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23rd June 2026

Dear parents,

RE: Avonwood+ Booking Schedule and Prices for 2026/27 Academic Year

Where we know many parents need to plan ahead for wrap around care, please see the updates below for 2026/27.

Capacity
We are able to continue to offer 55 spaces per day for Breakfast club and 55 spaces for After school club. With Avonwood running at 2 classes per year group, we should be better able to meet demand. As always, to avoid disappointment we recommend booking at the earliest opportunity.

Opening Hours
Breakfast Club will run from 7:30 to 8:40 daily, with children taken directly to class from the club. Our After School Club will run from the end of the school day until 17:45 daily, children will be collected from their classes and escorted to the club.

Location
Both Breakfast and After-school clubs will operate from the school hall, which can be accessed at the gate just past the office. Parents will be able to use the intercom to drop off and collect children. The year 2 school playground space will be dedicated to this club too, providing an excellent space for sporty activities.

Management
I'm delighted to report that three experienced Avonwood staff will continue as our club managers. Miss Dennett will lead the Breakfast Club team daily, while Mrs Hayes and Mrs Jakucsne-Szollosi will lead the after-school club. These three experienced TA's will continue to bring the Avonwood in house expertise I feel these clubs really need. They will be joined by a team of Play Workers that include some already known names for your children.

Activities
The club will be run with a curriculum of activities for children to choose from, including crafts, sports and games. These activities will link to weekly themes. We will also give parents the option of children completing homework at this club and staff will be on hand should they need any assistance. The club will have a different feel to the school day, more relaxed with children free to complete their choice of activities.

Attending Multiple Clubs on One Day
If you would like your child to attend our after-school care club on the same day as another after school club (e.g. Choir Club), we are happy to accommodate your child after the other club finishes. This option is available when booking on Parent Pay as late drop off.

Tax-Free Childcare
We are set up to accept Tax-Free childcare payments, if parents utilise this service, for every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay your provider. The funds can be paid to us on your childcare account using the website below, just search for 'Avonwood Primary School' as a provider.

Sign in to your childcare account - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

If you are paying with childcare vouchers, please notify us on: BHwraparound@unitedlearning.org.uk so that the vouchers are credited to your account in plenty of time before making the booking on ParentPay, stating the following:

- Whether you would like the funds added to Breakfast or Afterschool club,
- Child name
- The amount

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Prices

With inflation at 3.5%, reported pay rises of 4% and tighter school budgets than ever – I'm afraid we need to increase prices to make sure the costs of running this club continue to be covered. For the 2026/27 academic year prices will be as follows:

Breakfast Club:

- £6.00 (25p increase)

After School Club:

- Full Session: £14.00 (50p increase)
- Part Session: £10.30 (40p increase)

Bookings

We will be using our existing 'Parent Pay' app to take bookings for these clubs. From 4th August 26 you will be able to book spaces for the entire 2026/27 academic year, in a similar manner to booking school lunches. Parents are not obliged to book for the full year but may do so if they wish. You will be charged the full amount upon making the booking, so we expect many parents will opt to book monthly or perhaps half termly.

To make bookings for the year ahead, our booking windows for each half term open on the following dates:

Autumn 1 - Tuesday 4th August
Autumn 2 - Tuesday 15th September
Spring 1 - Tuesday 8th December
Spring 2 - Tuesday 12th January
Summer 1 - Tuesday 16th March
Summer 2 - Tuesday 11th May

Hopefully this answers most queries around this club. Bookings will go live on Parent Pay on Tuesday 4th August. If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via our email address below:

BHwraparound@unitedlearning.org.uk

Kind Regards

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Headteacher