

Summer Solstice

In the northern hemisphere, the summer solstice, or longest day of the year, takes place between June 20 and 22 each year.

This year it falls on **Monday June 21st** when we will enjoy 16 hours and 38 minutes of daylight. The sun will rise at 4.52am and set at 9.26pm.

The solstice officially marks the beginning of the astronomical summer, which ends when the autumn equinox falls on September 22. Day and night will be at almost equal length on this day, as the sun crosses the celestial equator and moves southward into the northern hemisphere.

We would love to celebrate this year's Summer Solstice at Avanti Gardens by dressing up in bright coloured clothes and learning about more of the traditional celebrations.

Please can your child(ren) come to school on **Monday 21st June** in red, orange or yellow clothes! We hope to take some class photographs when we are outside playing.

Thank
you