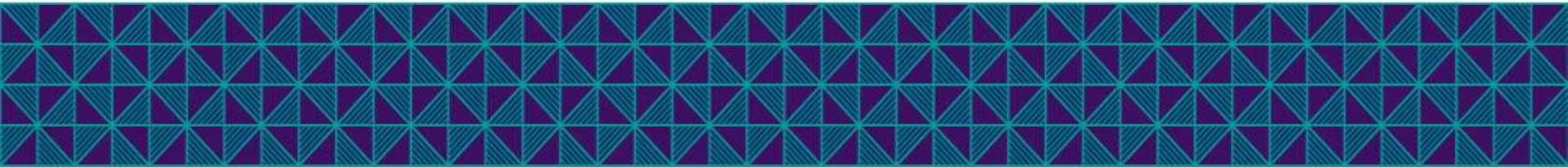




AVANTI MEADOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Welcome to the Reception Open
Day meeting**

Wednesday 7th / Friday 9th July 2021



Avanti Schools...

One Vision...

Three Pillars...

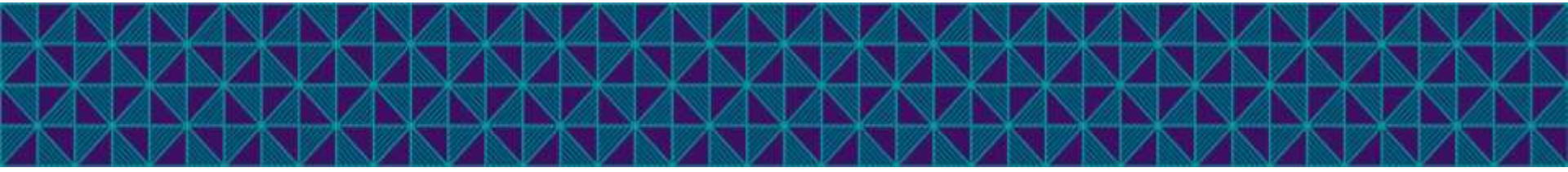
Seven Values...

10 Schools...

Over 200 hundred Educators...

Hundreds of Young People...

Infinite Possibilities...



Why we're here

Avanti exists to help each person become a well-rounded human being through intellectual, personal and spiritual growth, and so make the world a better place.

Our Core Principles

- We are unique spiritual beings with incredible potential and we achieve our full potential by discovering and nurturing all parts of ourselves – intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual.
- We can choose how we wish to respond to life and what we nurture within us.
- We are called upon to care for and respect all life – human, animal and plant – and to live in a way that causes the least possible harm.
- We each observe the one same reality from our own unique perspective and open-minded dialogue deeply enriches our vision.
- We will live increasingly meaningful and satisfying lives if we each serve a purpose higher than ourselves.
- We need to love and be loved, and to be nourished by personal relationships that encourage us to be the best we can.



Our Vision

Educational Excellence

Character Formation

Spiritual Insight



Our Triple Pathway

Avanti Schools support each person's life journey along three parallel paths: Educational excellence; Character formation; and Spiritual insight.



Educational excellence means to be passionate about learning and have high aspirations. This requires us as individuals to be reflective and thoughtful, and to be willing to be confident and adventurous. Avanti's approach to education is to lay the foundation for every individual to embark upon a lifelong journey of learning and self-fulfilment.

Character formation means to be conscious of our place in the world, to live in a way we would wish to see others live, and to be aware of how our choices affect the world around us, including all nature. Avanti's virtues of respect, self-discipline, courage, integrity, empathy and gratitude underpin Avanti's approach to character formation and citizenship.



