



AVANTI HOUSE

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# Welcome to the Avanti Family



# Agenda

- Welcome note: Principal
- Expectations: EYFS Team
- School Uniform: Jagruti Patel
- Attendance/ Term time Absence: Jagruti Patel
- Lateness/Absences: Jagruti Patel
- School nurse

You will have already received:

- Welcome Pack
- Documents that need to be read, signed and returned

You will receive:

- Letter with information about your child's class and teacher, home visit date and time, and staggered entry dates/timings

# Welcome Pack



- Information about the curriculum
- How you can start to support your child and help them get ready for Reception
- Information about school procedures



# How you can prepare your child for Reception



- Changing themselves



- Writing their name and numbers



- Practise routine



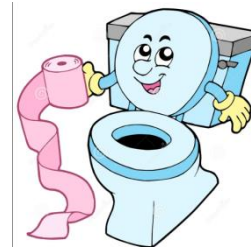
- Eating by themselves



- Taking care of their own belongings



- Doing up their own coat/ zip



- Going to the toilet independently and cleaning themselves

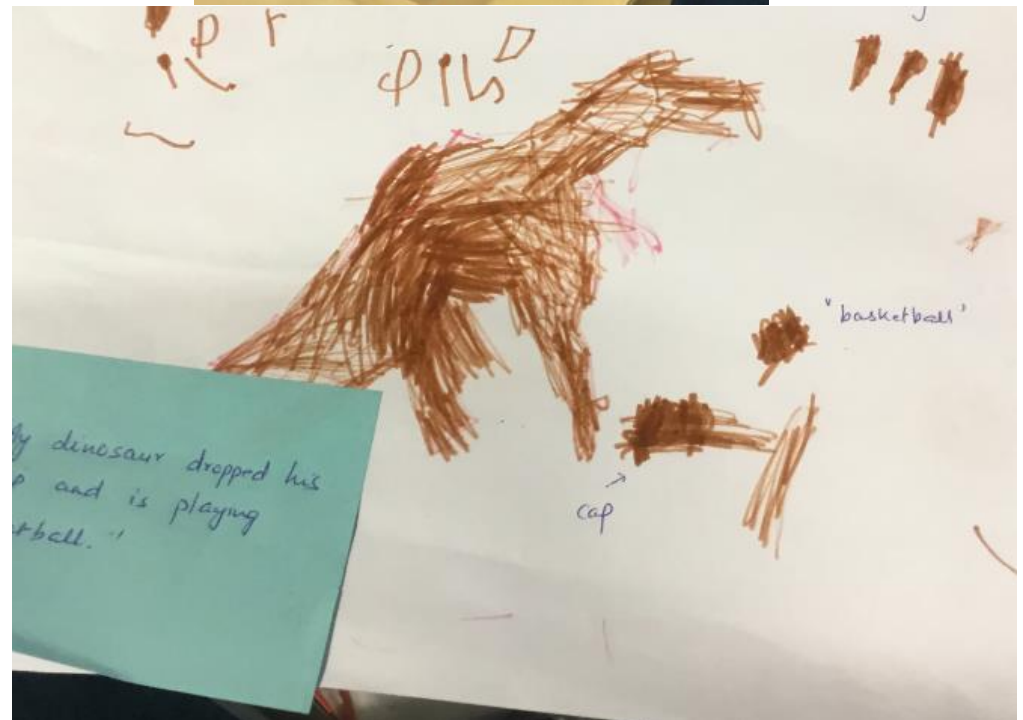
- To be as independent as possible

## Our journey through Reception.

Many children start the year with simple mark making and writing a few letters/numbers. Some children are able to write simple words.

With regular phonics, structured teaching, positive reinforcement and the opportunity to access learning in a range of fun ways, the children come a long way.

Have a look at a piece of work from a child at the start of the academic year and see how they have progressed. It truly is amazing.

