



Welcome to Year 3 and Avenue Junior School!

Mr Gately – 3G - (Year Lead)

Mrs Bailey and Mr Taylor –
3BT

Miss Hook – 3H

Mr Barber – 3B



Agenda

- 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 a 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, cycle or scoot to school as it can get very busy here in the mornings. If you need to drive please park away from the school gates and walk.

Can scooters and bikes please be wheeled safely across to the

Side gate



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

Classroom entrances



Mrs Bailey
and Mr Taylor



Mr
Barber



Mr Gately

Miss Hook

Playtime

Although we don't have a field, we do have lots of different areas in which the children can play! We have our Multi Use Games Area (MUGA), 2 playgrounds, a pirate ship, a trim trail and lots of new exercise equipment. We also have places to sit and read quietly, loose parts play, and a variety of playground equipment that appears every lunchtime.



Break and Lunch Arrangements

- ▶ Children will have a morning and an afternoon break. Each of these are 15 minutes long. Morning break is at 10:15 and the children can eat a healthy snack brought in from home.
- ▶ We are a Healthy School so snacks could be: fruit, cereal bar, rice crackers, or something similar. Due to allergies, we are nut and kiwi free school.
- ▶ Lunch time is between 11.45 -12.45.
- ▶ Our afternoon break is at 2:00. We have a staggered timetable so Years 3 and 4 have different break/lunch timetable to Years 5 and

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 or kiwis please). Staff will supervise the children's lunchtime and children will be encouraged to eat all of their lunch before going out to play.
- ▶ Each day the children will have 5 school lunch choices:
 - ▶ Main meal
 - ▶ Vegetarian option
 - ▶ Jacket potato with a choice of toppings
 - ▶ Pasta with a cheese or tomato sauce
 - ▶ "Pick 'n' mix" sandwich option

Cost is currently £2.38 per lunch

[Check eligibility for free school meals](#)

The end of the day

Gates open at 3.00pm for collection at 3.15pm. Currently, children can be collected from these spaces.



Mr Gately, Mrs Bailey/Mr Taylor
And Miss Hook



Mr Barber

Year 3

Curriculum

- Exciting and engaging curriculum
- Primary National Curriculum but also includes other important topics and issues.
- Opportunities to enrich and develop our curriculum.
- Keep it both current and relevant.
- Sustainability, climate change, anti-racism and gender equality have been recent additions to the Year 3 curriculum.
- Respond to current issues such as the war in Ukraine

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.

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

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



Sample over-
view

Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Explorers	Sustainability and Recycling	Ancient Egyptians
Stone Age	All about Art	Ancient Egyptians

Year 3 Curriculum

Curriculum Maps – Avenue Junior School

Each half term we will provide a 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

- ▶ No formal homework. May be targeted homework.
- ▶ Regular reading and timestables practice are greatly encouraged.
- ▶ 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

There are a variety of after-school clubs run by members of staff. This year we've had football, chess, volleyball, Cube club, athletics, coding club and many others. These are free to access but limited by number.

Music

Each week, the children will have lessons in our dedicated music room and a choir session. There will also 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's physical size). Further up the school, they 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.

Wrap-around care

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 depending pick-up times.

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

[Set Your Sights Avenue Junior School](#)



SetYourSights

Fulfilling All Potentials



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.

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 touch:

- ▶ 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 private social media page and is the main tool we use to share class learning, give class specific reminders and communicate with the school community. We currently have over 99% of our families 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

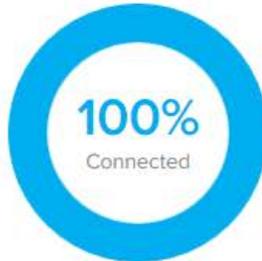
Portfolios **1**

Class Story

Messages

Student login

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

Whole Class 28

Bradley 6

Cameron 6

Halle 5

Johnny 7

Matthew 4

Add students

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

On the home page of the school website, there is a tab that looks like this:



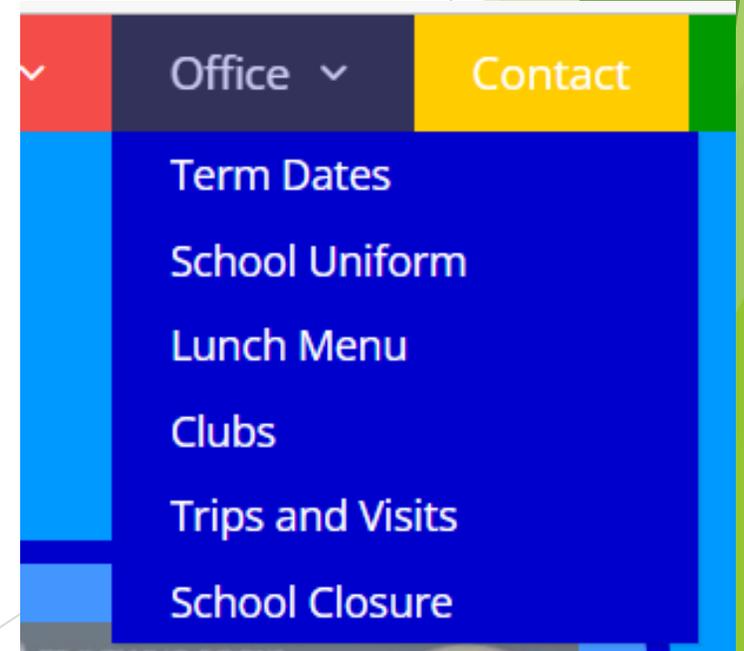
New Parents for September - Click Here

Transition information will be uploaded here and there will be a copy of these slides uploaded as well so you can click on any of the embedded links

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.

The office have asked me to highlight 2 issues: medicine and absences.



Continued Transition Support

27th June – current Year 3s go to Rec Road to talk to the children about their experiences this year and to answer any questions your children might have.

On either the 4th and 6th of July, the new Year 3 team will go to Rec Road for an hour long session to meet the children.

We will offer a half day of transition on the morning of Thursday 13th July and a full transition day on Friday 14th July. More details to follow.

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. It will 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/e/vJtPi8QrT9>

- ▶ Question Form QR

