AVALON SCHOOL
Weekly Newsletter
Friday 11th September 2026

NEWS & INFORMATION

Safeguarding Booklets

Please could we remind parents to return the Safeguarding Booklets as soon as possible.

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

Holiday Camp at Avalon October Half Term

We are excited to announce that once again in partnership with Activity for All, we will be running a holiday camp this October half term which will be open to children from Reception to Year 6 from Avalon School and children from the wider community. The camp will be held at Avalon School.

The camp will run for one week:

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

For more details, please click on the link below:
Activity for All Holiday Camp at Avalon School Letter
To book a place, please click on the link below:
https://share.google/dm9dBjBQsXWfliJfB
Or visit Activity for All Website below:
www.activtyforall.com

Thank you to all that were able to attend the Parent Information Meetings yesterday.

For those parents that were unable to attend, please see below copies of Curriculum Overviews for each year. If you require a paper copy, please email or pop into the school office and a member of staff will be able to assist you.

Reception Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2026
Year 1 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2026
Year 2 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2026
Year 3 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2026
Year 4 Curiculum Overvew Autumn Term 2026
Year 5 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2026
Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2026

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs are as follows:

LOWER SCHOOL CLUBS
(Reception to Year 2)
Start week commencing 14th September 2026

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
Monday	Ballet	2.30pm to 3pm	Pre-School
	Ballet	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
	Design & Play	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2

Tuesday	Multi-Sports	3.05pm to 3.40pm	Rec – Y2
Wednesday	Ocarina	3.05pm to 3.40pm	Y1 – Y2
Thursday	Football	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
	Jo Jingles	Lunchtime	Rec – Y2

UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS
(Year 3 to Year 6)
Start week commencing 14th September 2026

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
Monday	Acro Dance	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y4
Tuesday	Lego Club	Lunchtime	Y5 – Y6
	Netball	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
	Construction Club	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
Wednesday	Computing Club	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
	Chess	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
	Enterprise Craft Club	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y5 – Y6
Thursday	Hockey	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y6
	French	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
	Verbal Reasoning	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y5
Friday	Football	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6

Acro Dance Sign up: lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk
Ballet Sign up: lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk
Jo Jingles Sign up: louisejojingles@icloud.com

To book all other activities, please click on the link below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScp8ccd9-tjOVkDa-Q9RRykteuNvFaZVvZ4dZbPJiVxaTgtqw/viewform?usp=publish-editor

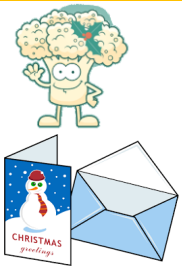
Activity for all sessions can be booked on the link below:
https://share.google/1IK8qNTQt0F7hdDAw

Please use the link below to order an Ocarina Book
https://www.ocarina.co.uk/shop/home/499-multi-buy-4-hole-sets

Please note that children attending sports clubs (including Acro Dance) should come to school wearing their school PE kit.

For ballet, the children should bring their ballet kits to school in a separate bag.

Cauliflower Cards
CARD DESIGN RETURN TO SCHOOL DEADLINE – Friday 9th October
ORDER DEADLINE – Tuesday 13th October



The children in Nursery, Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be completing their cards in school time. Once the artwork is completed at school, copies of the work with the unique code will be emailed home to parents. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 will be bringing the artwork home to create their Christmas card designs. If the artwork is being completed at home, please make a note of the school code and unique code on the sheet and Design and artwork guidelines/instruction are included on the artwork sheet. Please return to the school office by **Friday 9th October**.

Orders can be placed online through the Cauliflower Group website from now until **Tuesday 13th October**
To place an order, type the following link into your browser
https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/parents-shop

When placing an order, you will need the following information/codes:
School Details: Avalon School
School Code: 2666
Unique Code: This can be found at the top of your child's card design sheet:



Please return your child's card artwork sheet to school so all artwork can be sent on to the Cauliflower Group. This will enable them to produce your order. All orders will be delivered to school, and parents will be notified when they arrive.

We cannot take any artwork after 9th October as orders cannot be placed after this date.