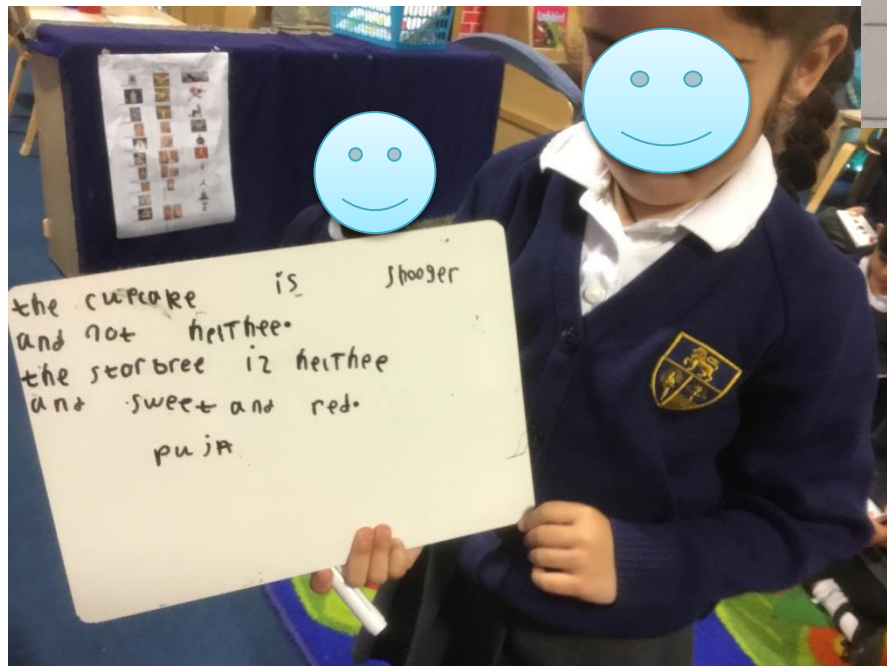




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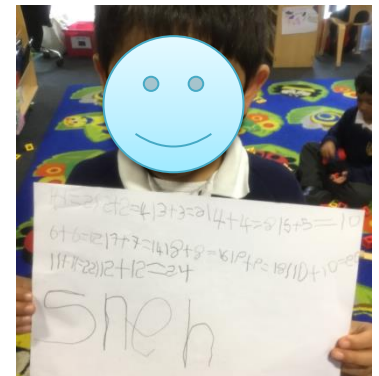
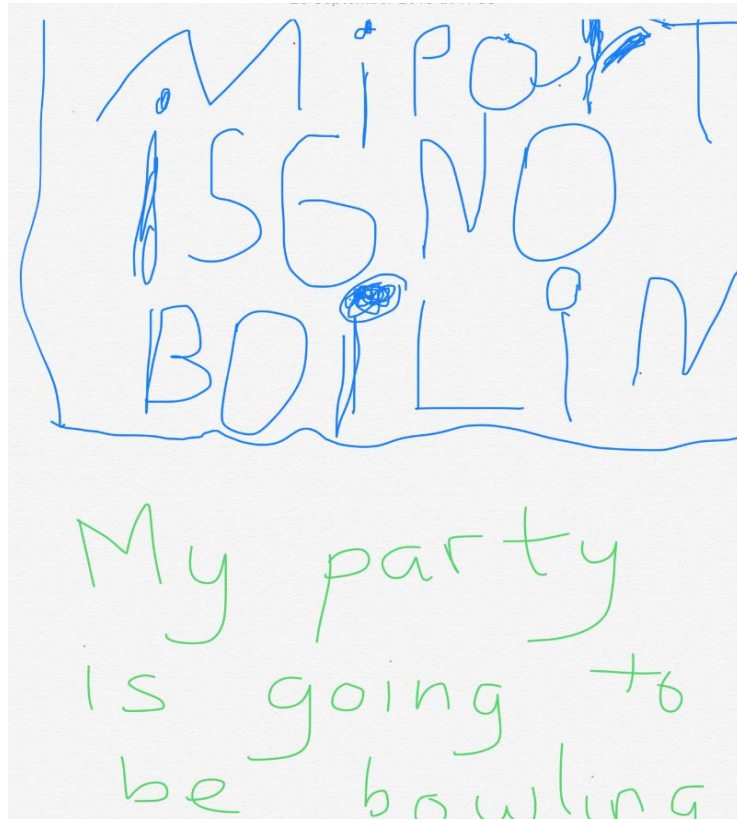
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