



**AVANTI COURT**  
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# Newsletter

## Our First Steps: Building Success!

### Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to welcome you to Avanti Court Primary School. I loved school. And I still love learning. That is what we aim for at Avanti Court, a real love of learning that extends beyond school and into each child's life. We want children excited about coming to school, engaged in their learning and able to articulate their views in polite, respectful and positive ways. I expect learning to be irresistible and work closely with colleagues to develop what we do and how we do it.

Our mission is built on our three pillars: Educational Excellence, Character Formation and Spiritual Insight. It is through our inclusive, warm and caring approach that we know our children will flourish, to reach their academic and social potential and move along their journey of self-discovery confidently and with humility.

Being an educator is a privilege and a great responsibility. All the staff at Avanti Court are aware of this and work in partnership to ensure that every child is prepared to meet their life challenges, with high standards in literacy and mathematics, memorable experiences in the performing arts, together with a reflective, compassionate understanding of themselves and the communities around them.

I want Avanti Court to become one of the most respected and admired co-educational state schools in the UK, not only for its place in league tables but because of the pioneering and transforming education it gives the children that come here.

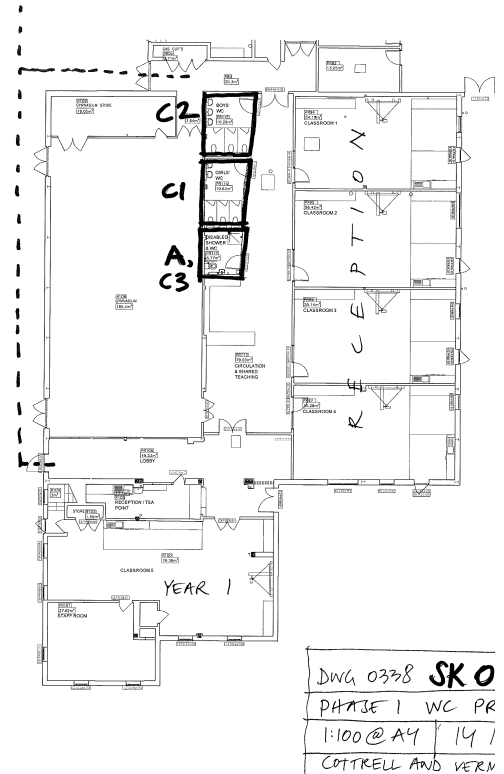
I look forward to meeting you.

With warm regards,

Mr. James Biddulph

Head Teacher

**Everyone welcome...Everyone included**



We will have 5 classes in 2012, 4 Reception and one Year 1. The plan shows the layout of the space. We have our own entrance, office, playground and parent room.

#### **Building Works Timeline:**

March/April: Contract Tender

Mid-May: Works begin (new toilets, classroom layout, computer system, security system etc.)

August: Access to staff

September: Access to children

Plans for next phase decided

## Key Dates:

Year 1 will start on Thursday  
6th September

### Reception:

6th to 14th September:  
Home Visits - teachers will visit homes to meet children and families prior to children coming to school. This process is really important to start positive relationships and as best practice helps prepare children for full time education.

Monday 17th September:  
Reception children start.  
Parents/carers to stay all morning on first day.

*Artist image of Avanti Court*



## Typical School Day for Reception & Year 1

### Reception

Time	Session
8.30-8.45	Self Registration; Book changing; Writing/Maths Task with parents/carers
8.45-9.00	Carpet Session 1 (Communication, Language, Literacy)
9.00-11.00	Free Flow Learning Activities; Guided Reading; Focus Groups
11.00-11.30	Phonics/Maths Session
11.30-11.45	Reflection & Song (Collective Worship)
11.45-12.45	Lunch
12.45-13.10	Registration & Carpet Session 2 (Maths)
13.10-14.30	Free Flow Learning Activities; Maths Focus group; Knowledge & Understanding
14.40-14.50	Tidy Up
14.50-15.10	Story & Singing
15.10	Home Time

### Year 1

Time	Session
8.30-8.40	Registration & Reflection
8.40-8.55	Journal Writing
8.55-9.15	Guided Reading
9.15-10.15	Session 1 (Literacy or Maths)
10.15-10.30	Break & Fruit
10.30-11.00	Session 2 (Phonics)
11.00-12.00	Session 3 (Maths or Literacy)
12.00-12.50	Lunch
12.50-13.10	Reflection & Collective Worship
13.10-14.55	Session 4 & 5 15 min afternoon break as needed
14.55-15.10	Story Time
15.10	Home Time

## Golden Awards:

*Each week, children who have exceeded our Golden Expectations are chosen for a Gold Award. These are given in Friday Assembly. Your child's name will appear on the newsletter. Watch this space!*