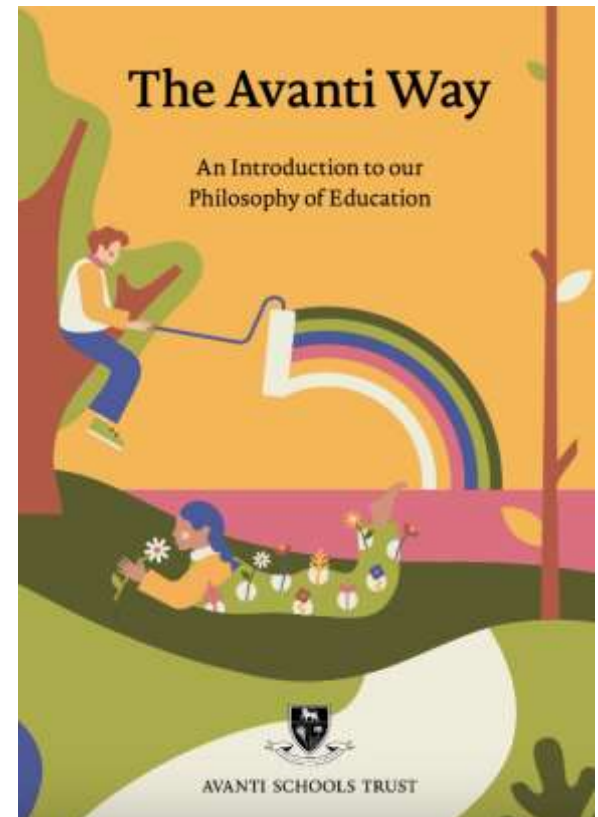
Spiritual insight means to understand ourselves, others and the world around us. In those of our schools which are specifically Hindu faith-designated, this means to awaken each person's unique and loving relationship with Krishna (God). In all Avanti schools, spirituality is made relevant and accessible to all, irrespective of faith or belief.



Our Seven Values

To uphold its ideals and purposes, the Avanti Trust promotes the prime value of humility which is underpinned by six other core virtues, as follows:

1. Empathy (Autumn 1)
2. Self-discipline (Autumn 2)
3. Respect (Spring 1)
4. Integrity (Spring 2)
5. Courage (Summer 1)
6. Gratitude (Summer 2)





EYFS Curriculum



Early Years and Foundation Curriculum:

- **Prime Areas:**

- Communication and language development
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development



- **Specific Areas:**

- Literacy development
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design



We at Avanti Meadows will provide your child with a...

- wonderful, welcoming world of creativity...
- safe, rich and stimulating environment...
- harmonious and nurturing environment...
- extremely high standards of teaching and learning...
- challenge..
- fantastic team of key persons!

Reception:

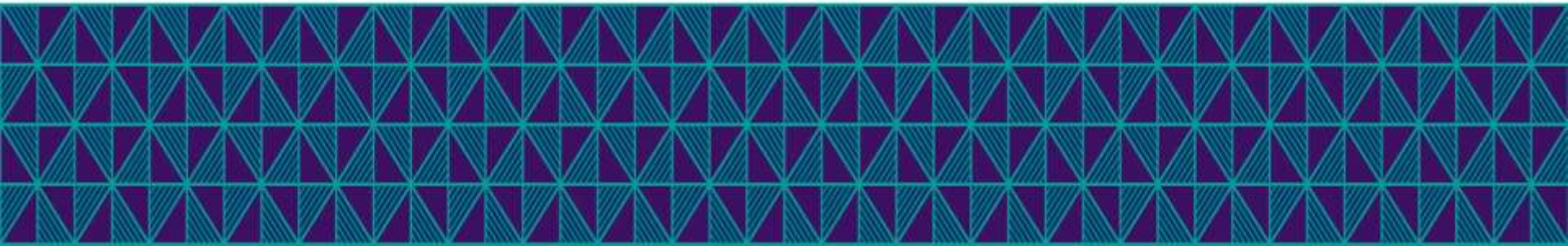
Date	What will happen
6th-10th Sept 2021	<p>Virtual home visits-getting to know you and your child</p> <p>Reception teacher and teaching assistants visit homes via Zoom to meet parents/carers and children. These visits are between 30-40mins. The purpose is to establish relationships and understand parents'/carers' views of their child's development. Please ensure your child is present with a toy or favourite book to show/share. You will be informed of the date and time in an email to follow.</p>
13th-17th Sept 2021	<p>Half day at School</p> <p>Children will attend school for half a day (from 09.00-11.30 or 12.30pm- 3pm). No lunch at school. You will be notified shortly informing you what session your child will be attending.</p> <p>Parents/carers may stay on their child's first day if they so wish for 30 minutes to help settle your child.</p>
20th - 24th Sept 2021	<p>Stay for lunch</p> <p>All children to attend school and have lunch at school (08:30am – 1pm) Children are picked up from school at 1pm by parents/carers on Monday and Tuesday.</p> <p>Full time</p> <p>All children full time from Wednesday 22nd September 2021 (if settled)</p>

