



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**School closes on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at the normal time and will reopen to children on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

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## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

# United Kids Club

at Avalon School

Providing extraordinary opportunities for play



Our unique holiday club provision aims to create a safe and welcoming environment for children to learn, grow and thrive through exciting and engaging activities. We offer the children that attend our clubs a lot of freedom to shape their experience, with the opportunity to choose the activities that they enjoy the most. Our activity programme is designed to help children unlock their imaginations and discover new interests. It's the perfect place for children to let loose and have fun making new friends and memories that will last a lifetime.

**Visit our website**



### About the Club



All children aged 3-11 are welcome

With small groups and a relaxed child-led atmosphere, it is a great environment for:

- Children who struggle in large groups
- Children who are attending a club for the first time
- Children who thrive in a quieter setting
- Children with special educational needs and disabilities

### More information

- 25/07/22 - 26/08/22
- Starting from £28 per day
- We accept childcare vouchers

Location: Avalon School - 7 Caldy Rd, West Kirby, Wirral CH48 2HE

\*Please note - the above may vary slightly depending on the location. Check out our website for site specific information.

**Click here to find out more and book today**

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[hello@united-education.co.uk](mailto:hello@united-education.co.uk)  
0113 4830280



### United Education Holiday Club



United Education will be running their Holiday Club during the summer break from Avalon School. Please see the attached flyer for further information or visit their website to book your sessions.

<https://booknow.united-education.co.uk/project/26199>

Please also find below discount codes to use for your bookings:

Sibling discount (2 Children)	SIBLING10
Sibling discount (3+ Children)	SIBLING15
NHS discount	UTDNHS
Avalon School staff discount	STAFF25
Pupil discount	PUPIL10
Camp staff discount	UESTAFF50
Bluelight discount	BLIGHT10

### Extra-Curricular Clubs



**All Extra-Curricular Clubs have now finished and there will be no clubs next week.**

### Summer Break

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**



School finishes for the summer break on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at the usual time and re-opens to children on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

We do hope that you all have a safe, healthy and happy summer break.

### End of Year Reports Reception to Year 6



The End of Year Reports for children in Reception to Year 6 have been sent home with the children this week. Please could we ask all parents to confirm receipt of their child's report by completing and returning the parents acknowledgement / comment form enclosed with your child's report. Thank you.

### House Winners Trip

**House Winners:**

**St. David**

The winners of St David have enjoyed a trip to Paradise Island Adventure Golf this week. The children tested their golf skills and practised their techniques, including trying their best to get a hole in one. Well done to our St David team, we hope they enjoyed the afternoon!

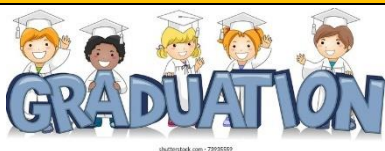


### Year 3 Trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium



The year 3 children had a great time this week at the Blue Planet Aquarium, as part of their Science enrichment studies. During their education classroom session, they looked at the different types of habitats for land and sea creatures, and what makes them so unique. Year 3 also enjoyed watching the diving show and observing an Octopus being fed!

### Pre-School Graduation



Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Pre-School graduation today. We hope you have enjoyed watching your child's journey throughout Nursery and into Pre-School. We wish them all good luck for their new year ahead with new goals, challenges and even more dreams to aspire to!

### Year 6 Fun Day



The Year 6 children have enjoyed a memorable and exciting 'Fun Day' today. The children enjoyed lots of activities throughout the day, including some very wet, water fun!



### Full School Uniform Required



Can we please ask that the children are wearing their full school uniform including their blazers, on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July for the Achievement Award Assemblies. We want them to be looking their smartest selves!

**The children in Year 3 will not have PE on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and therefore will not need to bring in their PE kit.**

### Infant and Juniors Achievement Awards

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm – Infants

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm - Juniors



As we approach the end of this half term, I wanted to share with you, our preparations for celebrating the children's achievements and successes during this academic year.

**Infant Achievement Awards** & Summer Concert will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the school hall.

**Junior Achievement Awards** presentations will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the school hall.

We extend this invitation to parents and carers, with refreshments available at each presentation event. Parents / carers may collect their children after the event has finished.



We hope that you will join with us in such special and memorable occasions to celebrate and recognise all of our children's achievements and successes this year.

[Infant & Juniors Achievement Awards Letter](#)

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1.20pm**



The children and staff of Year 6 would like to invite you to their Leavers' assembly on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1.20pm. Refreshments will be available.

Thank you for your support and we do hope that you will be able to join us.

**Sunscreen**



As the weather is becoming warmer and sunnier, we would ask that parents apply sunscreen to their children prior to attending school each morning, especially exposed areas such as face, arms and legs. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please also ensure that children have a refillable water bottle each today to keep them hydrated.

It has been brought to our attention that Nivea Kids Protect and Care Coloured Spray SPF 50+ contains organic almond oil, can we please ask parents to be aware of this when purchasing sunscreen for your child(ren).

**Lunch Menu Next Week**

Lunch menu for the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022





## Summer Term Special Menu

**Monday 11th July**  
Breaded chicken and waffles  
Cheese on toast and beans  
Shortbread

**Tuesday 12th July**  
Chicken Korma, boiled rice and broccoli  
Frittata and salad  
Yogurt and fruit

**Wednesday 13th July**  
Pizza, salad and fries  
Beans on toast  
Cookies and milkshake

Homemade Soup of The Day, salad bar of fresh fruits and vegetables available everyday too!

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

### 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. Please be mindful when parking and avoid parking across residents driveways.

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

### IMPORTANT REMINDER Breaktime Snack



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.

