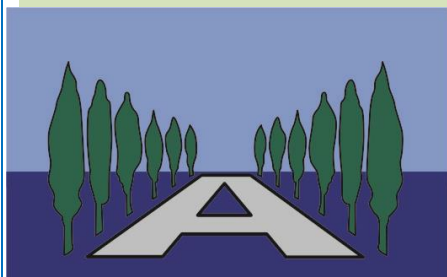


School Year 2020-2021

Term 2



The Avenue School

SPECIAL NEEDS

ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Wow what a team!

I am immensely proud of how the Avenue community (pupils, parents and staff) has dealt with the global pandemic and the restrictions that we are all under. Each day it is an enormous challenge but we have stuck together (socially distanced!), resulting in the school being open to the large majority, accessing a first rate education and school experience. I can't thank you all enough!

I hope that you all have a healthy and restful festive period.

My warmest wishes to you all,

Symon

Harvest 2020



Linnet Class would like to say a massive thank you to the families and friends of the Avenue School for the Harvest Festival food donations. Linnet Class, along with other classes, organised mini festivals in their classes this year.

Once again thanks to you all.





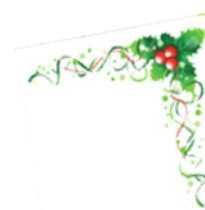
Harvest 2020 (continued)



Dove Class

Dove Class celebrated Harvest festival by taking part in a Harvest themed Sensory Story. We investigated leaves frozen in ice, explored crunchy leaves, and dug vegetables from a tray of soil. At the end of the story we tasted apple crumble and custard as we relaxed around the 'fireplace'.





The poignant poem below was composed by Seb, from Raven Class, whilst learning from home. It was written about the Unknown Soldier and all the other men and women who fought and died in the line of duty to keep us free. Well done, Seb, It's an amazing piece of work!

ONE

We didn't know what his name was.

But we do know what he'd done.

Of everyone that gave their lives in that time, he was one.

A century has passed since his farewell was bid.

But served us well along with the others he did.

Although we never knew his identity.

We do know that he fought selflessly.





Barn Owl & Dove Class



We have been enjoying our weekly sessions with Vicky from Thrive.

We have been experiencing the garden area and exploring the vegetables we have grown. We have been potting plants too.

We have then used our vegetables to cook with or even paint with!

Here are some pictures of us during our sessions – look how messy we got!

We have made an apple cake as well as making our own miniature compost heaps.





Kestrel Class

The Kestrels are a poppy factory! They are learning about 'remembrance', being thoughtful and how to plot their weekly poppy making totals onto a bar graph in numeracy!

Each week some increase their total of poppies made and all are making good progress with what is a fiddly 4-step process





Kestrel Class (cont)

This is all part of their volunteering and Duke of Edinburgh linked unit of study.

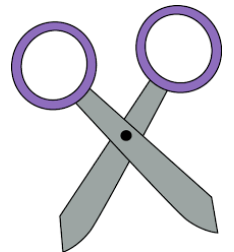




Wren Class



Wren class have been looking at old and new toys during their history session. We have been cutting out pictures to practise using scissors and sorting them into groups of old and new toys.



Linnet Class

On Tuesday 24th November Linnet class joined in for a class based assembly. The topic of assembly was Jobs and Careers. Linnet students were looking closely at a variety of jobs that people do. We discussed what role bakers, nurses, gardeners, vets, bus drivers, barbers and other workers play in our lives. We particularly focused on jobs of farmers and refuse collectors. Linnet students watched videos of farmer Amy talking about her work with animals on a farm. We discussed what skills are needed to be a farmer. Linnet students were very involved when we were discussing the importance of the refuse collector's job. Students were engaged and showed good understanding of the topic. We have produced some beautiful pictures and colourings of different jobs that people do. We made a lovely picture display in our class.



Linnet Class (cont)





Cormorant Class

D of E

Half of our class are taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award scheme. We have joined other older pupils within the school and taken part in joint activities. This term we have been focusing on expedition activities in the morning.

In the afternoon we have formed a smaller group and undertaken volunteering activities in the woodland where we have been clearing paths.



Travel training

Travel training has continued despite the weather changing. Pupils really enjoy this offsite learning and are developing a great deal of confidence and independence in this activity. We are really looking forward to using Reading buses once it is safe to do so.



Cormorant Class

Food tech



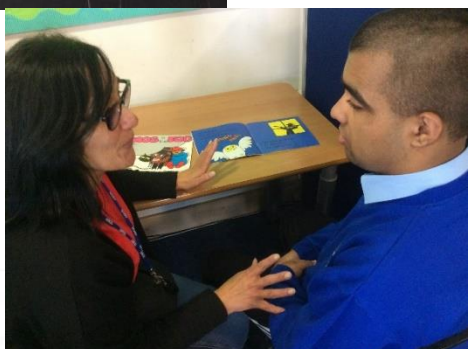
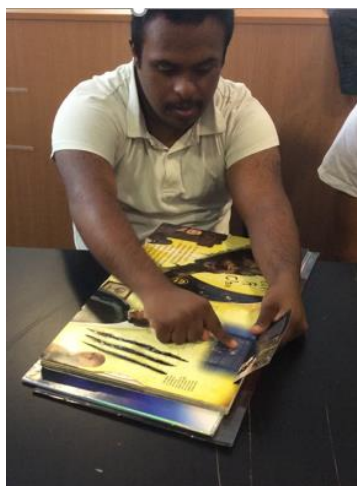
In Food tech this term we have been learning how to make biscuits. The pupils have really enjoyed getting messy, mixing ingredients & rolling the dough. However, it is work in progress as someone (the teacher) keeps forgetting about the biscuits in the oven! Not ready for bake off yet.



Reading &

Literacy

We have all been developing our literacy and reading skills. We have been learning new letters using our phonics programme and choosing and reading our own books for pleasure. Group reading sessions have been fun, where we are using PECS and Makaton to help tell the story, also some fun role play.





Robin Class



Robin Class have been reading the book *Naughty Bus* as part of their topic "Let's Pretend and Play!". They've enjoyed exploring various sensory resources which represent different parts of the story during our Science sessions and have each made their very own *Naughty Bus* during our Art session.





Hatchlings Class

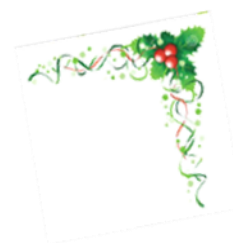


This term Hatchlings Class have started weekly sessions in the garden with Eleanor and Geraldine, the pupils have loved exploring the great outdoors.





Sparrow Class



This term Sparrow class have been learning about playing together and pretending. We have learnt the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and have re-enacted it using our Theatre. We have engaged in pretend play of real life scenarios such as going to the shops or cooking in the kitchen and dressing up as people who work in different areas such as a Builder or a Police Officer.





Sparrow Class (cont)



Duke of Edinburgh

Since September students have been working towards their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The students have been following directions to Prospect Park and completing an activity together.

Since half term we have visited Ufton Court where the students are learning to use Trangia to make hot drinks and sausage sandwiches. They also walk around the woodland area, followed by the activity.

We are thrilled that the students have come so far over the last two terms, interacting and helping their peers. Amazing team work all around. We are looking forward to learning new skills next term.



Department of Education (cont)



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**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**



Kingfisher Class

We've had a wonderful term with a range of new and exciting enrichment days that Kingfisher class have participated in! We started off the term by going on a Bonfire Night sensory journey where we had to make sure we were wrapped up warm. On our journey we listened to the sounds of bonfire cracking, tasted some toasted marshmallows and even watched the exciting firework display. We concluded our journey by making some marshmallow smores as part of our cooking lessons!



We also had Diwali day. During this, we joined in a sensory story with a focus on learning about the story of Rama and Sita. We explored making rangoli patterns out of coloured rice during sensory play and had a dance to Bollywood music while waving colourful scarves and playing drums and bells. We also experienced cooking coconut barfi with Meena and Vaishali.



Kingfisher Class (cont)



As we are approaching December, we are getting excited about the build up until the winter holidays! We have been decorating the classroom with colourful lights and tinsel, building snowmen made out of playdough and even covered the classroom with snow from having snowball fight!



We wish you all a wonderful and restful Christmas. Stay safe and well,

Chloë and the Kingfisher class team

Raven Class

Recently, Raven class decided to do something special to raise money for Children in Need by doing a sponsored basketball shoot out. Our class have been perfecting their basketball skills in PE lessons since half term so this seemed like a great opportunity to put those skills into practice!

The students' aim was to score 150 baskets in 45 minutes during our PE session on Friday 20th November. We are pleased to say the students smashed their target by achieving **209 baskets in just 30 minutes!** It was a great team effort and very exciting.

To date, we have raised just under £50 which is amazing so a huge thank you to all those who have donated to this worthy cause.



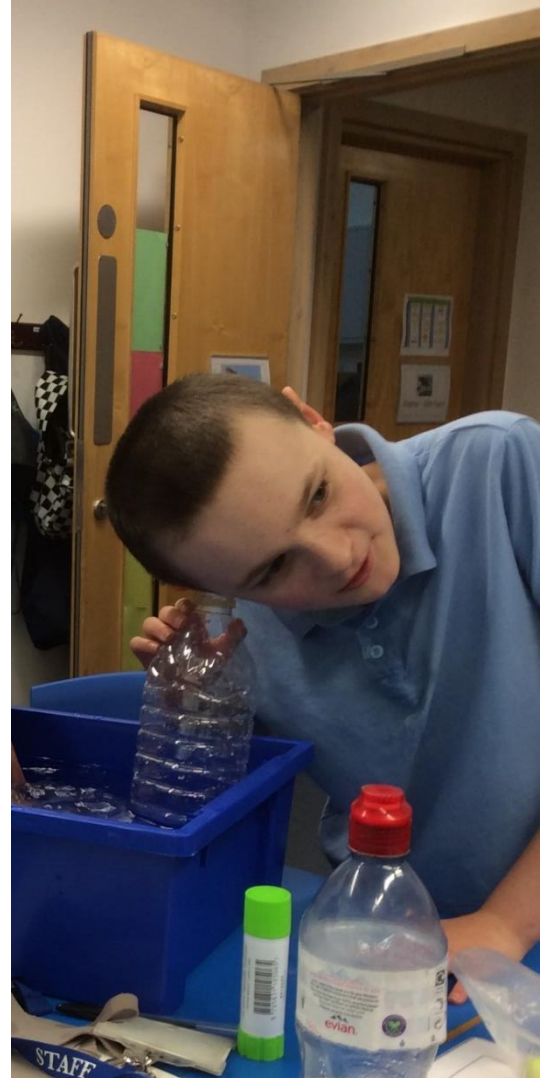
Harrier Class



Harrier class have been working on their basketball skills in Term 2

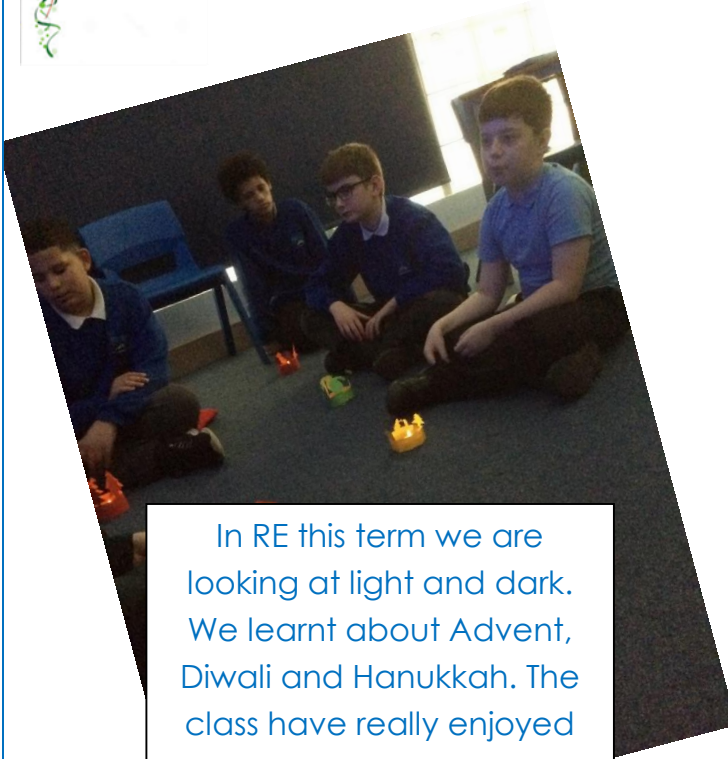


Harrier have been working really hard on the Poppy enterprise, working as a team



In science we have been working on how sound: what it is and how it travels.

Harrier Class (cont)



In RE this term we are looking at light and dark. We learnt about Advent, Diwali and Hanukkah. The class have really enjoyed learning about different religions and making different projects.



In Cooking, we have made Christmas muffins. We've explored adding different things to our recipe, like raspberries instead of cranberries. We've practiced measuring and weighing ingredients



Harrier would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!



Starling Class

This term has been a challenging one for everyone especially with anxieties over Covid-19. Due to restrictions, we have not been able to access learning opportunities outside school. However, In Starling we have worked hard trying to keep ourselves and everyone else safe while having fun and enjoying learning a range of new things.



In Healthy Lifestyles, we have enjoyed cooking a variety of healthy foods, including fruit and vegetable skewers, wraps and pizza



Starling Class (cont)



This term, we have also learned about 2D and 3D shapes and enjoyed exploring and discovering shapes in the environment. It was great fun finding the hidden squares, rectangles, pentagons and hexagons around the school building



This term we have also celebrated Diwali and enjoyed dressing up and tasting a range of Diwali sweets



Starling Class (cont)

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In Science we have had a lot of fun learning about changing seasons. We explored different weather conditions and enjoyed making a rain gauge and a windsock.



Starling Class (cont)

We have also enjoyed listening to sensory stories in particular 'Handa's Surprise'. We enjoyed tasting the variety of fruits packed in Handa's basket.



As part of our careers, we have learned a range of life skills including washing up, sweeping floors, cleaning tables etc.



Starling Class (cont)



Although we have not had much learning in the community, we have had great fun in school.

From all of us in Starling

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021.



Sensory Garden News

The school allotment is getting ready for winter, we are preparing the raised beds, cleaning the Polly Tunnels. To encourage the young people to have a really good look around we have been doing lots of scavenger hunts! Here's some of the things to find in our garden...



Sensory Garden News

(continued)



Sensory Garden News

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Wheelchair Swing

Although the weather has not been kind the swing wheelchair is well on its way to being completed as the photos below show.



Safeguarding – keeping our children/young people safe from harm



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Keeping children safe from abuse and harm

The DfE has jointly published guidance with the Home Office, Department for Culture, Media and Sport and Public Health England on keeping children safe from abuse and harm. The guidance brings together sources of information about the main risks children may be vulnerable to during the coronavirus outbreak.

The guidance can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

Updated guidance on keeping children safe online With the Home Office and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, we have updated advice and guidance to help parents and carers to keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to include new information on apps to help children stay safe online.

The advice and guidance on keeping children safe online can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>

Coronavirus Covid-19 information and support (Children's Society)

The Children's Society has a range of support materials for young people, parents and schools in their mental and emotional health resource 'vault' including:

- Anxiety
- Depression and Mood
- Loneliness
- Obsessive compulsive disorder
- Phobias
- Self-care
- Emotional resilience
- Mental Resilience

The resources can be found here:
<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/coronavirus-information-and-support>





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CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT TRAIL

Starting at Forbury Gardens, Abbey Gate

8 December to 3 January



Bookable timeslots every 20mins from 4pm to 8.40pm

Reading Arts Members Book from Mon 5 Oct, 10am.

On General Sale Weds 7 Oct, 10am.

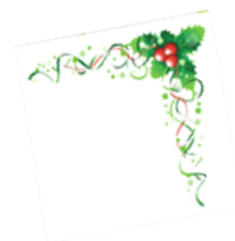
Join us for a little bit of magic this Christmas as a brand-new light trail comes to Reading!

For the first time ever, Reading will have its very own Twilight Trail, a magical festive trail full of sparkles and illuminations, leading you through Reading's iconic Forbury Gardens and Abbey Ruins.





So, what are you waiting for? Book now!
Let the magic begin...



**FULL DETAILS &
BOOK ONLINE**

Wander through a magical backdrop of illuminated trees, create your own light shows with interactive displays and watch the Abbey Ruins come alive with sound and light. Discover dazzling light orbs, floating mirror balls and enchanting shows of kaleidoscope patterns and colours as you experience Reading's first Twilight Trail this Christmas.

The brand-new light trail, funded in partnership with **Reading UK, Reading BID** and **Reading Borough Council**, will launch in Forbury Gardens on 8 December and will run throughout the festive season.

To keep everyone as safe as possible and comply with current Coronavirus guidelines around social distancing, there will be a limited number of tickets available for the Twilight Trail, with allocated timeslots every 20 minutes. All tickets must be pre-booked in advance so make sure you get yours while you can.

For more information, take a look at the Twilight Trail [FAQ page](#).

Tickets start from £9(adult) and £8(concessions)

Family tickets (2 adults, 2 children) from £30

All tickets are inclusive of booking fee.

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reading
arts and
venues **MEMBER**

If you love the arts, this is your opportunity to get closer to the programme.

Membership will cover hundreds of events at The Hexagon, South Street and The Concert Hall ~ Click for full details.





This year, our lovely site has been open, closed, open, briefly closed, and open again. We are currently providing limited and essential face-to-face services under lockdown exemptions, but hope to resume more services again once Lockdown II ends, dependent on the restrictions required by the new tiered system that will be brought in on December 2nd.

Fundraising has been a real challenge this year. Our core costs have been worst hit. These pay for non-project staff, keeping the lights on, the pool heated, the phones connected and so on. We have applied to government COVID relief funds for charities and hope you can donate a little something to our [#givingtuesday appeal](#). You can also help by [sending Camp Mohawk Christmas e-cards](#) either from yourself or your business.

GIVING TUESDAY

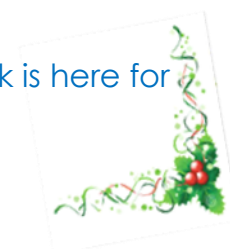
Camp Mohawk Christmas E-cards

[Send our e-cards this year](#) and you'll save on cards and postage and Camp Mohawk will be really grateful for your donation. [Choose from our new card designs](#) (or a non-Camp Mohawk card), write your message, add your email addresses and press send! Great for your personal or business cards - give it a try!

Like all charities, the pandemic has put a stop to our community fundraising and we have a £25,000 hole in our budgeted community income for 2020/21. Together, we can fill that hole so that Camp Mohawk can be there for young people and families in 2021 and beyond – in-person and online.

Giving Tuesday is on December 1st. We're aiming to raise at least £5,000 from our [Giving Tuesday Appeal](#). Before the pubs reopen next week, could you donate the value of the pint you couldn't have? If you're working from home, could you donate the value of the tank of fuel you haven't needed? Or could you [consider a regular donation](#) for the next 12 months - these really help us plan ahead with confidence.

Please help us plug our COVID funding gap and make sure Camp Mohawk is here for children and families living with special needs for many years to come.





Asda Tilehurst are supporting the school with

Share the Joy give a Toy campaign

The trolley is in store now





There's a new
Mixed Ability Rugby Team
at **Reading RFC**
with weekly training sessions

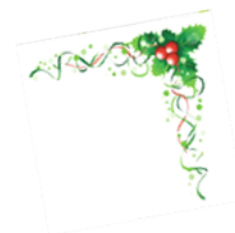


For more info on joining the Brigands
as a player (17+) or supporter
brigandsrugby@gmail.com



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Here are the lunch menus from January 2021

Please note the price for each standard meal is £2.30

AVENUE LUNCH OPTIONS

WEEK ONE

FROM JANUARY 2021

VEGAN DAY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT/FISH	Chicken Spaghetti Bolognaise (GE, C) Garlic Bread (GM, Soy) G/F Available	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza (G/F) Wedges (G/F) Peas G/F Available (GM, MUS, Soy, C)	G/F Roast Chicken G/F Gravy G/F Roast Potatoes G/F Vegetables	Veggie Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce (GEC) G/F Rice G/F Vegetables Naan Bread (GM, SES, Soy)	O/Baked Fish Fingers (F, G) G/F Chips G/F Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN	Macaroni Cheese (GME) Garlic Bread (GM, Soy) G/F Available	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedges Peas G/F Available (GM, MUS, Soy, C)	Cheese and Onion Pastie (GME) G/F Gravy G/F Roast Potatoes G/F Vegetables	Vegetable Curry G/F Rice G/F Vegetables Naan Bread (GM, SES, Soy)	Quorn Frankfurter Hot-Dog G/F Chips G/F Baked Beans (GME, Sul, Soy, SES)
JACKET POTATO All G/F	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)
SANDWICH OPTION	Chicken Sandwich G/F Available (GM, Soy, SES)	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich G/F Available (GMEF, Soy, MUS, SES)	Cheese Sandwich G/F Available (GM, Soy, SES)	Houmous with Pitta Bread, Cucumber and Carrot Sticks & Cherry Tomatoes (G, SES)	

EACH DAY THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT PUDDING AVAILABLE

ALLERGEN INFORMATION:

G/F GLUTEN FREE

G GLUTEN, F FISH, M MILK, Soy SOYBEANS, E EGG, MUS MUSTARD, SUL SULPHUR DIOXIDE, L LUPIN, C CELERY, LEN LENTILS

SES SESAME SEEDS



AVENUE LUNCH OPTIONS

WEEK TWO

FROM JANUARY 2021

VEGAN DAY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT/FISH	Chicken Sausages (G, Sul) G/F Gravy Mash and Vegetables G/F Available	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Gravy G/F New Potatoes G/F Vegetables (GME)	G/F Roast Chicken G/F Gravy G/F Roast Potatoes G/F Vegetables	Vegetable Lasagne (G, Soy) Crusty Bread (G,Soy,SES) G/F Vegetables G/F Available	O/Baked Salmon Fish Cake (F,G) G/F Chips G/F Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN	Quorn Sausages (GME) G/F Gravy Mash and Vegetables G/F Available	Cheese Potato Boat (M) With Gravy G/F New Potatoes G/F Vegetables G/F Available	Vegetable Pastie (GME) G/F Gravy G/F Roast Potatoes G/F Vegetables	Tomato and Butterbean Pasta (GC, Sul) Crusty Bread (G,Soy,SES) G/F Vegetables G/F Available	Quorn Burger in a Roll G/F Chips G/F Baked Beans (GME,MUS Sul, Soy, SES)
JACKET POTATO All G/F	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)
SANDWICH OPTION	Tuna Sandwich With Mayonnaise G/F Available (GMEF, MUS, Soy,SES)	Cheese Sandwich G/F Available (GM, Soy, SES)	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich G/F Available (GME, Soy,MUS,SES)	Salsa with Pitta Bread, Cucumber and Carrot Sticks & Cherry Tomatoes (G)	

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AVENUE LUNCH OPTIONS

WEEK THREE

FROM JANUARY 2021

VEGAN DAY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT/FISH	Chicken Carbonara Pasta with leeks & Peppers (GME) G/F Available Garlic Bread (GM, Soy) Vegetables	Chicken Sausages (G, Sul) G/F Gravy G/F Mash G/F Vegetables G/F Available	G/F Roast Chicken G/F Gravy G/F Roast Potatoes G/F Vegetables	G/F Vegetable Chilli (LEN, Soy, SUL, C) G/F Brown Rice Naan Bread & Bhajis (GM, SES, Soy) G/F Available	O/Baked Battered Fish (F,G) G/F Chips G/F Baked Beans G/F Available
VEGETARIAN	Tomato Pasta Bake (GME) G/F Available Garlic Bread (GM, Soy) Vegetables	Vegetable Sausages (G, Soy) G/F Gravy G/F Mash G/F Vegetables G/F Available	G/F Lentil Roast (Soy, LEN, ME) G/F Gravy G/F Roast Potatoes G/F Vegetables	Vegetable Stir Fry (GC, Soy) G/F Brown Rice Naan Bread & Bhajis (GM, SES, Soy) G/F Available	Quorn Nuggets (G) G/F Chips G/F Baked Beans (GME, MUS Sul, Soy, SES)
JACKET POTATO All G/F	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)	G/F, Cheese (M) Beans/ Tuna Mayonnaise (FEM, MUS)
SANDWICH OPTION	Cheese Sandwich G/F Available (GM, Soy, SES)	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich G/F Available (GME, MUS, Soy, SES)	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich G/F Available (GMEF, Soy, MUS, SES)	Falafel (G) with Pitta Bread, Cucumber and Carrot Sticks & Cherry Tomatoes & Mint Yoghurt (Soy, SUL)	

