



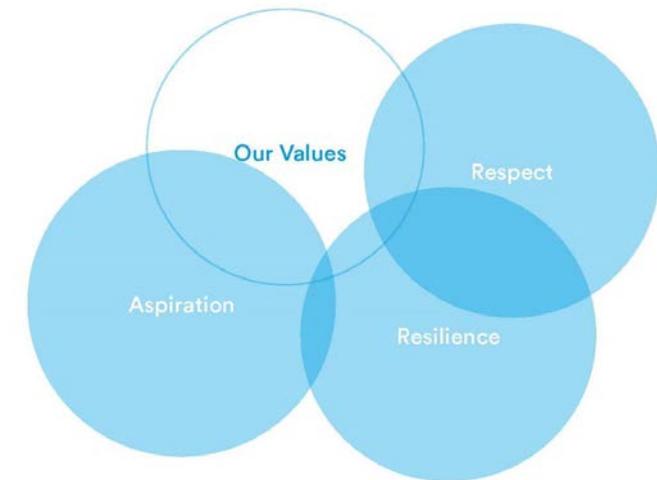
# Welcome to Year 3 and Avenue Junior School!

Mr Lowe & Mrs Read (Year Leaders)

Miss Mmieh & Mr Rose-Brown

Mr Reynolds

Mrs Bailey and Mr Taylor



# Presentation

- DAILY ROUTINES
- LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS
- YEAR 3 CURRICULUM
- COMMUNICATION
- FURTHER TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT

# Morning Routine

- ▶ The school gates open at 8.30am. Staff will be on the main gate and the side gate to welcome the children.
- ▶ Children can then go straight into class to begin their morning work. This could be Maths, Spelling, Reading or reflection based activity.
- ▶ The school gate closes at 8.50am and after that you will need to bring your child round to the main office entrance.

# Main gate



The main gate is on Avenue Road. We encourage you to walk to school, or to park a little way away and walk, as it can get very busy here in the mornings.

Please can scooters and bikes be wheeled safely across to the bike racks (next to Y3 entrance)

# Side gate



The side gate is on Swansea Road and leads onto the bottom playground.

# Classroom entrances



Mrs Bailey and Mr Taylor



Miss Mmieh and Mr Rose Brown



Mr Lowe & Mrs Read

Mr Reynolds

# Playtime

Although we don't have a field, we do have lots of different areas for the children to play in! There are places to run and play football, places to sit and read or play card games, a pirate ship to play on, loose parts play and indoor art and quiet reading.



# Break and Lunch Arrangements

- ▶ Children will have a morning and an afternoon break. Each of these are 15 minutes long. Currently, our morning break is at 10.15am and at this time it is common that children will eat a healthy snack brought in from home. Our afternoon break is at 2.00pm.
- ▶ We are a Healthy School so snacks could be: fruit, cereal bar, rice crackers, or something similar. We are a no nut and kiwi school.
- ▶ Lunch time is between 11.45 -12.45.
- ▶ We have a staggered timetable so Years 3 and 4 have different break/lunch timetable to Years 5 and 6.

# Lunchtime

- ▶ Children having school dinners will eat in our main hall. Those bringing a packed lunch will eat in their classrooms.
- ▶ Children can bring in a packed lunch from home (no nuts please). Staff will supervise the children's lunchtime and children have their lunch boxes checked to make sure they have had enough to eat before they go out to play.

There are 5 options for school lunches:

Main meal

Vegetarian option

Jacket potato with various toppings and salad

Pasta with either cheese or tomato

“Pick n mix” sandwich option

Cost is £2.20 per day

**[Check eligibility for free school meals](#)**

# The end of the day

Gates open at 3.00pm  
for collection at  
3.15pm



Mr Lowe, Mr Reynolds and Mrs Bailey/Mr Taylor



Miss Mmieh / Mr Rose-Brown

# Year 3 Curriculum

At Avenue Junior School we are committed to providing an exciting and engaging curriculum that not only follows the Primary National Curriculum but also includes other important topics and issues. We actively look for opportunities to enrich and develop our curriculum to keep it both current and relevant. Sustainability, climate change, anti-racism and gender equality have been recent additions to the Year 3 curriculum. We also look to respond to current issues such as the war in Ukraine and we have sensitively addressed these.

