



Welcome to Avanti House Primary School!

This is your guide to life at school!



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A few questions for your home visit...



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- Does your child have any health concerns that we should know about?
- Does your child have any allergies that we should know about?
- Does your child have any learning concerns that we should know about?
- How are your child's fine and gross motor skills developing?
- How are they feeling about coming to school? How could we help them?
- Are they independent with eating?
- Are they independent with toileting?
- Do they know anybody at AHPS?
- Is there anything that might overly upset your child?
- Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your child?
- Do you have the AHPS uniform and PE kit? (see following slides)
- Are you aware of the key dates/times including drop off and pick up? (see following slides)

Uniform and PE Kits. **PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS!**



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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



Children wear their uniform everyday.

On days when PE and Yoga is taught, they can come to school in their PE / Yoga kits.

Physical Education (P.E.) / Yoga Kits

- White t-shirt / polo 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/>



PE and Yoga will begin in a few weeks when pupils have settled in; we will communicate this via the weekly Learning Menu.

Key dates and times, including drop off / pick up



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Home Visits: Friday 3 rd – Thursday 9 th 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)
Staggered entry: Friday 10 th – Thursday 16 th 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).
Full school days: Friday 17 th September 2021 onwards	All children attend for the full day, 8:20am–2:40pm.

Your child will be starting school at 8:45am on their first day.

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 **8:10–8:20am start**. Children with older siblings at Avanti 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.

- Please park your car and bring your child to the green Reception gate for drop off. You may like to bring your child to the classroom door on their first day. Please discuss saying a happy goodbye at the green gate with your child from their second day onwards.
- PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AS YOU WILL BE CAUGHT IN HEAVY TRAFFIC.
- Please park your car and wait at the green Reception gate for pick up. We will invite parents to queue inside the gate and then begin to release pupils one at a time.
- Please note, to adhere to school safeguarding policies, staff will only be able to release pupils to those adults on the child's 'Special People' form. Please ensure that we have your child's Special People form in time for their first day with us.
- If you arrive at school late for drop off or pick up, you will need to drive around to the main office door and sign the late register.



What to bring to school. **PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS!**



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Everyday:

- Book bag or backpack
- Water bottle
- Snack (fruit or veg only)
- School diary

Please note: we will provide daily snacks and milk, however you may choose to send a small fruit or veg snack that you know your child will enjoy.



- On your child's first day, please send in a bag with spare clothes. This can stay at school on their coat peg.



Your child will be given a school diary; these should be kept in book bags and checked daily for any communication from school, e.g., first aid letters, etc. You may also use the diary for any important messages for classroom staff. Please note, any communication regarding attendance must go through the school office via email or phone.

School and Home Learning



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At Avanti House Primary we use an online learning journey tool called Tapestry.






- This is an online learning profile; we are completely paperless.
- You will be able to view your child's schoolwork on Tapestry and add to your child's profile by uploading home learning.
- Staff and parents will be able to leave comments for each other.
- We will share weekly Learning Menus via Tapestry. This will let you know what your child is learning in class and give you ideas for home learning.
- Staff will soon be sending you a Tapestry link for you to set up a new password and access the learning journal. It is vital that parents access Tapestry to support your child's development.



What adults will be working in Busy Bees?

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

What adults will be working in Laughing Ladybirds?

Name	Role	Class	Picture
Miss Korea	Class Teacher (in class Monday - Thursday)	Laughing Ladybirds	
Miss D	Learning Support Assistant	Laughing Ladybirds	
Miss Raval	HLTA: Higher Level Teaching Assistant (in class on Fridays)	Laughing Ladybirds	

What is my classroom like?

Both Reception classrooms are next to each other. We sit at tables or on the carpet for our learning, or we learn outside the classroom in the playground or our outdoor area.

Sometimes we work on our own, and at other times we work together in groups or in pairs.

This is Busy Bees...



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This is Laughing Ladybirds.





This is the front of the school
and the main office door.



Other
important
information...

This is where the
cars drive in every
day.

