



The Avenue Primary School Newsletter

Key Dates

05.01.26 – PD Day (closed)
06.01.26 – Back to school
19.01.26 – Reception Stay and Play (1pm)
22.01.26 – Parent/Carer Drop in
19.02.26 – Parent/Carer Drop in
19.02.26 – SHINE Assembly – 2.15pm
20.02.26 – Break up for half term
02.03.26 – Back to school
05.03.26 – World Book Day
19.03.26 – Parent/Carer Drop in
01.04.26 – SHINE Assembly – 2.15pm
02.04.26 – Easter Egg Comp/Break up
20.04.26 – Back to school
24.04.26 – Parent/Carer Drop in
19.05.26 – Parent/Carer Drop in
20.06.26 – Festival on the Field–12-4pm

What a wonderful month it has been! The children have been front and centre and have performed incredibly well.

A Heartfelt Thank You

We want to extend our sincere gratitude to all our parents for your incredible support during this year's Christmas performances. Your encouragement and enthusiasm helped make each show truly magical. From the sparkle of movie-themed scenes to the joy of toys coming to life, and the rich traditions celebrated from around the world, our students shone brightly thanks to your partnership. These moments remind us of the power of community and creativity, and we are so grateful to share this festive season with you. We have raised £474.47 for the church, thank you!



Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently 96% - thank you for your support with this. Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning and progress. Every day in school counts towards building strong

foundations and achieving success.



Have Your Say on Our PSHE & RSE Curriculum!

We want our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) lessons to truly support your child's well-being and prepare them for life. That's why we're asking for your thoughts! We've put together a draft revised curriculum and would love to hear what you think—what works well, what could be improved, and any ideas you have. Your feedback will help us make sure our approach is age-appropriate, inclusive, and reflects the values of our school community. Details on how to view the draft and share your comments are on our website – [click here](#). Together, we can create a curriculum that helps every child thrive!

Feedback Matters

You know how much feedback helps us in school to improve things further. I am keen to hear from you, so I have scheduled a monthly drop in. The next one is on 22nd January from 8.40 until 9.15am. I hope you take this opportunity to come and meet with us to talk about anything school related.



Thank you, Miss Grayson,

Miss Grayson is leaving us today; she has taken the decision to have a break from teaching and is about to embark on an exciting adventure by going travelling. I just wanted to let everyone know and express my thanks to her for all she has done during her time at The Avenue. Miss Grayson will have taught many of your children and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well on her travels. Thank you, and Bon Voyage!



Festival on the Field

Our festival returns, hopefully bigger and better than ever! The date you all need to get in your diaries is Saturday 21st June 2026 – 12 until 4pm. If you can help, would like to run a stall or would like to sponsor the event, please get in touch.



OPAL Play – Can You Help?

As part of our winter OPAL offer, we are going to create some quieter zones, for this we are on the hunt for some board games, so if you are having a clear out, and have some that you no longer need, send them into school. Due to the weather being cold, please ensure that your children come with a warm, waterproof coat. If you wanted to send in a change of clothes with your child, feel free.

***Wishing you and your families a joyful holiday season filled with peace, laughter, and cherished memories.
We look forward to an exciting new year together!***

Thank you for your continued support. If you want to raise anything with us in school, we are always here to listen. Contact us on 01642 318510 or office@theavenue.lingfieldtrust.org.uk.