



# The Aylesbury Vale Academy

Including Berryfields Primary

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2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Dear parent/carers,

Welcome to a new school year!

We now feel that we can look forward and be excited about opening the school to all of our amazing children again. It is also a pleasure to be welcoming our new children and their families to AVA.

Like everyone we have been busy adjusting and making plans for the 'new normal'. We have tried to keep everything in school settled and made as few changes to the appearance of the school as possible. We will continue to review all of the procedures and processes as we travel through the next few weeks.

We have now confirmed that we are able to offer a hot/school meal provision from tomorrow (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September). This is optional and children are still able to bring a packed lunch if they prefer. We have sent you an electronic menu for you to select the meal choices for next week. We will assist children on Thursday and Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) with this. You must ensure that you have paid via Parent Pay if you wish to order meals for next week. As we have a new lunch provider we are aware that there may be some changes in the meals offered - we look forward to sampling these as the term progresses.

Children need to attend school in their PE kit/clothing on their PE days. They will not need a change of clothing. If the weather is poor the lesson will take place indoors. The class teachers will share the PE timetable with you next week.

I have reattached the documentation that was sent home last week - this document includes all of the information needed about re opening, the school day, drop off and collection details, wrap around care and PPE.

One change is that unfortunately we are not able to have any visitors within the school building for the foreseeable future. Whilst we understand that this may cause some upset we must strive to continue to keep everyone safe.

We are keeping everything crossed for a smooth year and cannot wait to get back to doing what we love.

With very best wishes,

**Mrs C Baughan**  
**Headteacher – Primary Phase**

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