Lunch Menus



	Favourite Meal of the Week
Main	Creamy Chicken & Rice
Pudding	Chocolate Cake & Treacle Sauce

Year 5 & Year 6 Bikeability Course Level 1&2
Monday 28th September and Thursday 1st October 2026.

Making cycling viable, safer and better
BIKE RIGHT! - Cycle for Life -

We are excited to be working with BikeRight once again, to offer Year 5 and some of the Year 6 children who missed out last year, their Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 combined course during Monday 28th September and Thursday 1st October 2026.

The children will be in groups of 4 or 5; completing both Level 1 and Level 2 on the same day, therefore they will only need to bring their bike into school for one day. Parents will be informed which day their child has been allocated in due course.

For more information, please click on the link below:
Bikability Letter

Individual & Sibling Pupil Photograph
Thursday 24th September 2026



Individual and sibling pupil photographs will be taken on Thursday 24th September in the morning.

For more information, please click on the link below:
Individual & Sibling Letter

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 25th September 2026 at 8.30am



We would like to invite you our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September from 8.50am until 9.30am.

For more information about this event, please click on the link below:
Macmillan Coffee Morning Letter

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.

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. Please do not allow children to bring to school nuts, seeds or any soy products.

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

Thank you for your co-operation.



P.E. 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	PE Day
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday Thursday
Year 4	Monday Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday Thursday

End of the day arrangements



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	Nursery Entrance
Year 2	3.05pm	Side door by the Hall
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

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

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

Driving around the school



We kindly ask all parents and carers to respect residents' properties when parking and driving through the neighbourhood at drop off and pick up times. Please do not move or reposition household bins or enter private driveways without permission. Recently, bins have been placed in ways that block access and create potential safety risks for both pedestrians and drivers.

Residents have always managed their own bins responsibly, and your cooperation helps keep our community safe, respectful, and pleasant for everyone. Thank you for your understanding.

Mental Health Wellbeing Support



Below are some helpful links to websites and services that can be accessed in relation to mental well being support. We have a number of trained Mental Health First aiders in school, but as always, please do get in touch if there is anything further that you would like School to do to support a child, parent or family further.

Home - Kooth

Shout: The UK's free, confidential, 24/7 mental health text service | Shout 85258

MyMind Crisis Line Wirral Services - 0800 145 6485 or if you or a young person is at immediate risk and needs urgent help with their mental health, please call the 24/7 urgent mental health crisis line by calling NHS 111 and selecting the mental health option.

Mental health | Wirral InfoBank - Wirral directory with informaion about different services.

PTA News

Follow the link below for information on our PTA events:
PTA News & Events

Preloved Uniform
If you have any requests for uniform please email **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. Please leave all donations with the school office.

Gift Amnesty
The PTA are looking for any duplicate/unwanted gifts you may have received which can be used for any future raffle prizes. If you can help, please drop off any gifts to the School Office. Thank you!

Raise Funds for the PTA While You Shop!
Turn your everyday shopping into PTA fundraising with www.easyfundraising.org.uk
Sign up and search for Avalon School PTA, Wirral and start shopping.



Recycle Your Empty Printer Cartridges at Avalon



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!

Useful Information & Links

Follow the link below for our school website home page:
Avalon School Home Page
Follow us on social media:
Instagram: @avalonschoolwestkirby
Facebook: AvalonSchoolWirral
Follow the links below for all the latest news and our weekly newsletters:
Latest News
Weekly Newsletters

Follow the links below for all key information including letters etc:
Letters & Documents
Other Key Information



Follow the links below for term dates:
[Term Dates]



Follow the link below for our School Attendance Policy:
[Avalon School Attendance Policy]



Follow the links below for frequently asked questions such as PE days, start of the day arrangements, what to do if you arrive late, pick-up points, appropriate snacks etc:
[Frequently Asked Questions]



Follow the link below for information about our Before & After Care Provision:
[Before & After School Care]



Follow the link below for all our calendar dates:
[Up and coming events - Calendar]
[Autumn 2026 Key Events]

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