



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 8th September 2017

Welcome Back!

We hope you have all had a fabulous summer break and are ready for an exciting and busy new term.

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

Merits & House Points will re-start from Monday 11th September

Dates For Your Diary

SEPTEMBER 2017

Mon 11th
Upton Assessment

Tue 12th
Mad Science
Assembly
Year 1 - Year 6

Thur 14th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Parents Information

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Welcome Back!

Dear Avalon Families,
We were delighted to welcome back all of our children, staff and parents this week for the start of our new academic year. The children have 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, including our 110th Anniversary celebration so please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter, the website and social media pages for all the most current information, news and updates.
Very best wishes,
Mrs Callaway

11+ Assessments

Best wishes to our Year 6 children who will be taking the 11+ and entrance assessments over the next couple of weeks. We are very proud of all your hard work.

Meetings (Includes
Year 5 11+
Information)
6pm
Reception – Year 6

Mon 18th
11+ Assessment

All Extra-Curricular
Clubs Commence This
Week

Governors Meeting
5.30pm

Thur 21st
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 22nd
St Anselm's
Assessment

Sat 23rd
PTA Family Fun Day
2-5pm

Mon 25th – Fri 29th
Best of British Week 1
NSPCC Workshops

Thur 28th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 29th
110 Years
Celebrations
Deputy Lieutenant Visit

OCTOBER 2017

Mon 2nd – Fri 6th
Best of British Week 2

Mon 2nd
PTA Meeting
6pm

Thur 5th
Children's Individual &
Sibling Photographs

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 6th
Macmillan Coffee

Parent Information Meetings / Year 5 11+ Parents Meeting Thursday 14th September 6pm

We will be holding Parent Information Meetings for all classes on Thursday 14th September at 6pm. Year 5 Parents will also receive information regarding the preparation for 11+ assessments at this meeting. Please go directly to your child's classroom to sign in. We do hope you will be able to attend this important meeting.

Parent Toddler Group Starts Thursday 14th September 1.45pm-3pm

Our Parent Toddler Group starts again on Thursday 14th September at 1.45pm. This term's guest sessions will include "Splat Messy Play" and "Globe Boppers". Admission is £3 which includes all activities and refreshments. See flyer below.

PTA Family Fun Day Saturday 23rd September 2pm-5pm

We do hope you will be able to join us for this exciting PTA event. It's a chance to get to know new families and catch up with returning families after the summer break. See flyer below

Rule of the Bake Off Competition:

The competition is open to all children OR adults in separate categories. You may bake anything you wish (cakes, biscuits etc). Adult entries will be judged on taste and presentation. Children's entries will just be judged on decoration!

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL ENTRIES MUST BE NUT FREE!

110 Years Celebration Friday 29th September

Save the date! Further information will follow shortly regarding Avalon's celebration of 110 Years.

Children's Individual & Sibling Photographs Thursday 5th October

Individual and sibling pupil photographs will be taken on Thursday 5th October in the morning. All children will have an individual photograph taken and siblings will have a group photograph taken also. Children should attend school in their smart winter uniform including blazers.

Nursery and Pre-School children, who attend on a Thursday will be organised by the Nursery and Pre-School Staff. Parents/Carers of children who do not attend Nursery or Pre-School on a Thursday but would like their child to have their photograph taken, we would be grateful if you could arrive at Nursery for 9.30am. Parents/Carers must stay on the site while the photograph is taken. Refreshments will be available. Photographs will be available to order via the photograph company, details of which will be sent home with the children along with photograph proofs.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 6th October 8.50am

We would like to invite you to our coffee morning on Friday 6th October 2017 in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We would be delighted if you would join us in the school hall from 8.50am until 9.30am where we will be providing refreshments and cake for a suggested donation of £2.50. We would be grateful for donations of cakes or biscuits for the coffee morning. Cakes or biscuits can be either homemade (please provide a list of ingredients) or shop bought (in their original packaging). All

Morning

Wed 11th

Harvest Assembly
9.15am

Thur 12th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Sat 14th

Open Morning
9.15am – 12 Noon

Thur 19th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

PTA Halloween Disco
5.30pm – 7.15pm

Sat 21st

11+ Results

HALF TERM
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th
October

Sun 29th

Choir to perform at
Caldy Church – TBC

NOVEMBER 2017

Thur 2nd

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Mon 6th

Remembrance
Assembly

Thur 9th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Mon 13th – Fri 17th

Friendship Week

Nursery & Pre-School
Stay & Play Week

Mon 13th

Year 1 Class Assembly
Parents Welcome
9.05am

Wed 15th

Parents Evening

donations must **NOT** contain nuts or traces of nuts in any form.

The children will be allowed to purchase one cake or biscuit at break time for a suggested donation of 50p. Any remaining cakes or biscuits will be sold at the end of the day.

Donations should be brought in on Friday 6th October 2017 from 8.15am and taken directly to the school hall.