A normal school day

- 8.30am -3.10pm
- 8.20am: gates open
- 8.20-8.25am: children arrive
- 8.30am: children enter reception classrooms
- 8.30-8.40am: Fine motor skills (parents can stay)
- Children who arrive after 8.30am must be signed in late at the school office

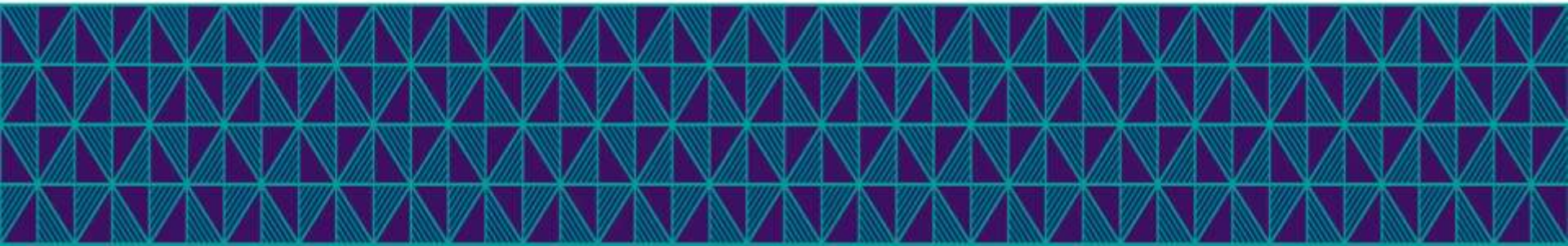
End of day

- 3.00pm: gates open
- 3.10pm: children's dismissal
- 3.20pm: school gates closed
- 3.20pm: late children taken to office.
Parents/carers must collect from the office.



Life in Autumn Term

- Term 1: Settling in, routines, relationships, key skills. Discussions and meetings with parents. Fine motor skills. Three Prime Areas. Knowing the uniqueness of each child.
- Term 2: Child-initiated learning; phonics; developing their curriculum; all areas



Positive Behaviour

Stay on Green

- Golden Expectations:

- Be kind, helpful and gentle: think of others
- Be safe: care for people and property
- Be respectful: listen and act respectfully, use good manners
- Be honest and responsible: think before you act, tell the truth
- Be courageous: Learn Brilliantly!
- Be Thankful

- Communication is key!

Inclusion

- The unique child
- Each child learns differently
- All children will need specific support and challenge at some point in their learning career
- Assessment
- Communication is key! Let us know everything you know about your child without judgement.

Achievement & Assessment

Our sister school Avanti Court

Subject area:	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
EYFS GLD	82%	81%	84%	82%	84%	84%	84%	No validated data due to the Pandemic
Phonics	90%	79%	80%	96%	94%	94%	97.5%	No validated data due to the Pandemic
Key Stage 1	N/A	95%	89%	90%	90%	Above 80%	Above 80%	No validated data due to the Pandemic
Key Stage 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.7%	76%	No validated data due to the Pandemic

School Lunch

- Vegetarian and egg-free food which meets nutritional standards
- Social experience
- Supported by adults – CTs will support the chn during lunchtime
- In-line with the school ethos

