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Dear Pre-School parents and carers,



We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our **Learning Together Day** on **Friday 13th March** and hope that many of our Pre-School families will be able to join us. This is a lovely opportunity to spend time with your child in school, enjoy a relaxed *stay and play* session together, and gain a real feel for daily life at Avalon.

More details about timing and slots available will follow shortly. During the event, you will also have the chance to experience the main school environment, with guided tours led by our wonderful Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, who always enjoy sharing what makes school life at Avalon so special. We hope this will be both enjoyable and helpful as you begin to think about your child's next educational steps.

If you are unable to attend on the day, please do not worry. We would be very happy to arrange a personal tour of the school with you at a convenient time.

As we look ahead, we would now like to share information about the transition from Pre-School into our Reception class in September 2026. You may be aware that we begin our transition visits to Reception from early April, to ensure a very effective and smooth transition for September. When allocating Reception places, priority is always given to our current Pre-School children, and we are keen to support you in making a fully informed, confident decision about the next stage of your child's learning journey.

Over the coming weeks, our Pre-School children will enjoy gentle, exploratory visits to the Reception classroom and begin to get to know the Reception staff team. Alongside this, we would like to warmly invite parents to attend an informal meeting with myself, Mrs Callaway (Headteacher), and Mrs Daniel, our Reception teacher, to talk through what we can offer your child as they move into Reception in September 2026.

If you would like to take up this opportunity for an individual appointment, please let your child's key worker know and we will be delighted to arrange this with you.

We recognise that parents may have questions or considerations when deciding on their child's next steps. These may include practical arrangements, academic or pastoral support, or financial considerations. Please be assured that we welcome open and honest conversations. If school fees or finances are a concern or potential barrier, I would strongly encourage you to come and have a confidential chat with me.

We would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached reply slip to let us know your intentions for your child's Reception place in September 2026.

Please indicate whether you:

- wish to accept a Reception place at Avalon,
- have made alternative arrangements and no longer require a place, or
- are still considering a place at Avalon but are not yet ready to confirm.



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This information will help us plan ahead and ensure we can support all families as effectively as possible and arrange smooth transitions for all children for September 2026.

Should you have any questions, or if you would like to talk things through in more detail, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We very much value our Pre-School families and would love to continue supporting your child as they take their next exciting steps within the Avalon community.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Callaway
Headteacher

Transfer from Pre-School to Reception September 2026

Child's Full Name: _____

Please circle which statement(s) is/are most applicable:

- I / We wish to accept a Reception place at Avalon for September 2026,
- I / We have made alternative arrangements and do not require a place at Avalon for September 2026
- I / We are still considering a place at Avalon but are not yet ready to confirm.

Parent Name _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please return to Pre School by 13th February 2026



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