



Welcome new Maple and Pine Class  
Families!





Welcome to Avanti Park School!

Aims:

- Meet and greet
  - Share key information
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## EYFS Class Teachers



Sapna Holcombe



Nour Yassin and Siera Morris



# Support Staff and Specialist Teachers



Teaching  
Assistant

Abby Reed



Teaching  
Assistant

Emily Broom

P.E. Specialist  
teacher



Marie Watts



Clair Cotton  
SEN Assistant



Yoga  
Specialist  
teacher

Amy Bisazza

## School Leadership Team



Abby Atkins  
Principal



Sakara  
Vitellaro  
Deputy  
Principal



Jane Smalley  
SENDCo &  
Assistant Head

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OUR  
LEADERSHIP  
TEAM

# Safeguarding Team

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Abby Atkins  
Safeguarding  
Lead



Sarah-Jo  
Robinson  
Deputy DSL



Jane Smalley  
Deputy DSL



Nikki Antell  
SEN TA  
Deputy DSL

In the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum there are 7 areas of learning.



### Prime Areas

1. Communication and Language
2. Personal, Social, Emotional Development
3. Physical Development



### Specific Areas

4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the World
7. Expressive Art and Design



# How can you help your child at home?



# Our Reception Day

Morning Routines  
Phonics (Read Write Inc)  
Continuous Provision  
Story/Focused Activity  
Lunch  
Focused Activity  
Continuous Provision  
Story  
Hometime

### What do the children need?

- Come into school in fully labelled Avanti Uniform.
- Labelled filled water bottle. Fresh water only please.
  - Waterproof coat
- Book bag. You can purchase one from Avanti or buy one from a different provider.
  - Named Plimsolls/Dapps
- PE – Children can come into school in their PE kit. Which is a plain white t-shirt and navy-blue jogging bottoms (we will let you know in our weekly newsletter when the children will need to come to school in their PE kits).
  - Wellington Boots (Clearly labelled)

Extra snack fruit if you feel that your child might need it.

## Transition Period

- In the first week of school, we will be conducting home visits.
- We will send you individual appointments at the end of July/Early August.
  - The meeting will last between 10-15 minutes.
- Prior to meeting, we will send you a form which you can fill out about your child, which you can give back to your new teacher in September.

## Transition to School

- Reception will begin on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> September.
- To ensure we have the smoothest possible transition we will divide the classes into a morning and afternoon session for the first 3 days.
  - If your child is born between:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> September and the 28<sup>th</sup> of February – Morning Session
  - 1<sup>st</sup> of March – 31<sup>st</sup> August – Afternoon Session.

- Week 1:
  - Week Beginning: 11<sup>th</sup> September – Half day sessions
  - Am Sessions: 8.45am -11.30am
  - PM Session: 1.30 – 3.10pm
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- Week 2:
- Week Beginning: 18<sup>th</sup> September – Half day sessions
- Monday
- All children: 8.45 – 11.30am
- Tuesday- Thursday: 8.45 – 1.30pm
- Friday: All day (unless discussed)

- Week 3:
- Full-time (unless discussed)

## How can you support your child before they start school

- Encourage your child to practice getting dressed for the day.
- Play games to learn how to put socks on! Begin with using toys and then move on to practicing on their own. Make it a game!
- Can your child put their coat on? Again, it would strongly benefit your child to learn how to put their jackets on before term begins.
  - Provide opportunities for your child to recognize their name.
- Do lots of fine motor challenges such as threading, exploring playdough, sorting buttons or objects, dressing toys and dolls. Make shapes and patterns in sand, water, flour.
- Simple colouring and painting challenges are a lovely way to help your child develop their pencil grip.
  - School readiness checklist which we will send.

Many thanks!  
From all the staff at Avanti  
Park School

