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AVANTI SCHOOLS TRUST

# SWHUB AVANTI NEWS July 2020

### Message from the SW Hub Director

- Carolyn Dickinson



As the term ends for our 3 schools across the south west, we reflect on what has been a tremendously challenging year for all. We are enormously grateful to staff, parents and pupils for all your support and resilience.

Acknowledging that the term ends on a note of sadness for many as we say goodbye to a number of staff members, parents and children, we are looking forward to the new school year starting September. Newly appointed in principals, leadership teams and staff are planning with great energy and enthusiasm for the new academic year. This includes preparations for not only the new curriculum but also ensuring that our schools are safe, nurturing environments for all pupils. We continue to pay close attention to government guidance for full reopening in September, detailed plans will be communicated to parents and staff before the start of the autumn term. We very much look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Thursday, 3rd September.

## Message from Chair of the SW Hub Board

- Dr Molly Warrington



I know it's been a difficult year for children, parents and staff. Apart from the stresses of Covid-19, there have been changes at the former Steiner schools which I know have caused many of you pain. Thank you for bearing with us through the upheaval. I hope that next year will be a more stable period: we are confident that the new curriculum offers exciting possibilities for a holistic education, meeting the needs and aspirations of the whole spectrum of pupils in our schools.

I am very happy to announce that we have appointed Ashley Milum as the permanent principal at Avanti Gardens school.

Ashley has recently worked as a regional Assistant Headteacher for a large Academy Trust based in the south west. Before then, he worked in Bristol as a teacher and has also served as a Governor for a primary school.



#### Contact the SW Hub Board

If you have an issue you would like to raise with the SW Hub Board you can contact the Clerk via the following email address: SWHub.Clerk@avanti.org.uk



Avanti Park, Avanti Gardens & Avanti Hall









	START	FINISH	LENGTH
TERM 1	Tuesday 1 September 2020	Friday 23 October 2020	39 Days
Autumn Break 2020	Monday 26 October 2020	Friday 30 October 2020	5 Days
TERM 2	Monday 2 November 2020	Wednesday 16 December 2020	33 Days
Christmas Break 2020	Thursday 17 December 2020	Friday 1 January 2021	12 Days
TERM 3	Monday 4 January 2021	Friday 12 February 2021	30 Days
Spring Break 2021	Monday 15 February 2021	Friday 19 February 2021	5 Days
TERM 4	Monday 22 February 2021	Thursday 1 April 2021	29 Days
Easter Break 2021	Friday 2 April 2021	Friday 16 April 2021	11 Days
TERM 5	Monday 19 April 2021	Friday 28 May 2021	29 Days
Late spring break 2021	Monday 31 May 2021	Friday 4 June 2021	5 Days



Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September 2020 Friday 23rd October 2020 Monday 22nd February 2021 Friday 2nd July 2021 (TBC for Avanti Park)

#### Summer term across the schools

Celebrating home learning

