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**NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS**

**Welcome Back!**



Dear Avalon Families,

We were delighted to welcome back all our children, staff and parents this week for the start of our new academic year.

The children all arrived with smiles on their faces ready to meet their new teachers, start new learning and catch up with friends. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this coming term, so please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter, the website and social media pages for all the most current information, news and updates. Thank you for such a positive and productive start to the new term.

Very best wishes,  
Mrs Callaway

## Safeguarding Booklets

### Safeguarding



### Children

The children from Nursery to Year 6 have this week, brought home with them, their safeguarding booklets, which we would be grateful if you could review the information and make any necessary amendments. Please ensure that it is returned to the school office by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**It is vitally important that we have the correct and most up to date information for your child.**

## Nursery to Year 6 Parent Information Meetings

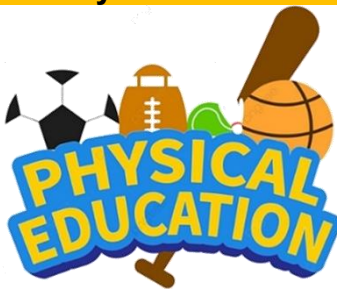
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 5.00pm



We will be holding parent information meetings on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September** at 5pm for each year group to discuss each curriculum for the term ahead, including lots of other helpful material.

Further information please click on the link below:  
[Nursery to Year 6 Parent Information Letter](#)

## PE Days



Children's collection arrangements will be as follows:

Year Group	Collection Time	Collect From
Nursery & Pre-School	At the end of session	Nursery Entrance
Reception	3.05pm	Nursery Entrance
Year 1	3.05pm	Hall Door
Year 2	3.05pm	Hall Door
Year 3	3.40pm	Junior House Front Door
Year 4	3.40pm	Junior House Front Door
Year 5	3.40pm	Main School Glass Entrance
Year 6	3.40pm	Main School Glass Entrance

## Assessment & Monitoring



Children in Reception to Year 6 will shortly be commencing the CPI (formerly InCAS) assessments which helps to provide us with age-related diagnostics information and recommendations for each child, where required. The children will be undertaking these computer-based assessment modules over the next few weeks.

## Year 5 Beach School Sessions Autumn Term



Year 5 will be visiting Cubbins Green, as part of their Beach School Sessions, on the following dates:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October

All sessions will take place after lunch.

More details can be found by clicking on the link below  
[Year 5 Beach School Session Letter](#)

## Year 6 Beach School Sessions Autumn Term



Year 6 will be visiting Cubbins Green, as part of their Beach School Sessions, on the following dates:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

All sessions will take place after lunch.

**More details can be found by clicking on the link below.**  
[Year 6 Beach School Session Letter](#)

## Scooters and Bicycles



We are pleased to announce, following parent feedback, that we have four bicycle and scooter racks which are positioned underneath the school office window.

Please note that bicycles or scooters are left at owner's risk. Unfortunately, school cannot take any responsibility for loss or damage.

## Individual & Sibling Pupil Photograph

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Individual and sibling pupil photographs will be taken on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September in the morning.

**For more information, please click on the link below:**  
[Individual & Sibling Photographs Letter](#)

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 8.50am



We would like to invite you our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 8.50am until 9.30am.

**For more information about this event, please click on the link below:**  
[Macmillan Coffee Morning Letter](#)

## European Day of Languages

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Following a very successful and enjoyable celebration day last year, we are inviting the children to participate in this year's European Day of Languages, on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

More information to follow next week.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs



Extra Curricular Clubs will commence on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. Details of how to book onto the clubs will be sent out to parents next week.

## Lunch Menu



Lunch menu for the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Click on the following link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

## Start of the Day Arrangements



Before school club is from 7.45am to 8.30am. Children attending before school club should enter the hall via the main school glass entrance doors.

From 8.30am to 8.45am parents may drop children off at the school gate which will be manned by Avalon staff. Alternatively parents and carers who may wish to bring their child onto the school site and drop their child off at the allocated entrance doors.

For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, this will be at the main glass entrance doors. For all Junior children, Year 3 to Year 6, this will be at the front door of the junior building.

## Arriving Late to School



Late attendance (after 8.45am). If your child is late coming into school, we then ask that parents ring the intercom for assistance and bring their child directly into the school office for registrations.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER Breaktime Snacks



We have a number of children in Avalon School with severe allergies. It is vitally important to ensure the health and safety of all the children that only fruit, and vegetables are brought into school for break time snacks.

Snack which are high in salt, sugar and fat such as salted popcorn, crisps, and other sugary snacks are not appropriate to be brought into school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Recycle Your Empty Printer at School



As part of a recycling initiative, we are asking all parents and carers if they would kindly drop off any used Inkjet and toner cartridges to the blue Inkjet recycling box situated outside the school office.

Inkjet and toner cartridges can take up to 1,000 years to compose, so if we can help recycle them, and raise some money for the school at the same time, this is a win-win situation!



## Safeguarding



To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils, we kindly remind you that parents and carers should only enter the school buildings when

**with a member of staff or you have shared a valid Enhanced DBS check with the school.**

This is a vital part of our safeguarding procedures and helps us maintain a secure environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## Safety Reminder!