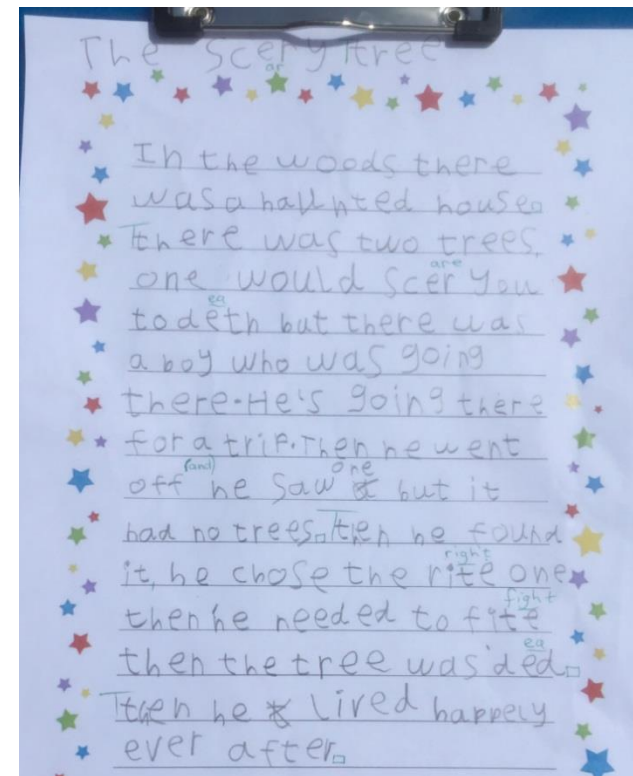
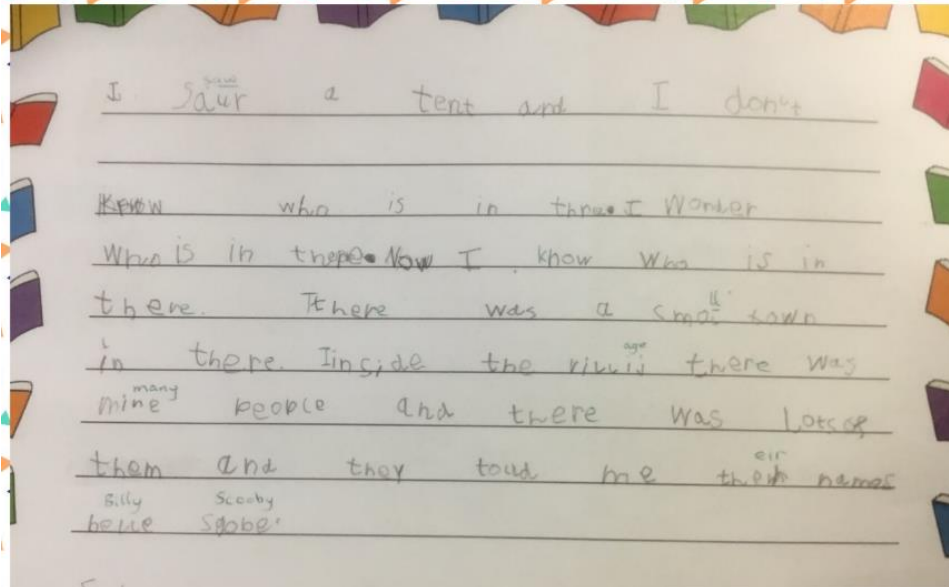
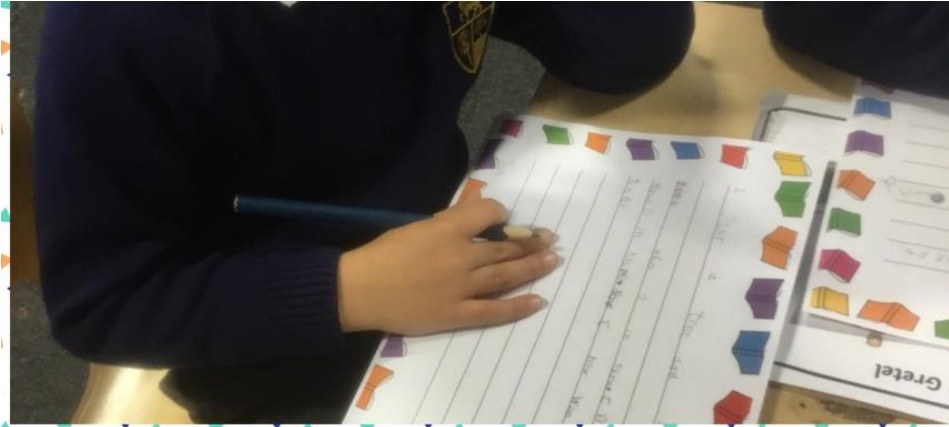
At the start of the academic year, this child was writing small captions and sentences using basic phonic knowledge.

