

# Avonmore Primary School Meet the Teacher 2024'25

 **Fox**Federation



# Overview of today's meeting

- 2024-2025 priorities
- SLT & The Teaching Team & Class Rep. Info.
- Rebuild Project Update
- KS/Phases updates
- School day, class timetable & curriculum
- Home learning expectations
- Behaviour Policy
- Children's Mental Health - West London Zones
- Enrichment
- Key dates



# 2024-2025 School priorities

Keep building on the success of Ofsted- we are ‘outstanding in all areas’

Develop approaches to Guided Reading in-line with the new Reading Framework.





Embed our music offer for all children (second year)

Planning for the rebuild and decant.

Fundraising to keep Avonmore as fantastic as possible.



# The Leadership Team

Head of School	<b>Ms Wittleton</b>	
Deputy Heads of School	<b>Mr Brown</b> <b>Ms Waddell</b>	 
Assistant Headteachers	<b>Ms Henman</b> <b>Mr Charlesworth</b> <b>Miss Mullins (Mat.)</b>	 
EYFS Lead	<b>Ms Driscoll</b>	



# Year 6 teaching team

Class Teacher

Millie Vanderpump

Support staff

Linnette Jeffrey & Zoe Carroll

Specialist teachers



**Mr George:**  
Music



**Ms Isaac:**  
Spanish



**Mr McCann:**  
PE

SEND support



**Miss Bourke:**  
SENDCo



# Class Representative Year 6

Your class rep is: Crissy

Contact number

Crissy: 07969337748



The role of a class rep. communicates within the year group they are representing and share these with Miss Wittleton.

The class rep communicates with the class teacher and relevant members of the school gathering information or passing on information to parents and visa versa.



# Rebuild Project & moving date

<b>Summer 2024</b>	Updates to planning submission to include a new forest school area
<b>Autumn 2024</b>	Planning decision is expected to take place at the September planning committee
<b>Winter 2024</b>	Works complete at Mund Street and preparation to move will begin
<b>Early Spring 2025</b>	Pupils and teachers prepare for the move to Mund Street
<b>Late Spring 2025</b>	Pupils move to Mund Street
<b>Spring / Summer 2025</b>	Construction starts at Avonmore with the demolition of existing building and preparing the site
<b>Spring / Summer 2027</b>	Construction completes on the school building at Avonmore and preparations begin for moving back
<b>September 2027</b>	Avonmore opens and pupils move in



## **Spring 2025** (*changes highlighted*)

School site:	<b><u>Avonmore Road</u></b>	
Term/Holiday	First Day	Last day
Spring 1 term	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring half term break	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Spring 2 term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 12pm</b>



# Rebuild Project & moving date

## Further information on the new school proposals

### The future of Avonmore Primary School

- **Email:** [avonmore.renewal@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:avonmore.renewal@lbhf.gov.uk)
- **Visit:** [www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/primary-schools-are-fit-future/future-avonmore-primary-school](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/primary-schools-are-fit-future/future-avonmore-primary-school)



## Further information on temporary arrangements

### Avonmore Primary School

- **Email:** [office@avonmoreprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@avonmoreprimary.co.uk)
- **Phone:** 020 7603 9750
- **Visit:** <https://avonmoreprimary.co.uk>







# Managing the move

- Gives us time to settle the new children and get the older children back into their routines and expectations around behaviour & learning
- Children will have opportunities to visit the Mund Street site before we move over
- PSHE lessons to discuss change and answer any questions or worries they might have
- We are working on arranging a play center/BOOM sports for the week we break up- while the staff are packing up & moving
- Details about the 'Walking Bus' will be sent closer to the time



# Mund Street

Fox Federation

First day of Summer Term: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April



New landscaping and planting areas at Mund Street



- newly decorated throughout the entire building, including the dining hall
- new classroom layouts upgrading the learning environment for students and teachers
- improved play and sports facilities, including new soft play surface
- new growing area and on-site forest school, renovated multi-use games area, resurfaced external surfaces and seating under the trees
- updating technology for learning
- new toilets, and
- improved fencing, gates, doors and installation of modern security systems.



# Support us in keeping our enrichment offer

Fox Federation

Avonmore is a very special school. Recognised as being 'Outstanding' for so many reasons (in all areas!).

