



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Bulletin

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018



**WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK  
AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN ON  
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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### Dates for Your Diary

**S4YC Holiday  
Club available at  
Avalon**



**SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Staff INSET Day

**Tue 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Staff INSET Day

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Children return to  
school

### NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

#### ISI Inspection Report

We are delighted to announce that the ISI inspection report is now available and has been emailed to all parents today. A copy of the inspection report can also be found on our website by clicking on the following link. [ISI Inspection Report June 2018](#)

#### Infant Summer Concert & Achievement Awards

Thank you to the parents/carers and families of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who attended our Infant Summer Concert and Achievement Awards celebration this week. It was a wonderful occasion the children all performed with such confidence and enthusiasm. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children and staff did.

#### Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Thank you for the parents/carers and families of the children in Year 6 who attended our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday. It was a super occasion where the children spoke of their memories of Avalon. The whole staff team wish them well on the next stage of their educational journey.

#### Junior Achievement Awards

Thank you to the parents/carers and families of the Junior children who joined us at our Junior Achievement Awards celebration yesterday. It was a marvellous occasion of song, music and drama as well as celebrating the children's achievements. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children and staff did.

### Fruit Tuck Shop

During our Year 6 Leavers' assembly, Matt Meany from the charity Stick n Step was presented with a cheque for **£480.80** which was the total profit made from the Year 6 Enterprise Tuck Shop. Please note that this amount is different from last week's newsletter as we hadn't received an invoice from the fruit suppliers.



### Race For Life (Children's Sponsored Event)

Well done to all the children who took part of our Race for Life sponsored run especially on one of the hottest days of the year. We raise an outstanding **£1236.00** (without gift aid) for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you everyone!

Follow the link to our website for more photos [Race For Life 2018](#)



### EYFS Sponsored Walk

Well done to all the children, parents and staff who took the EYFS Sponsored Walk we have raised **£332.00** towards the re-development of the EYFS playground. Thank you for your support.

### S4YC Holiday Club

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

S4YC will be running a Holiday Club at Avalon from 9<sup>th</sup> July through to 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please ensure that you book your places on the S4YC website as soon as possible to enable confirmation of a place by copying & pasting this link into your browser:

[www.s4yc.co.uk](http://www.s4yc.co.uk)

### The PTA Update

#### Upcoming PTA Projects

**May Ball 2019** – As this year's Ball was cancelled due to confliction with dates, it was agreed it will still go ahead next year but possibly change venue? To discuss further in October meeting. Caldy Golf Club has been provisionally booked for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**Autumn Beer & Gin Festival** – **SAVE THE DATE Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm – 11pm** in School Hall. This will replace the usual Autumn Family Fun Day. Need to get subcommittee together. Also need a poster for summer term to promote.

**Uniformity** – Can't get the brown fleece winter coat anymore. Mrs Callaway to enquire whether a black fleece/raincoat is available instead.

**Nursery Playground** – Rest of funds needed for this should be collected by Gin Festival in September.

### Avalon Rocks!



As you may be aware, the whole school has been busy designing and painting stones for the Hopes and Dreams themed garden being planted up for the Caldy Manor residents to enjoy this coming week. We are making a rainbow, with each year group being represented by a colour. This mini part of the garden design has been inspired, with thanks to a knowledgeable parent, by Face Book's Wirral

Rocks. And so, with our remaining stones, we are offering the opportunity to go on a 'family rock hunt'. If the children wish to, they can take a rock to be hidden at West Kirby beach. When we find one of our 'Avalon Rocks', we ask that you kindly upload a photo to our dedicated Avalon Rocks page which will be set up shortly and of course, please feel free to upload to the Wirral Rocks hub too. Then the rock is to be re-hidden. We think this is a fun project, reminiscent of the geo-caching craze which is being enjoyed globally and the children have had a lot of fun these past two weeks coming up with their own individual and fun designs. Happy rock hunting!

### Term Dates 2018-2019

#### 2018/2019

#### Autumn Term

Starts

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 Staff INSET  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 Children Return

<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018</b>
Ends	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 - 12 Noon Finish
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Starts	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Staff INSET Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Children Return
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019 – Normal Finish Time
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Starts	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Children Return
<b>Easter May Day</b>	<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2019 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time

#### Uniform Supplier

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

#### Uniformity Shop Summer Opening Times

Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 5.00pm  
Friday 8.30am – 4.45pm

The shop is also open the following Saturdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September from 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Should you require access to the Uniform Sizing Room at school during the summer break please contact Ann Evans on [annevans@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:annevans@avalon-school.co.uk) who will arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

#### School Fees and Before & After School Fees

Parents/carers will be receiving their invoice for the autumn terms Nursery/Pre-School and School Fees next week. We would be most grateful if these could be paid in accordance with the terms and condition as stated on the invoice. Thank you.

Before and After School invoices for provision used during June/July will be posted out to parents/carers on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. We would be grateful if these could be paid within 14 days of receipt. Thank you.

We would be most grateful if any payments over £40 could be made either by cheque or internet banking only; details can be obtained from the school office. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,  
please do not hesitate to contact us:**  
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◦ PLEASE JOIN US FOR ◦

THE AVALON

# GIN & BEER

//// FESTIVAL ///

◦ Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 ◦

Avalon School Hall 7pm – 11pm

Join us for an evening of **GIN TASTING**, **BEER SIPPING**,  
**FOOD** & **ENTERTAINMENT**, in the Avalon School Hall.

More details to follow in the Summer term.