Sample Menu

	Option	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Main Option	Spaghetti Bolognese (G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Enchiladas and Mexican Rice (G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Bean Burger & Wedges (G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Tofu & Veg Stir fry (G) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Margherita Pizza & Chips (G, MK) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits
	Light Meal	Jacket Potato Option: Beans, Cheese & sweetcorn (Mk)	Jacket Potato Option: Beans, Cheese & sweetcorn (Mk)	Jacket Potato Option: Beans, Cheese & sweetcorn (Mk)	Jacket Potato Option: Beans, Cheese & sweetcorn (Mk)	Jacket Potato Option: Beans, Cheese & sweetcorn (Mk)
	Dessert	Fruit Yogurt (Mk)	Fruity flapjack (G, Mk)	Cheese cake (G, Mk)	Vanilla cake & Custard (DG)	Ice Cream (D)
WEEK 2	Main Option	Mac & Cheese (G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Quesadilla & Mexican rice (G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	No meat burger & Wedges (G, Mu, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Sausage & Mash with Gravy (G, MK) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Jackfruit pizza & Chips (G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits
	Light Meal	Jacket Potato Option: Beans, Cheese & sweetcorn (Mk)	Jacket Potato Option: Beans, Cheese & sweetcorn (Mk)	Jacket Potato Option: Beans, Cheese & sweetcorn (Mk)	Jacket Potato Option: Beans, Cheese & sweetcorn (Mk)	Jacket Potato Option: Beans, Cheese & sweetcorn (Mk)
	Dessert	Cinnamon puffs (G, Mk)	Sponge pudding (Mk)	Chocolate cake (G, Mk)	Coconut cookies (DG)	Ice Cream (D)
WEEK 3	Main Option	Tomato & Basil Pasta (Mu, G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Quesadilla & Mexican rice (Mu, G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Falafel Wraps with Pita bread (Mu, G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Thai coconut curry with rice (Mu, G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits	Veggie Pizza & Chips (G, Mk) Fresh salad bar, bread & fruits
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	Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt (G, Mk)	Chocolate Mousse (Mk)	Brownies (G, Mk)	Crumble & Custard (G, Mk)	Ice Cream (D)

Tapestry



An easy-to-use and secure online learning journal helping staff and families celebrate their children's learning and development

Using photos, videos, and diary entries, a teacher or early years educator, along with the child's parents or carers, and the child themselves if they're ready, 'weaves' the story of the child and how they are growing and developing.

Uniform



<http://www.brigade.uk.com/>

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

Measure the actual body measurements as this is far more accurate than measuring over clothes.

CHEST: Measure around the chest at the fullest part, placing the tape close up under the arms.

COLLAR: Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits, inserting two fingers between the neck and tape to allow growth

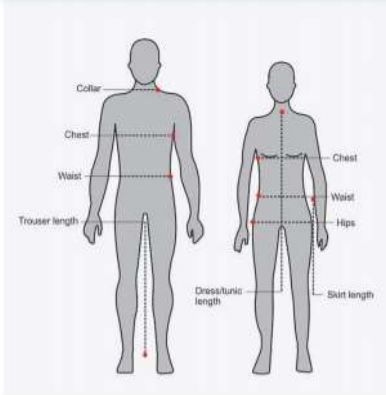
WAIST: Measure around the natural waistline.

TROUSER LENGTH: Measure the inside leg from crotch to floor without shoes on.

HIPS: Measure around your hips, 20cm (8") below your natural waistline.

SKIRT LENGTH: Measure from the waist down to where you would want the hem

DRESS & PINAFORE LENGTH: Measure from nape of neck to length required.



HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto www.brigade.uk.com
2. Click on the parents click to order button
3. Enter your child's school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

Free delivery on orders over £50.00

(parents clubbing orders together can take advantage of this)

£3.99 delivery fee applied for all orders under £50.00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!

Place your order BEFORE 1st August for delivery before the start of term

We cannot guarantee orders placed after this date will be delivered in time for the start of the new term.

ORDER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR FASTER DELIVERY!

PRIMARY UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"
Age	2-3	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11	12-13

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"
Age	2-3	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16

Blazers

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Age	2-3	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12

PE Shorts

Waist	14/16"	18/22"	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"
Age	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-13

PLEASE NOTE:

The sizing comparisons are for guidance only and are NOT applicable to all our products.

SENIOR UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Blazers

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"
Age	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16							
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
Male				XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"
Male	7-8	9-10	11-12	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24

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Chest	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"	36"	38/40"	42/44"	46/48"
Age/Size	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11	12-13	S	M	L	XL

PE Shorts

Waist	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"	34/36"	38/40"	42/44"
Age/Size	7-8	9-11	12-13	S	M	L

TIES (For Primary and Senior Schools)

Tie Style/Size	Elastic	9"	Clip on	12"	14"	16"	Tie	39"	45"	52"
School Age		Inf/Jnr		Junior	Junior	Senior		Junior	Jun/Sen	Senior

Any questions?