Part of the reason we are so special is because we offer our pupils SO MUCH more than the National Curriculum says we need to because we know the positive impact on learning and development that all this has.





# What is 'the Avonmore offer'?



- Specialist teachers for PE, Dance, MfL & Music
- High adult:Child ratios across classes
- Attendance prizes for winning class each term e.g Pizza Express
- House Party event for winning House each term
- Cinema Trips in Autumn term
- West London Zone - targeted support for up to 48 children across school to access a range of projects
- Free lunches for every Nursery Child (this is not provided by the Mayor of London)
- A Federation Special Needs Expert Teacher to support our class teachers and teaching assistants in supporting our pupils with special needs
- Whole class instrumental lessons for every pupil
- Subsidised trips and Y5 & Y6 school journey so every pupil can attend

## Phase A & B:

Big Foot production for Black History Month

## Phase C:

Jazz Project annually - either for BHM, EoY celebration or Christmas  
World Book Week Project - author visits/speakers





# Typically our Y6 class would benefit from

- Cinderella
- Windrush Trip
- School Journey (1 week)
- Science show
- Science workshop
- Into university workshops (1 week)
- RE speakers
- Kew Gardens
- Graduation pack
- Cinema trip



# Support us in keeping our enrichment offer

We are facing more and more challenges to our funding and budgets which means this is getting harder to do every year.

## **Ways to Support the School**

### **Volunteering**

Volunteering is a lovely way to support our community. Do you have a skill that you could share, for example- some parents help us by joining the class on school trips, some donate their time to become Class Reps or join the ASA (Avonmore School Association), others film assemblies or take group photos.

### **Regular donations**

Some parents like to support us by setting up a regular donation amount of £10, £20 or £50 per term to support us in meeting the cost of all the opportunities we provide the children.

You can also donate a one off amount at any time through school gateway.



# Support us while you shop

 Fox Federation

## Easy Fundraising

You can support Avonmore by making a voluntary donation to the Avonmore School Association Charity as well as signing up to 'easy fundraising'. All Money raised will be used to subsidise trips, fund resources and for the enrichment activities to benefit all of the children.

If you would like to make a direct donation to the Avonmore School Association Charity, please do so via School Gateway through the payment section- AVONMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL DONATIONS.

Easy Fundraising is a fantastic website that allows you to fundraise for the school through your everyday shopping activities. It partners with thousands of brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice and doesn't cost you any extra, the extra is covered by the brand. Every time you shop online you could raise money for the school! Join today and help raise free donations for us!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/avonmore-school-association/9iowkb/c2s/JAWKzu1F/CE866/facebook/>.



# Support Avonmore while you shop

When you buy any book from LoveReading or LoveReading4Kids, 25% of the cover price will be given to a school of your choice, such as us!

- Book prices are competitive with at least 10% off the Recommended Retail Price.
- After you've searched for the books you'd like to buy, at checkout, you'll be able to search for your school, by adding your school name or postcode, and you allocate that money to us. It will even tell you how much your purchase has donated to us!
- We can then spend our allocated funds on LoveReading4Kids to get more books in our classrooms and library.

You get great books, while we get funds for great books to encourage even more reading for pleasure in our children.

The websites have lots of recommendations, reviews and extracts which can support your child's love of reading.

[www.lovereadings.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings.co.uk)

[www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk)







# Avonmore School Association

 Fox Federation

Our trustee  
John Belcher



ASA is our  
School  
Charity.

This fund is created through all of the fundraising we do within the school throughout the year as well as all of our wonderful donations. We use this during each year to fund new opportunities and enrichment activities.

During the 23/24 academic year we funded a wonderful music programme for our children to enjoy and learn from.

This year we plan to continue with all of our wonderful enrichment activities.

If you are interested in being a trustee, please contact the school office.



# Changes to Key Stages/Phases

Phase	Year Group	Class Teacher	
<b>A</b>	Nursery Reception	Miss Driscoll Miss Bagge	Indoor & outdoor learning Forest School EYFS Curriculum
<b>B</b>	Year 1 (KS1) Year 2 (KS1) Year 3 (KS2)	Miss Brabben Miss Vincent Mr Charlesworth	Afternoon playtime Assessments in class
<b>C</b>	Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Mr Joseph Ms Henman Miss Vanderpump	More prepared for secondary school Home Learning & uniform expectations Ambassador & pupil leader roles Assessments set up to prepare them from SATs and secondary



# Welcome new parents and carers!

New starters coffee morning for parents and carers of any pupil who has just joined Avonmore.

**18th September 8.45-9.15**

Come along to our informal coffee morning to meet parents to meet our Deputy Head Anna Waddell, class reps, learn more about the school and ask any questions you might have. Tea, coffee and treats provided.

# Continuing this year

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 who walk to and from school alone are allowed to bring a mobile phone into school.

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND** Phones should not be smart phones.

Parents must sign the letter giving permission for this at the start of each year.

Phones are brought to the school office every day and do not go into the classrooms.

Phones found during the school day are confiscated and will not be returned to the child- a parent must come and collect them from the office.

**Poor behaviour on-line/WhatsAPP/Chat rooms etc. will result in consequences for children involved where it is impacting on school.**



**Punkt.  
Doro 5860  
Nokia 2660 Flip  
Tracfone TCL Flip 2**



# Class Timetable

Y6 Timetable - Autumn 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
Guided Reading/Grammar	Guided Reading/Grammar	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading
English	English	English	English	English
Break				
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths (Tor group)
Break				
Grammar	RE	PSHE	Mrs Wordsmith	Spelling lesson & test
Lunch				
Science	Grammar Computing PE	History/Geography	Music 1.25-1.55	1:30-2.15 Whole school assembly
Phase Assembly		PE	Art/DT	
			Music Assembly	



# The School Day- Phase C

Monday- Thursday Y4, Y5 & Y6 (Phase C)	
<b>Gate 8.35-8.45</b>	
8.35-8.45	Handwriting & touch typing
8.45-9.15	30 min lesson
9.15-10.20	65 min lesson
<b>10.20-10.35</b>	<b>Break 1</b>
10.35-11.45	70 min lesson
<b>11.45-12</b>	<b>Break 2</b>
12-12.40	40 min lesson
12.40-1.20	Lunch
1.20-2.25	65 min lesson
2.25-3.30	65 min lesson

Friday Y4, Y5 & Y6 (Phase C)	
<b>Gate 8.35-8.45</b>	
8.35-8.45	Handwriting & touch typing
8.45-9.15	30 min lesson
9.15-10.20	65 min lesson
<b>10.20-10.35</b>	<b>Break 1</b>
10.35-11.45	70 min lesson
<b>11.45-12.00</b>	<b>Break 2</b>
12-12.40	40 min lesson
12.40-1.15	Lunch
1.25-2.10	Assembly
2.15	End of day

- Increased academic expectations (some longer sessions/assessment time)
- Longer middle session allows for full lesson
- More space for reading across each day
- Brings it closer to what they will experience at secondary school

# Routines- Phase C

- Bring reusable water bottle and reading book every day
- Home Learning - reading / daily maths / spelling
- PE days will be confirmed in the end of year letter

# Before and after the school day

- Children can arrive for breakfast club at **7.50am**
- Please sign up for after school clubs via boom sports website.
- Tutoring will happen either before or after school
- You must liaise with the office and class teacher if there is a change in adult collecting your child

[y6@avonmoreprimary.co.uk](mailto:y6@avonmoreprimary.co.uk)





# Lunch and Snacks

Please send your child to school with a small, healthy snack for first break.

No nuts or nut products please.



Reusable water bottles are to be brought into the classroom every day (**labelled please**). Single use water bottles will be recycled and not reused so please invest in a reusable bottle.

Please inform us if your child has any allergies or takes any medication.



# What we are learning in the Autumn term

	Autumn 1
<b>Reading</b>	Sherlock Holmes, Romeo and Juliet, <u>Windrush</u> Songs, Holes, <u>Grace Nicoles</u> poetry
<b>English</b>	Sherlock Holmes (narrative), Romeo and Juliet (narrative)
<b><u>Maths</u></b>	Place Value, Additional and Subtraction
<b>Science</b>	Forces, Evolution and Adaptation of Animals
<b>P.S.H.E</b> <b>Check which cycle with Hollie</b>	Moving up, Responsibility, Anti- Bullying, Identity
<b>Humanities (History)</b>	<u>Windrush</u> and <u>post world-war 2</u> immigration
<b>RE</b>	Humanism
<b>Computing</b>	E-safety & Coding
<b>Art/DT</b>	Portraiture



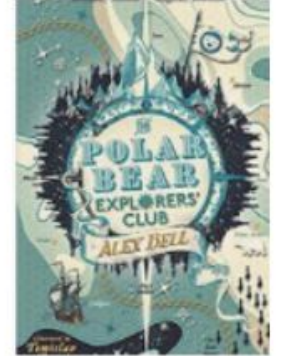
# Recommended Reading list

## Recommended books

- Katharine Rundell – *The Wolf Wilder*
- Jason Reynolds - *Ghost*
- Karen McCombie - *The Lost Diary of Sami Star*
- Alex Bell – *The Polar Bear Explorer's Club*
- Jessica Townsend – *Nevermoor*
- Sara Pennypacker – *Pax*
- Hilary McKay – *Skylark*
- Beverly Naidoo – *Journey to Joburg*
- Eoin Colfer + Andre Donkin - *Illegal (graphic novel)*
- S.F.Said – *Phoenix*
- Marcus Rashford - *You are a Champion*
- David Solomons – *My Brother Is A Superhero*
- Eva Ibbotson - *Journey to the River Sea*
- Terry Pratchett – *Truckers*
- Victoria Jamieson - *When Stars are Scattered*
- Joseph Coelho – *Overheard in a Tower Block (poetry)*
- Mike Barfield and Lauren Humphrey – *The Element in the Room (non-fiction)*
- Gill Lewis – *A Story Like the Wind*
- Nizrana Farook – *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*

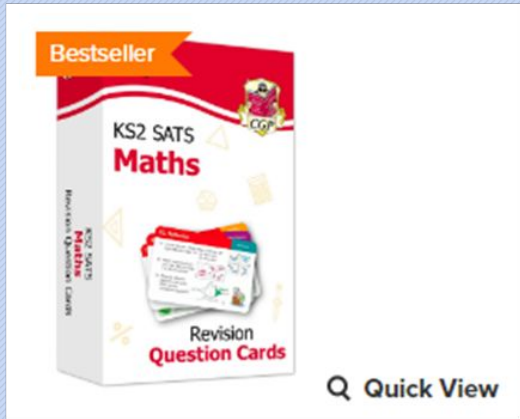
## Recommended series

- Phillip Reeve - *Railhead Series, Mortal Engines Series*
- Sarah Driver – *The Huntress Series, Storm, Sea, Sky*
- Derek Landy - *Skulduggery Pleasant Series*
- Kelly Yang- *Front Desk Series*





# What to do over the summer:





# Home learning expectations

## **Maths**

- Set daily- paper and Sum Dog
- Set to consolidate the day's learning
- Should take around 10-15 minutes to complete
- To be completed daily
- Class teacher will track

## **Reading**

- Daily reading for 20 minutes
- Children complete Reading Record entry every day
- Weekly spellings tested every Friday; practice should be daily.

## **Phase C:**

Homework club will be available for children who do not complete their homework at home- this will take place at playtimes



# Reading record tasks

Who is your least favourite character and why?

If this book had a different title, what would the title be?

What were the words and give me a synonym for them or an explanation?

What puzzles you about this book?

What questions would you like to ask the author?

Which character would you like to meet? What would you ask them?

What are the three most important things that have happened the last chapter?

Summarise what has happened in the last paragraph.

Summarise what has happened in the last page

Summarise what you read today.

Summarise what you have read so far. |

Have you read any words in the last few pages where you had to think about their meaning? What were the words and give me a synonym for them or an explanation?

What words have you read that you would like to steal for your literacy writing?



## General Reminders

- Up to date email address - Newsletter
- Any medical needs - please let the office know
- Photo permissions can be changed at the office at any time
- Please do call if your child is off due to sickness. We require evidence of sickness for more than 3 consecutive days.
- Holidays during term time are not authorised and may lead to fines from H&F Local Authority



# Uniform update from October

FoxFederation



From October our school uniform supplier is changing to School Uniform Direct.

You will be able to buy the school Uniform online or in their store located on North End Road.

SUD provide the school with multi buy offers (that also work across secondary schools they also stock) and a No Uniform Wasted - all unopened/unused uniform can be taken back and swapped for larger size the following year.

The store will also be holding a Transition Day Sale that will include a 10% discount (details will be sent out closer to the time)



London & South East's Biggest Independent Uniform Outfitters  
Over 150 Schools Internationally | 4 Branches | Over 40 Years







# Uniform

The correct uniform must be worn daily with suitable, all-black school shoes.

## P.E kit:

- Avonmore white PE t-shirt,
- plain black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms,
- Avonmore black PE jacket
- suitable trainers

Everything must be clearly labelled.

## Phase C:

Children who are not in the correct or full uniform will attend a playtime detention in-line with expectations at local secondary schools.



# Home-school communication

- Parent consultations - *date to follow in letter*
- 2 reports annually (mid-year and end of year)
- Support given through Parent Workshops in Autumn Term
- Weekly newsletters
- School website
- Class teacher email address ([y6@avonmoreprimary.co.uk](mailto:y6@avonmoreprimary.co.uk))

# KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2025

Date	Test
Monday 12th May 2025	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 13th May 2025	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 14th May 2025	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 15th May 2025	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes



# E-safety reminder

**Under 13**  
*(with Parental Consent)*

- Path
- Roblox

**13 +**

- Facebook
- My Space
- Twitter
- Skype
- Instagram
- iTunes
- Pinterest
- ooVoo
- Google+
- Skout
- Tumblr
- Meet Me
- Reddit
- Periscope
- Snapchat
- Ask.FM
- LinkedIn
- BBM

**16 +**

- WhatsApp

**17 +**

- Vine
- Whisper

**18 +**

- Tinder
- Yik Yak

**18 (13 with parental permission)**

- You Tube
- Play Store
- We Chat
- Spotify (12 with parental permission)
- Kik
- Keek
- FourSquare
- Flickr
- Musical.ly
- Live.ly
- Omegle

**Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms**

What are the minimum ages for **account holders** on these social media sites and apps?

*(As of March 2017 from the NSPCC website)*



common sense media



# Key Autumn Term Dates

New Parents Welcome Coffee Morning: 18th September

International day: 20th September 2024

Parents' evenings: date to be confirmed

Black History Month celebration: October 2024

Secondary Transition Deadline: 31st October 2024



# International Afternoon - 20th September



As a school we are very proud of the diversity we have within our pupil base. Every year we hold an International Afternoon to celebrate.



Our wonderful families donate food from around the world, the children complete wonderful projects on nations of their choice, as well as being an amazing way of fundraising for the school.





# Transition to secondary school

## Throughout the year:

- resilience, mental health and emotional regulation, working with a range of adults,
- organisation, accountability and responsibility

## Summer Term:

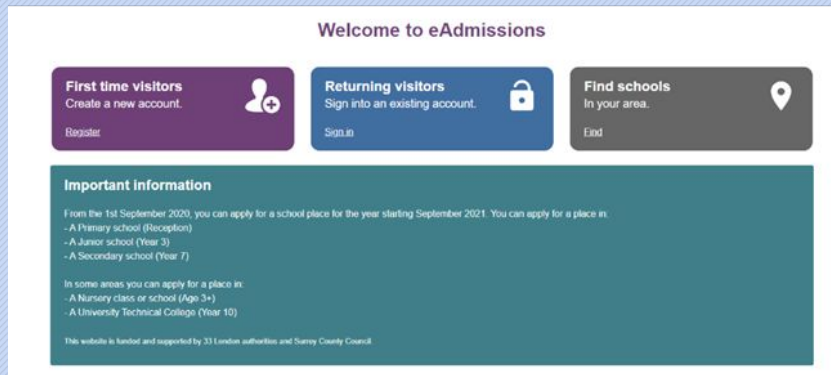
- Additional PSHE sessions throughout the summer term
- Transition workshops with a number of charities including MIND, Into University, Junior Citizenship Scheme
- School Journey
- School play, year 6 leavers party, year 6 graduation

# Application process- secondary school



[https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section\\_attachments/moving-on-up-brochure-2024.pdf](https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section_attachments/moving-on-up-brochure-2024.pdf)

[https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section\\_attachments/hf-secondary-hints-and-tips-2024.pdf](https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section_attachments/hf-secondary-hints-and-tips-2024.pdf)



<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>





# Application process- support

If you want to talk about secondary school and your child has special needs, then please book a meeting with Jo Bourke via the office.

If you need help with the application process, including translation, please tell the office and tell them which language you would prefer to speak in during your session.



We are really looking forward  
to the upcoming year with your  
child!

If you have any queries, please do  
not hesitate to ask.