He is now writing stories, using his phase 5 phonics and punctuation.





## Our journey through Reception.



We will email you a letter with information regarding your child's class teacher and LSA, home visit details, and staggered entry dates/timings.

#### - Reception Classes



**Busy Bees** - Mr Burns and Miss Walker

**Laughing Ladybirds** - Miss Korea and Miss D

#### - Information regarding your child's home visit (date and time)

*Unfortunately these dates and times cannot be changed as it does take a lot of time to arrange for the entire class. We will endeavour to send this information as soon as possible.*

*Please bare with us if we are running late; we will phone you if we are severely delayed. Please understand that we will only be able to stay 20-25 minutes so that we can get to our next visit on time.*

- Information about your child's staggered start date, timings and pick up time. **(Please be mindful that these are subject to change based on government guidance.)**

Dear Parents & Carers,



Re: New Admissions Reception Class 2021-22

Welcome to Awanti House Primary School and congratulations on securing a place for your child/ren.

The next step towards starting school is our home visits. Reception teachers and their Learning Support Assistants carry out home visits to meet you and your child/ren.

Following this, children will start their school life on a staggered entry basis; initially they come to school for half days starting in small groups across the first week, then they will stay for the whole school day. This is the best practice in the foundation stage as it ensures a smooth transition into school.

Below are details of the home visit for your child/ren and the staggered entry schedule.

#### HOME VISITS

Your child's home visit is on: (date).....September, 2021, at (time).....

Their class teacher and Learning Support Assistant are: **Mr Burns and Miss Walker**

#### STAGGERED ENTRY

Please note your child's start date for September and the time you need to arrive at school.

Child's name: .....Will be starting school at **8:45am** on .....September, 2021.

Please be aware this start time of 8:45am is **only for your child's first day at school**. Following that they should arrive at school in time for an **8:30am start**. Children with older siblings at Awanti House Primary are invited to arrive at school at their sibling's earlier drop off time from their **second day onwards**: sibling can walk reception children to their classroom to wait with classroom staff until the school day begins.

Home Visits: Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Child's class teacher and LSA will come to visit the child and parents at home. This will be an opportunity to answer any questions or queries. (20min slots) Please be mindful that we will be travelling from different areas, we will always try to be on time but can be a little late/ early due to traffic. We will contact you if there are any major delays.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Staggered entry Reception class begins. 6 children begin each day (starting with the youngest children first). Children remain until 1:30pm. Collection from school 1:30pm (with a hot lunch).
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 onwards	All children attend for the full day, 8:30am-3:00pm.