We kindly remind parents that children should not play on the playground area, outside of school hours, unless closely supervised by an adult.

Whilst we strive to ensure everyone's safety during school hours, we cannot be held liable for your children's safety once they have been collected and are in parents' care.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Supporting Families Together: Wirral's Family Toolbox



At Avalon School and Nursery, we understand that parenting can be both rewarding and challenging. That's why we're proud to work in partnership with **Wirral's Family Toolbox** – a free online resource designed to support families in finding the right help, at the right time. **Family Toolbox** is a space where you can explore practical advice, local services, and useful tools to help your family thrive. Whether you're looking for tips on routines, managing behaviour, mental health support, or advice on housing and finances, Family Toolbox connects you to trusted information and services – all in one place.

By accessing Family Toolbox early, families can often find solutions before challenges become more complex. This enables **early help**, which we at Avalon, strongly support, working alongside you to build a team around your child when needed.

To explore what's available and find support that works for you, visit:

👉 [www.familytoolbox.co.uk](http://www.familytoolbox.co.uk)

Together, we can help make sure every child has the best possible start.

## Earrings in School



It has come to our attention that there are a number of children wearing earrings in school. Our uniform policy states that for health and safety reasons no jewellery with the exception of a watch may be worn in school.

Therefore, we would be grateful if you could remind children to remove earrings and any other jewellery before coming to school.

We understand that a number of children have only recently had their ears pierced and although it is not ideal, in this instance could we ask parents/carers to ensure that earrings are covered each morning with plasters.

Once the 6-week healing process is complete the earrings should be removed and not worn during school time.

## Healthy Snacks



We know that many parents like to celebrate birthdays and other occasions with special treats. We encourage parents to celebrate with non-food items such as stickers, pencils, themed erasers, or other trinkets, rather than food.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

## Wet Play Bags



As we start a new academic year, if any children need a new wet bag play, please contact the school office via email [schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk). New wet play bags are charged at £5.00 each.

All children in Reception and new children throughout the main school will be provided with a wet play bag and instructions as to what can be included.

## Avalon School Water Bottles



Should any children need a new Avalon School water bottle, please contact the school office via email [schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk). New water bottles are charged at £2.75 each.

## Parking & Driving Around School



To help keep all members of our school community and our wider community safe please remember not to park on the zig-zag lines outside school when dropping off or picking up children and to aid visibility please avoid parking on the road directly outside school. We would also ask any parents using Warwick Drive to be extra careful and aware of pedestrians using this route to access school.

It would also be much appreciated if parents consider the through traffic along Caldy Road and avoid attempting U-turns in the road. These sorts of manoeuvres in the road can be particularly dangerous for all road users and pedestrians during these busy times of day.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding as we all adapt to different routines.

### MyNameTags.com



Help fund raise for Abalon School by buying your child's uniform labels from MyNameTags.

Go to [www.MyNametags.com](http://www.MyNametags.com)

Use the Avalon School unique ID 114883

For every purchase Avalon School will receive 24% commission

### Uniform Supplier

UNIFORMITY Schoolwear

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below:

<http://www.uniformityschools.com>

### Pre-Loved Uniform



If you have any requests for uniform please email on [uniformpta@gmail.com](mailto:uniformpta@gmail.com) Whilst we are now in a position to accept donations, please can you make sure that all items donated are wearable and not threadbare, and clean. Also, we can **only** accept the following Avalon specific uniform:

- Blazers/Black Raincoats
- Caps/Hats/Boaters
- Brown V Neck Jumpers/Cardigans
- Brown PE Sweatshirts/Joggers
- Tunics/Summer Dresses

Please leave with the School Office. Thank you.

### Scam Emails Warning



We have been made aware by the Independent Schools Council of recent email scams involving people posing as prospective parents to try to gain access to school details including logo's, email templates etc. This information is then fraudulently used to scam parents into making payments into their accounts. If you do receive an email of this nature or if you are unsure about an email, we would be most grateful if you could contact the school immediately.

Please be assured that our own bank account details have not and will not, for the foreseeable future, change. Avalon School does not send out emails regarding unsolicited discount rates. Any emails you receive containing invoices or statements will be sent from either [accounts@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:accounts@avalon-school.co.uk) or [annevans@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:annevans@avalon-school.co.uk)

### Term Date 2025-2026



### 2025-2026

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
Term Starts	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025
Half-Term	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October to

	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b>
Ends	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 12 noon finish
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Staff Training Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Term Starts	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>
Ends	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 Normal finish time
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Staff Training Day	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Term Starts	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
Ends	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Normal finish time

**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,  
please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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## SEPTEMBER

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Reception to Year 6 Information Meetings at 5.00pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Beach School Session
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Beach School Session
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 Beach School Session
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Individual & Sibling Photographs
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	MacMillan Coffee Morning at 8.50am
	European Day of Languages
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Beach School Session

## OCTOBER

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Beach School Session
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Beach School Session
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Beach School Session
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Beach School Session

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Babies to 5 Years

Guest Session Leaders

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