inspiring Wonder & Intellectual Curiosity Every Day'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Avonwood Primary School. We hope you and your family had a restful summer and are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. It has been a pleasure to see the children return with such enthusiasm, and we are excited to begin another year of learning, growth and memorable experiences together.

May we take this opportunity to remind everyone of the following:

- ⇒ [Snacks](#) should be healthy
- ⇒ We are a [nut-free site](#), due to some serious allergies in the school community,
- ⇒ Uniform should be in line with our policy (available on the [school website](#))
- ⇒ Children should be by their parent's side at drop off and pick up
- ⇒ Key Stage 1 (Reception, Y1 & Y2): start at 08:50 promptly, finish at 15:05
- ⇒ Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6): start at 08:40 promptly, finish at 15:15
- ⇒ Please do read the [Weekly Parent Bulletin](#) to stay abreast of upcoming events, year group news, requests and reminders

It is worth being aware that our school leadership structure now accommodates our two-form entry set up. Phase Leaders oversee two or three year groups, providing guidance and support.

- Miss Wyatt oversees EYFS & Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)
- Mrs Short oversees Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & Year 4)
- Mrs King oversees Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & Year 6)

A curriculum update is that we have switched from French to Spanish as our chosen Modern Foreign Language. With several members of staff who are very confident in Spanish, they are able to support the rest of the Avonwood team in implementing this exciting change. *Arriba!*

This year, we are making a small change to our usual start-of-year schedule. Instead of the traditional curriculum briefing, we will be holding an additional parents' evening during this half term. This will provide a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss how they've settled in, and learn more about the year ahead. We believe this change will offer a more personalised and meaningful start to the year for families.

Below is a table of key dates for your diary. Your child's teaching team will update you each half term with relevant events and activities, and further details will be shared throughout the term.

Key Dates – Autumn Term

Date	Event/Activity	Notes
Tuesday 30th September Thursday 2nd October	Autumn Parents Evenings	Both nights are in-person events
1st / 2nd / 3rd October	Individual photos	
Friday 10th October	Earth Charter Day	Ocean Day – details TBC
Last week of the half term: Monday 20th – Friday 24th October	STEAM week	Friday 24 th : Parents invited into school to celebrate projects
Other key dates:		
Monday 29th September	Bring in a yoghurt pot	Your child will require this to complete a science activity in school.

We are proud of the strong partnership we share with our families and look forward to working closely with you again this year. If you have any questions or would like to speak with a member of staff, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,

The Avonwood Primary School Year 2 Team

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