



AVENUE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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June Newsletter

It has been a fantastic year at school and it is wonderful to see how the children have matured and grown.

The work they have done in class has been excellent and the resilience they have shown in facing the challenges of the year has been impressive. We are not at the end of term yet but it is rapidly approaching; please do read on to find out more about the arrangements for the coming weeks.

Covid Update

You may be aware that we have recently needed to close two of our class bubbles due to positive cases of Covid.

Please remain vigilant, including making sure the arrival and pick-up times are adhered to. Please **DO NOT** send your child into school if they have a new cough **OR** high temperature **OR** loss/change of taste or smell.

September Plans

At the moment, we are hoping to revert back to our 8.30am - 3.15pm school timings for everybody but this will be subject to government guidance and may change. We will keep you updated via Class Dojo/email over the summer.

Leavers' Events

We are aiming to hold some leavers' events for our outgoing Year 6 children. Due to Covid restrictions this will look different to our usual end of year events but we are confident we can still give the children a good send-off while still within our risk assessment.

We hope to hold a leavers' assembly and prize-giving within school and will find a way to share this with families.

We are also planning a Year 6 after school event on Monday 19th July. We will plan this carefully within our Covid risk assessment and send out further details soon.

Transition Arrangements

Within school, current Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils will have one, socially distanced, opportunity to meet with their new teachers face-to-face in the main hall. There will also be an opportunity for parents and children to meet their new teacher together online in a virtual session.

Year 6 transition looks very different depending on which high school your child is going to attend. High schools are offering a range of activities and we are supporting these wherever possible. We will update you if there is anything specific you need to know in relation to your child's transition arrangements that the high schools have not already informed you about.

Children, and families, will be finding out their new classes and their new teachers very soon and the children's reports will be sent out on 16th July.

Food Support

The school has been supporting families within our school community with weekly food parcels for over a year now, across term time and school holidays. Sadly, this will be coming to an end at the start of the summer break.

If anyone would appreciate a helping-hand with food, the Garden House pub on Pembroke Road (very close to school) continues to provide a range of dried, tinned, packaged, fresh and frozen food to support the local community.

Should you wish to make use of this, or know someone who might, you can drop in to the pub or contact Jonathan on 07557 355564.

A range of other support for children and families can be found at

<https://communitydirectory.norfolk.gov.uk/>

Upcoming Activities (Dates may change. More details will be sent out nearer the time).

Year 3

Tuesday 6th July:

Sports activities at Recreation Road field

w/c 5th July: Sketching at Heigham Park

Tues 13th / Weds 14th July: Plantation Garden

Year 4

Thursday 15th July:

Picnic and PE activities at Recreation Road field

Year 5

Thursday 8th July:

Picnic Art and PE activities at Recreation Road field.

Year 6

Tuesday 29th June: Plantation Garden theatre

Monday 19th July: Norwich Cathedral



Norfolk County Council has a

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

Avenue Junior School, 3 Milford Road, Norwich, NR2 3EZ

5.5 hours weekly from 8.30am to 9.05am & 14.45pm to 15.20 pm during term times

Training & uniform provided.

For any queries about the role please contact
Adrian Buck, School Crossing Patrol Manager at
adrian.buck@norfolk.gov.uk or on 07766 800621

To apply online please visit the below website:
www.norfolk.gov.uk/norfolkfireservicejobs

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Bikes and Scooters

It has been great seeing many more children cycling and scooting to school since we had some extra bike-racks installed for separate bubbles. We have more to go and should be able to open this option up to all children again at the start of the new year.

It is encouraging to see more helmets coming to school on the children's heads! Please remember the importance of this – there have recently been people knocked off of their bikes in the local area and we wouldn't want this to be one of our children!

Football Tournament

We had an amazing time at our Bubble Olympics Football Tournament! Every class in the school competed for glory against their own year group and a brilliant day was had by all. Congratulations to 3S, 4Z, 5BN and 6T for becoming champions! It must be said the level of support and teamwork was sensational and it was great to see children taking part who had never kicked a ball before! We look forward to similar events in the future!