Please note, timings and dates are subject to change based on government guidance. Home Visits are subject to change based on government guidance. Any changes will be communicated via email as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions, your child's class teacher will be happy to answer them during the home visit.

# Busy Bees



Name	Role	Class	Picture
Mr Burns	Class Teacher	Busy Bees	
Miss Walker	Learning Support Assistant	Busy Bees	

# Laughing Ladybirds



Name	Role	Class	Picture
Miss Korea	Class Teacher	Laughing Ladybirds	
Miss D	Learning Support Assistant	Laughing Ladybirds	
Miss Raval	Learning Support Assistant	Laughing Ladybirds	

# Key dates and times



## Home Visits: Friday 3rd – Thursday 9th September 2021

- We will use these 5 days to carry out Home Visits with all children. We will schedule 20-25 minute visits with each family. Details of home visits will be shared as soon as possible.

- Our home visit will be an opportunity to meet you and your child formally, where your child is most comfortable and confident, at home. We will have an open discussion about your child's interests and abilities, anxieties, medical needs, etc.

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## Staggered Entry: Friday 10th - Thursday 16th September 2021

Staggered entry Reception class begins.  
6 children begin each day (starting with the youngest children first).  
Children remain until 1:30pm (they will have a hot lunch). Collection from school 1:30pm.

## Friday 17th September 2021 onwards

All children attend for the full day, 8:20am-2:40pm.





- Meeting your child gives us the opportunity to meet you on a one:one basis but also puts the child at ease, as they have the chance to meet us in their own safe space.
- Please ensure all documents that need to be returned are emailed to the school office along with copies of your child's birth certificate and passport.
- It is vital that you fill in the **special people form** and have that ready for us on the first day of school; we will need to know who is authorised to collect your child from school.

- Checklist of the forms that should be completed and returned:
- Pupil Details
- Ethnic Details
- Medical form
- Homeschool contract
- Parent/Carer acknowledgement form
- E-safety form
- Parent Questionnaire
- Code of Conduct
- Pickup details
- Special people form

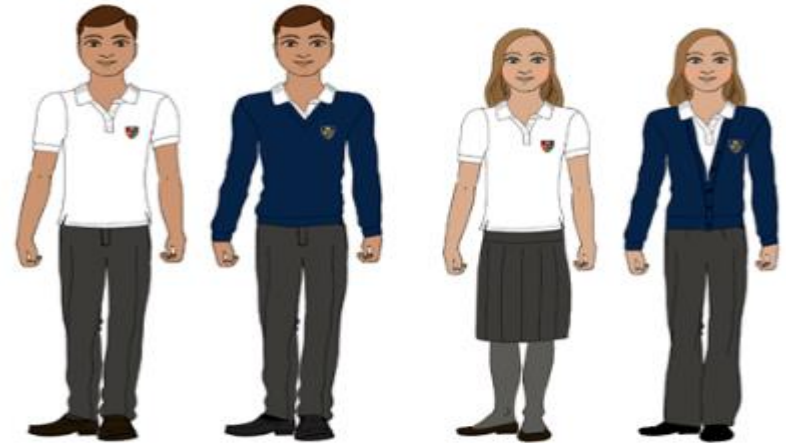


# UNIFORM

- Avanti Boys V Neck Knitted Jumper
- Avanti Girls Knitted Cardigan /Jumper
- White Polo shirt
- Grey trousers –Boys
- Grey trousers / Skirt –Girls
- Black/Grey Socks
- Black shoes

## Physical Education (P.E.)

- White T Shirt
- Navy tracksuit bottom for winter
- Navy shorts for summer
- Black plimsolls or black trainers
- Navy leggings for girls- Yoga



<https://avanti.org.uk/avantihouse-primary/school-life/uniform/>

# Questions and Answers