Over the past few years, we have re-designed and re-planned our entire Year 3 curriculum to ensure a fully co-curricular approach to learning. This is where each of the subjects not only have a similar theme but also actively support and enrich each other. Many of our curriculum topics are also built around high quality texts, written by diverse range of authors.



# Year 3 Curriculum

We aim to create exciting and engaging activities for the year group. Many of the lessons and activities are also designed to actively respond to the needs of the pupils.

- **All about Me (First Half Term) – Focus on transition, mental health and friendship.**
- Explorers
- Stone Age
- Sustainability and Recycling
- All about Art
- Ancient Egyptians

Each of these topics are explored though a variety of subjects such as RE, Art, DT, Science, PE and Drama.

We will often have a celebration event or exhibition as part of our topics where parents and carers are invited in to see the children's work.



# Year 3 Curriculum

## Curriculum Maps – Avenue Junior School

At the beginning of each academic year we will send home a Yearly Overview of our curriculum. This will provide you with information on the topics we will cover across the year.

Each half term we will provide a more detailed Curriculum Map which breaks down each topic into the individual subjects.

These curriculum documents will be emailed home along with any other important documentation. They will also be available in the 'Curriculum' section of the school website.

# Homework

- ▶ There is no formal homework set across the school.
- ▶ Regular **reading** and **timestables** practice are greatly encouraged. Some children may bring home spellings (intervention groups).
- ▶ Optional homework – each half term we will suggest a few optional homework activities that you may like to attempt at home. These activities cover a variety of subject areas.
- ▶ Home learning will always be celebrated and we encourage children to share work that they have done at home. Pictures can be sent in via Class Dojo if this is easier than sending in the physical work.

# Extra Curricular Opportunities

- Football
- Chess
- Volleyball
- Lego
- Athletics
- Ukulele

We offer a wealth of extra curricular clubs and opportunities throughout the year. These will regularly change depending on staff availability and interests.

Whilst clubs are usually face to face, we have had significant success with digital clubs in the past and so this is something we may continue to explore.

We will notify you of any extra curricular opportunities as and when they arise.

## Music

We have a fantastic musical heritage and Avenue Junior School and this is something we are incredibly proud of. In addition to weekly whole class music lessons, choir sessions and singing assemblies, there will be an opportunity for children to learn a musical instrument.

In Year 3, children can learn either the Violin or the Flute (this is governed by the children physical size). Further up the school, the can learn a wider range of strings, brass and woodwind instruments.

Instrumental lessons do incur a cost, however this is subsidised by the Norfolk Music Service.



We have an excellent before and after school club run by Set Your Sights. Set Your Sights is a Norwich based company that specialises in providing a range of drama, art and sports activities to children aged 4-12.

Morning sessions cost £4.25

Afternoon sessions range between £7 - 10

All the details, including how to register your children for the clubs can be found at the link below or searching 'Set Your Sights Avenue Junior School'

[Set Your Sights Avenue Junior School](#)

# SEND

- ▶ We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive school that raises aspirations for all children. To do this our SENDCo, senior leadership team, teachers, support staff and families work together to identify additional needs early and adapt provision accordingly.
- ▶ To find out more about how we identify SEND, the provision available for children at Avenue Junior School and how we review provision for children with SEND, please see our [identification flowchart](#), [provision map](#) and [graduated approach document](#) on our website at <http://www.avenuejuniorschool.org/about-us/send/>.
- ▶ For detailed information on how we support children with SEND, you can read our [information report](#) also available at <http://www.avenuejuniorschool.org/about-us/send/>. This document is written in an FAQ format so that it is easily digestible to readers and avoids the use of professional jargon.
- ▶ Should you have any queries or concerns relating to SEND please do get in touch.