Harvest Festival Assembly

Wednesday 11th October 9.15am

We will be celebrating Harvest in the School Hall on Wednesday 11th October at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us and refreshments will be available in the hall from 9am.

We would kindly ask you to send in a small gift with your child for the service. Any donations will be presented by the children at the start of the service.

Both perishable and non-perishable goods would be most welcome. After the service the donations will be transported to the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead to help support them with their charitable work for people in our local area.

Open Morning

Saturday 14th October 9.15am-12 Noon

We are holding an Open Morning on Saturday 14th October.

The morning will run between 9.30am and 12 noon and will be the major occasion of the year when we open our doors to the public and give them the opportunity of finding out what Avalon has to offer. To do this effectively, we need help from the children from Reception to Year 6 to act as guides or participate in the range of activities that visitors can observe or join in. Children in the Nursery and Pre-School will **not** be needed on the day. Whilst we know that many families have weekend commitments, we very much hope that almost all of the relevant children will be able to join us for a few hours on this very important day.

The morning is also an opportunity for parents of current pupils to look around the school and for them to bring friends to visit who may be interested in learning more about the school. Refreshments will be served and senior staff and governors will be available throughout the morning. We enclose a flyer for the event and we would be grateful if you could pass them on to any friends/colleagues who may be interested in visiting us.

If the children could arrived at school for 9.15am, in their school uniform, so that we can register them and prepare them for their first activity, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you son/daughter will **not** be able to attend the Open Morning, we would be grateful if you could inform us in writing by Monday 25th September 2017.

Uniform Supplier

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

Uniform Sizing Room opening times are:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 8.30am to 8.45am
Tuesday & Friday – 3pm to 4.30pm

Please call into the school office and the admin team will assist you.

Meetings
Reception, Year 1,
Year 4 & Year 6

Thur 16th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Parents Evening
Meetings
Year 2, Year 3 & Year
5

Fri 17th
Children In Need
Breakfast

Friendship Assembly

Mon 20th – Fri 24th
Road Safety Week

Term Dates – 2017/2018

Autumn Term	
Start	Mon 4 th & Tue 5 th Sept 2017 Staff INSET Wed 6 th Sept 2017 Children Return
Half Term	Mon 23 rd to Fri 27 th Oct 2017
Finish	Fri 15 th Dec 2017 – 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Start	Mon 8 th Jan 2018 Staff INSET Tue 9 th Jan 2018 Children Return
Half Term	Mon 19 th to Fri 23 rd Feb 2018
Finish	Thur 29 th Mar 2018 – 12 Noon Finish
Summer Term	
Start	Mon 16 th Apr 2018 Staff INSET Tue 17 th Apr 2018 Children Return
Half Term	Mon 28 th May to Fri 1 st Jun 2018
End	Fri 6 th Jul 2018 – 12 Noon Finish

Mon 20th

Governor Meeting
5.30pm

Thur 23rd

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 24th

LAMDA Exams

Mon 27th Nov – Fri 1st Dec

Reception Stay & Play
Week

Mon 27th

Year 3 Class Assembly
Parents Welcome
9.05am

Thur 30th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

DECEMBER 2017

Fri 1st

PTA Christmas Fair

Tue 5th

Junior Theatre Trip

Wed 6th

Nursery & Pre-School
Nativity

Thur 7th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm

Fri 8th

School Christmas
Lunch

All Extra-Curricular
Clubs Finish This
Week

Mon 11th

Infant Christmas
Concert

Tue 12th

Infant Christmas Party

Thur 14th

Christmas Celebration
Rehearsal at St

Wednesday 13th September

A Taste of Scotland

**At Morning Break-time Porridge will be
served**

**At Lunchtime try some of the Traditional
Foods from Scotland**

Mulligatawny Soup

Smoked Salmon

Haggis

Oatcakes

Raspberries

Shortbread



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

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Bridget's Church

Fri 15th

Christmas Celebration
at St Bridget's

**Finish for Christmas
at 12 noon**

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Mon 18th Dec to

Mon 8th Jan 2018



AUTUMN FUN DAY 2017

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
2PM TO 5PM

AVALON PTA WOULD
LIKE TO WELCOME YOU ALL
BACK TO SCHOOL!

BBQ
will be served from 2.30pm
PLUS LOOK OUT FOR OUR
GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF
COMPETITION



BOUNCY CASTLE
BUNGEE RUN
40FT INFLATABLE
ASSAULT COURSE
DAZZLED BY DESIGN
JEWELLERY STALL
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
SAND ART
TUCK SHOP

TICKETS £5.00 PER HEAD
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Parent Toddler Group

**Avalon School Nursery, Caldys Rd,
West Kirby**

Every Thurs during term time, **1.45-3pm**
(Starts Thurs 14th September)

Come & join us each week with
GlobeBoppers-global musical adventures
OR Splat Messy Play



**£3 including
refreshments
(Age 3mths-
5yrs)**



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