



Avenue Primary Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to school and hope you have had a lovely break. We are very excited about our year ahead in Nursery and look forward to working with you and your child.

Key dates

School Photos:

Monday 16th September (individual & siblings)

Wednesday 25th September (siblings catch up)

EYFS Parent Workshop:

Thursday 10th October 8:45 – 9:45am or 2:00 – 3:00pm

Parents Consultation:

Tuesday 15th October 8:30 – 12:30pm

Thursday 17th October 1:40 – 8:00pm

Half Term:

Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October

Inset Day:

Monday 28th October

EYFS Coffee Morning:

Tuesday 5th November 8:30 – 9am

Thursday 7th November: Our Interests Dressing Up Day:

Open Classroom:

Thursday 5th December 3:30 – 3:45pm

Class Christmas Party: Wednesday 18th December

Final day of term: Thursday 19th December

Establishing routines

The start of a new school year enables us to introduce learning and behaviour in the school. It is an important time for teachers and children to establish routines and get to know each other. Please help us by ensuring children are in school on time (Morning Nursery 8:15am; Afternoon Nursery 12:05pm), wearing the correct school uniform and ready to explore. On the school website, you will find detailed information about the school day and school uniform.

Topic

This half term our topic is “All About Me”. This is a great topic to start with and a good way to get to know each other in the class. As the children explore their new environment we will be learning how to play with the toys and use the equipment safely. We will be sharing our interests and learning about our bodies, families and celebrating being me! We will be singing a range of nursery rhymes and counting songs.

School fund

This year, your child will be taking part in a number of exciting enrichment activities. In order for us to be able to offer these opportunities, we are asking that **all** parents contribute to school fund.

The contribution is a **one off payment** of **£20**. If this is too much please make a smaller contribution. This includes pupils eligible for Pupil Premium. If every parent contributes something, it will make such a difference to what we can offer.

Please make your contribution using:

ParentPay under the item ‘Voluntary Contribution 2019-20’.

Cheque (payable to Avenue Primary Academy)

Cash in a clearly marked envelope (to be given to a member of staff on the gate or directly to the office – who will give you a receipt.)

Your contribution is entirely voluntary, but you will understand the difference that it makes.

Communication

We communicate with parents in a variety of ways. These include:

- Weekly blogs that will update you on what your child has been learning, and what is coming up. You can find the blog at: 2027.avenueprimary.org
- Autumn and Spring parents’ consultation meetings where we can discuss your child’s progress
- Coffee mornings that allow opportunities for you to chat with other parents and members of our senior leadership
- Specific times where you will be invited to visit your child’s classroom to see some of the activities they do in Nursery

We have a busy and enjoyable term ahead and we look forward to working with your children. We will see most of you each day and will liaise with you regularly – please just catch one of us at the gate or the door (we can arrange a meeting if more time is needed). If any problems should arise, please let us know as soon as possible. In the first instance please speak to Miss Kinsella or Mrs Adams. If you need further assistance please contact Mrs Farrant, EYFS Phase Leader. Feel free to contact us in writing or, if you have a greater concern about any issue, please make an appointment to see us via the school office (020 8642 5138 or office@avenue.sutton.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kinsella and Mrs Adams