# Communication

At Avenue Junior School we encourage dialogue and communication between home and school. This helps both parties and can often ease any confusion and worries throughout the year. There are several ways in which you can get in

- ▶ Speak with the teacher after school
- ▶ Email the school office – FAO.
- ▶ **Class Dojo**
- ▶ Telephone

# Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a free website and app designed specifically for infant and primary schools. It is a tool for communicating with parents, updating them about events, sharing important information and recording team points.

It functions much like a social media page and is the main tool we have used to deliver home learning during the lock down period. We currently have over 99% of the school community signed up!

# Class Dojo

Classroom

Portfolios

Class Story

Messages

Student login

Invite parents

Messages

All parents



New message



All parents

No parents connected



Bradley Pitt's Parent



Cameron Diaz's Parent



Halle Berry's Parent



Johnny Depp's Parent

Send instant messages to parents  
(translated into over 35 languages)!

Tip: Set [quiet hours](#) to control when you're notified.



# Class Dojo

31 Students 45 Parents



Classroom

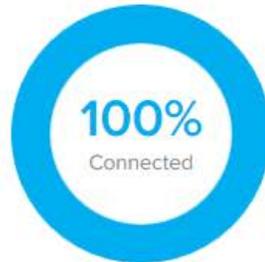
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**Class Story**

Messages

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Invite parents



All parents connected! 😊 👍 🎉

Way to go! All students in your class have at least one parent connected.

[View connections](#)

## Upcoming Events

No upcoming events



What's happening in your classroom?



Photo



File



Record



Event

[Post](#)

# Class Dojo

< Demo Class 5 Students 0 Parents

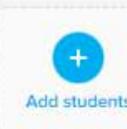


Classroom **NEW!** Portfolios Class Story Messages

[+ Invite parents](#) [Options](#)

[Undo last](#) [Add note](#)

[Students](#) [Groups](#)

 28 Whole Class	 6 Bradley	 6 Cameron	 5 Halle	 7 Johnny	 4 Matthew	
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Check out those monsters!  
Next, [invite parents](#).

Tip: Check out what a [parent account](#) looks like.



[Toolkit](#) [Attendance](#) [Select multiple](#) [Random](#) [Timer](#) [Big Ideas](#) [Invite parents \(0%\)](#)

# Further Information

In the 'Parents' tab of the school website, there is a section called 'New Parents for September'. Here you will find an essential information guide as well as a further PowerPoint presentation about Year 3. This evening's presentation will also be made available.

Under the 'Office' tab there is a section titled 'School Uniform'.

We believe that uniform should be practical, affordable and easily available. Parents may purchase the vast majority of uniform wherever they choose, however jumpers and cardigans with the school logo are available from Stevensons in Norwich.



# Continued Transition Support

We are thrilled that transition will be face to face this year!

**We will offer a half day of transition on the morning of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July and a full transition day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow.**

We also have a range of digital transition materials to further support your child's move and we hope to send these out to you within the next few weeks. This will include a digital tour of the school, Class Dojo sign up information and a children's transition booklet/social story.

We hope that all of you will sign up to Class Dojo – you will receive an email link to sign up to your child's class. This will enable us to send videos home to help children get to know their teachers a little more. It will also provide a platform for you to easily ask any questions that you may think of between now and September.

# We are looking forward to welcoming your children to Avenue Junior School!

- ▶ If you have any further questions please fill in the form at [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2O0sWZI\\_V0G\\_uXMmABSzqk\\_S6HZsV81Kvgr4Tzb42XVURFBFTk9TSDdOWEFaSFFHTIZTWZUVzRGNS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2O0sWZI_V0G_uXMmABSzqk_S6HZsV81Kvgr4Tzb42XVURFBFTk9TSDdOWEFaSFFHTIZTWZUVzRGNS4u)

Question Form QR:

