



# KRISHNA AVANTI

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Week 12 - Friday 6th December 2019

Value of the term:

**Self-discipline**

*"I think self-discipline is something like a muscle. The more you exercise it, the stronger it gets."*

Daniel Goldstein

**Stay on Green**  
champions:

## Attendance

Whole school: 95.38%↓

Reception: 92.41%

Year 1: 78.52%

Year 2: 99.23%

Year 3: 98.15%

It has been another wonderful week at Krishna Avanti Primary Croydon. We have many messages of thanks and important notices for parents this week. I hope you find this week's newsletter informative and useful. Many thanks for your continued support.

## Christmas festivities!

The children had such a lovely time eating their delicious Christmas lunch today. Thank you Mrs Visa and the whole kitchen team for preparing an outstanding festive feast! The children enjoyed Christmas crackers and had a sing along to some Christmas classics as they ate. What a great end to another happy week at Krishna Avanti Primary.



We would like to sincerely thank each and every parent who took the time to complete the parent survey. Your responses are extremely valuable to us. Your views and ideas will be reviewed and carefully considered. Thanks again for helping us to continue to evolve and flourish!

## Key dates coming up:

- Our Christmas Fair will be taking place tomorrow - **Saturday 7th December** from 2pm to 6pm
- On **Wednesday 11th December** the whole school will be going to see **Cinderella** at **Fairfield Halls**, leaving the school at **09:15** and returning by **13:30** - Any parents who are available to assist us in walking there and back, please contact the office via email or telephone
- School finishes at the earlier time of **12:30** on **Friday 13th December** for the Christmas break—this is also Christmas Jumper day!
- There will be an ISKON Bhagvad Gita Book distribution at **12:30** on **Friday 13th December**, along with a savoury and sweet treat sale







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## Taking time off during school term

This is yet another reminder about the importance of your child attending school during the school term time:

Krishna Avanti primary schools have more holiday weeks than most other schools. This allows holidays to be booked during autumn half term and Christmas prior to other schools breaking up, enabling parents to take trips abroad to visit their families with their children more cost-effectively and with greater ease. However, some parents think it is acceptable to take additional days on top of the already longer holiday. It is **not acceptable** as it seriously impacts children's learning when they are absent.

From January, we will have an Education Welfare Officer visiting the school to regularly monitor instances of unauthorised absences and fines will be imposed on families who breach the government requirement of pupils attendance.

# Uniform and P.E. kits

A growing number of children have been coming to school ill-equipped for their P.E. and Yoga sessions. Please ensure your child attends school with the correct kit - a t-shirt and shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms and trainers. Your child should not be wearing their school uniform polo shirt when taking part in P.E. lessons.

It is also inappropriate and against school policy for your child to be wearing any jewellery in school. Please ensure your child does not wear earrings, rings or a necklace to school. These items pose a health and safety risk and are not part of school uniform. Thank you.







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## SEMINAR RAISING CHILDREN THROUGH THE CULTURE OF BHAGAVATA



HG KARTIK CHANDRA DAS & HG SRIJI SUNDARI DEVI DAS

HG SUCIRANI DEVI DAS

HG VRINDAVAN CHANDRA DAS & VRINDADEVI DEVI DAS

**SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER**  
**10AM - 2PM**

Lunch included | Entry: £10 | Special discount for families

Avanti School, Wemborough RD HA7 2EQ

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Founder Acharya: HDG A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada



Parents are invited along to the **Avanti House Secondary School** event on **Saturday 14th December**. If you would like to attend, you will find the school at the following address:

**Avanti House Secondary School,  
Wemborough Road, Stanmore HA7 2EQ**

[Click the link below for further details:](#)

[file:///C:/Users/Guest%20User.KAPS-LT-004/Downloads/Parent%20Seminar%20Avanti%20School%20Dec%202019%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/Guest%20User.KAPS-LT-004/Downloads/Parent%20Seminar%20Avanti%20School%20Dec%202019%20(1).pdf)

Ms Roberts will be holding a SENCO surgery **every Wednesday** after school, commencing on **15th January 2020**. Any parents who have queries, concerns or insights they'd like to share regarding their child's development and learning are invited to attend.



A parent feedback meeting will be taking place on **Tuesday 10th December** from **5-6pm**.

If you have any thoughts/suggestions/requests/concerns about the after-school provision they provide our children, please come along.