



The Avenue Primary School Newsletter

Key Dates

13.02.26 – Children's Mental Health
Non Uniform Day
16/18/19.02.26 – Parents Evenings
19.02.26 – Drop in with Mr Hunter
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 *info to follow
19.03.26 – Drop in with Mr Hunter
01.04.26 – SHINE Assembly – 2.15pm
02.04.26 – Easter Egg Comp/Break up
20.04.26 – Back to school
24.04.26 – Drop in with Mr Hunter
19.05.26 – Drop in with Mr Hunter
20.06.26 – Festival on the Field–12-4pm

It feels like there were 150 days in January, but here we are in February. It feels like we have been back at school forever. It has been another busy and productive month in school.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.8% - 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. Please ensure children are here on time, those arriving after the gates have closed need to arrive via The Resolution entrance and need to be signed in.



Catch up with Mr Hunter

You know how much feedback helps us in school to improve things further. I am keen to hear from you. The next one is on 19th February from 8.40 until 9.10am. I hope you take this opportunity to come and



meet with us to talk about anything school related.

You said, we did...

As always, we take on your feedback in order to make our school the best it can be. We have recently agreed with the council to install a dropped kerb and tarmacked area by the new school gate on The Resolution. Hopefully this will make sure you all arrive at school safely.

Parking Around School



Safe and considerate parking helps keep everyone in the community safe and reduces unnecessary frustration. Avoiding double yellow lines ensures emergency services and other road users can pass safely. Keeping neighbours' driveways clear allows them to enter and exit their homes without difficulty. Please do not ignore the zig-zags. By choosing legal, thoughtful parking spaces, we show respect for one another and help maintain a smooth, safe environment for all.

Staffing Updates

We are delighted to share that Mrs Steel in the office is going off on maternity leave in March to have a baby. We will have Miss Wright joining the office team. She joins us from the Trust and will help us to provide you with a seamless transition for this period. Mr Foster joined the Y4 team in late December, while Miss Patience joined Y3 at the start of the month.

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 20th 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 we gear up to relaunch some of our zones, we are looking for items of clothing to use to dress up – handbags, hats, jackets etc., small world figures (such as animals, dinosaurs and dolls houses) 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.

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

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