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The Avenue School

School Terms & Holidays 2020 - 2021

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December 2020						
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February 2021						
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March 2021						
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Term 1 2020	Thursday 3 September 2020 - Friday 23 October 2020 * Teachers' In Service Training days: Thursday 3 September and Friday 4 September (school closed for pupils) Total days: 37
Term 2 2020	Monday 2 November 2020 - Friday 18 December 2020 * Teachers' In Service Training days: Monday 2 November and Tuesday 3 November (school closed for pupils) Total days: 35
Term 3 2021	Monday 4 January 2021 - Friday 12 February 2021 * Teachers' In Service Training day: Monday 4 January (school closed for pupils) Total days: 30
Term 4 2021	Monday 22 February 2021 - Thursday 1 April 2021 Total days: 29
Term 5 2021	Monday 19 April 2021 - Friday 28 May 2021 Teachers In Service Training Day; Monday 19 April Total Days; 29
Term 6 2021	Monday 7 June 2021 - Friday 23 July 2021 Total days 35

Total days in school year: 195 (Including 6 In-service training days)

Pupils should not attend school on any of the days that are shaded above. Parents/Guardians please note that the school is normally closed for pupils on 5 days in the school year for Teachers In-Service Training days. In addition, we have allocated an extra day for Health and Safety Training. Please see above dates.

Public Holidays in year 2020/2021

Christmas	25-Dec-20	Good Friday	02-Apr-21	Spring Bank Holiday	31-May-21
Boxing Day	26-Dec-20	Easter Monday	05-Apr-21	August Bank Holiday	30-Aug-21
New Year	01-Jan-21	May Bank Holiday	03-May-21		

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School Terms & Holidays 2021 - 2022

September 2021							October 2021							November 2021							December 2021						
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January 2022							February 2022							March 2022							April 2022						
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May 2022							June 2022							July 2022							August 2022						
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Term 1 2021	Thursday 2 September 2021 - Friday 22 October 2021 * Teachers' In Service Training days: Wednesday 1 September 2021 (school closed for pupils) Total days: 38
Term 2 2021	Wednesday 3 November 2021 - Friday 17 December 2021 * Teachers' In Service Training days: Monday 1 November & Tuesday 2 November 2021 (school closed for pupils) Total days: 35
Term 3 2022	Wednesday 6 January 2022 - Friday 18 February 2022 * Teachers' In Service Training day: Tuesday 4 January 2022 (school closed for pupils) Total days: 34
Term 4 2022	Monday 28 February 2022 - Friday 8 April 2022 Total days: 30
Term 5 2022	Tuesday 28 April 2022 - Friday 27 May 2022 * Teachers' In Service Training day: Tuesday 25 April (school closed for pupils) Total days: 24
Term 6 2022	Monday 6 June 2022 - Wednesday 20 July 2022 * Teachers' In Service Training day: Thursday 21 July 2022 (school closed for pupils) Total days: 34

Total days in school year: 195 (including 6 in-service training days)

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Public Holidays in year 2021/2022

Christmas	25-Dec-21	Good Friday	15-Apr-22	Spring Bank Holiday	02-Jun-22
Boxing Day	26-Dec-21	Easter Monday	18-Apr-22	Platinum Jubilee Holiday	03-Jun-22
New Year	03-Jan-22	May Bank Holiday	02-May-22	August Bank Holiday	29-Aug-22



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Please note that the last order date for delivery into school before the summer break is 30th June

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Please make a note of these dates

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EVENT	DATE
School Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 16 th December 2020
Last day of Term 2	12.30pm Friday 18th December 2020
First day of Term 3 for pupils	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Last day of Term 3	Friday 12th February 2021
First day of Term 4	Monday 22 nd February 2021

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