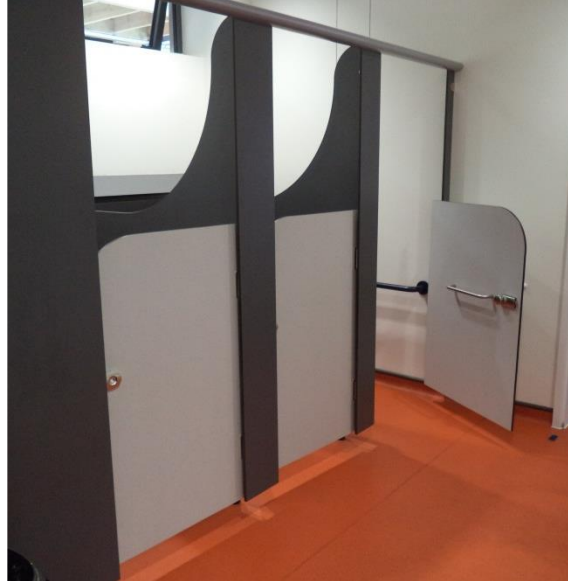


Here is the car
park.

Other important information about Reception...



This is the entrance and exit to our classroom. We enter and leave through this gate every day.



These are the toilets in Reception.



These are our coat pegs. This is where we put our coats and spare clothes.

Other important information about Reception...



This is where we store our water bottles.



This is the hall. This is where we eat our lunch.

We also have assemblies and some PE lessons here.



This is where we line up at the end of lunchtime.

Lunchtime...



Lunchtime is 12.30-1.30pm.

There is a rota for eating so that everyone has enough time to eat their lunch in the hall.

It might be a bit noisy here, but you will have an adult with you.



After you finish your lunch you can run around with your friends and play in the playground.

Different rooms around the school...



This is the Yoga studio. Yoga lessons happen here.



This is the Library, where we have many different books for you to read and enjoy.

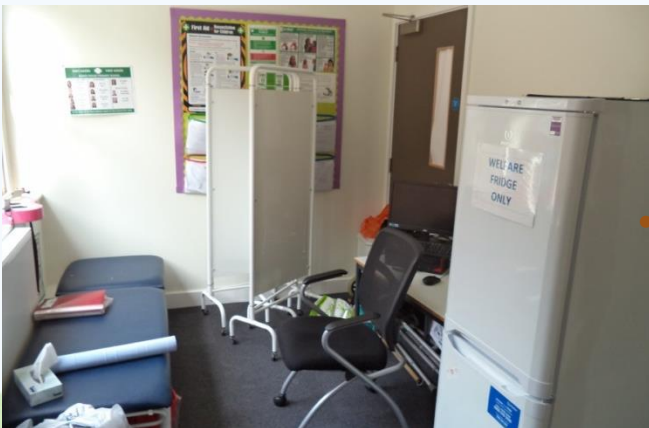
What happens if you are hurt or feel unwell?

We have many first aiders at Avanti House who will help you if you are hurt or feel unwell.

Remember to tell an adult so they can make sure one of our first aiders can assist you. If it's a small injury, you might get treated where you are (e.g. in the playground or in the classroom), or get taken to the welfare room.

If we need to, we will call your parent/carer to tell them what's happened, for example if you've bumped your head, or if you are unwell and need to go home.

Miss D and Miss Walker are our First Aiders. They will help you.



This is the welfare area. This is where you might come if you are injured or feel unwell.



Who works in the office?



Ms V. Vekaria is our receptionist who works in the office.



Mrs J. Patel is our Business Manager who works in the office.



Mrs A. Luth is the SENCo at Avanti House Primary.

Who are the school leaders?



Mrs Bellare is the Executive Principal of Avanti House Primary.



Mr Koorich is a Co-Principal at Avanti House Primary.



Mrs Joshi is a Co-Principal at Avanti House Primary.

So this is Avanti House Primary School!

We are looking forward to
welcoming you into Reception,
and can't wait to see
your big smile on the first day!