We have also noticed recently that children are bringing in break time snacks to school which are high in salt, sugar and fat such as salted popcorn, crisps, and other sugary snacks. These snacks are not appropriate to brought into school.

### Arriving Late to School



For safeguarding purposes, can we please remind parents that if your child is going to be late for school, that you bring your child to the school office so we can ensure that your child has been signed in.

### 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 8.50am 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.

Late attendance (after 8.50am). 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.

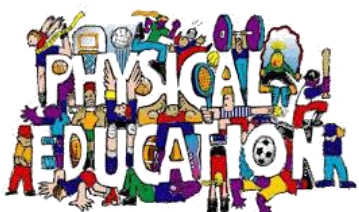
### End of the School Day



Children's collection arrangements will be similar to pre-COVID and are detailed below as follows:

Collection Time	Class	Where to collect your child
At the end of nursery or pre-school session or nursery wraparound	Nursery & Pre School	Main nursery entrance doors
3.05pm	Reception	Nursery entrance doors
3.05pm	Year 1	Main school glass entrance doors
3.05pm	Year 2	Nursery entrance doors
3.40pm	Year 3	Junior building front door
3.40pm	Year 4	Junior building front door
3.40pm	Year 5	Main school glass entrance
3.40pm	Year 6	Main school glass entrance

### PE Days



Below are the days that the children will be having their PE Lessons. Children should come into school dressed in their full PE kit on their designated PE days. Please could we also request that children have their School Blazer or Waterproof Coat with them, particularly as the weather will soon be turning much cooler. Hats and Caps will not be required on designed PE kit days

	Year Group	Days
	Reception	Friday
	Year 1	Monday
	Year 2	Friday
	Year 3	Tuesday
	Year 4	Wednesday
	Year 5	Thursday
	Year 6	Monday

### Pre-Loved Uniform



Thank you all for your continued support of Pre-Loved Uniform. We are now in a position to take donations. Please note we no longer accept the P.E uniform.

If you can ensure the donations are clean and in good condition and wearable. Please leave donations with the school office.

If you do need any uniform, please email [uniformpta@gmail.com](mailto:uniformpta@gmail.com) with any queries you may have. We have lots of items in stock.

Thanks again.  
Pre-Loved ♥

### Uniform Supplier

**UNIFORMITY** Schoolwear

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below:  
<http://www.uniformityschools.com/>

Click on the following link for a list of required uniform items:  
[Uniform List - Nursery to Year 6](#)

### 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 Dates 2021-2022 & 2022-2023



## Academic Year 2021-2022

Summer Term 2022	
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Term Starts	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022</b>
Staff Training Day	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022</b>
Ends	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Normal Finish Time

## Academic Year 2022-2023

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022
Term Starts	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>
Ends	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 12 noon Finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Term Starts	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>
Ends	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Term Starts	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023</b>
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023</b>
Ends	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Normal Finish Time



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



## July 2022

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Infant Achievement Celebration
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Junior Achievement Celebration
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.20pm: Y6 Leavers' Assembly School Closes for the Summer



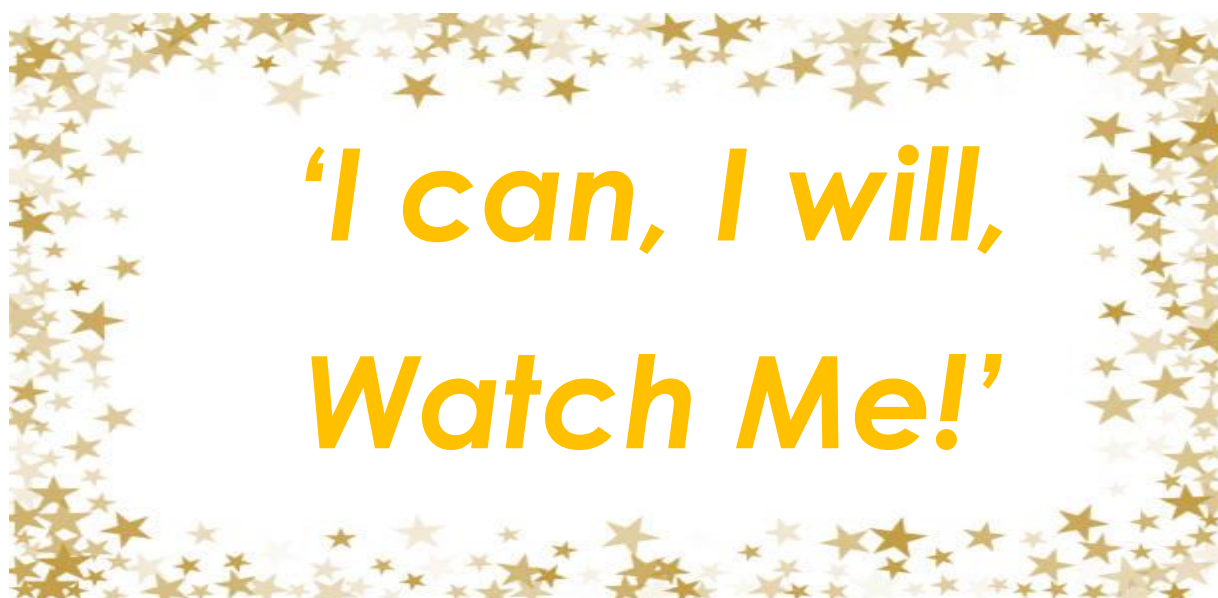
**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,  
please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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## Quote of the Week



No need to book  
Come along and join in the fun!

Admission &  
Refreshments  
Only £3  
per child



# Avalon School Parent & Toddler Group



Wednesdays  
9.30am to 10.30am



Babies to 5 Years

Guest Session Leaders

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