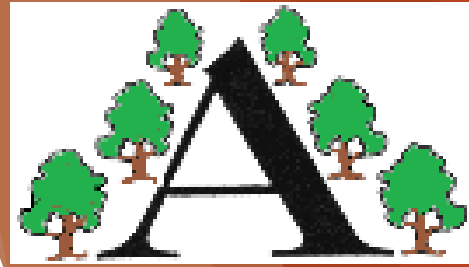


Welcome to our New Parent / Carer Information Session 2026

Uniform at The Avenue

What does my child need for starting school?



Polo shirts — white or red



School jumpers (round or v-necked) or cardigans—red



Trousers / skirts / shorts / pinafores—black or grey



Black school shoes— Velcro / easy fastenings

Spare clothes bags (limited stock, available from the office) containing spare clothes

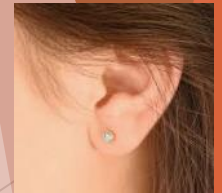
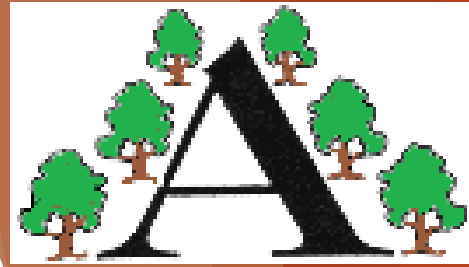


Polo shirts, cardigans and jumpers with the school logo can be ordered from the Uniform Shop Wellingborough or plain versions (without logos) can be bought from local shops.

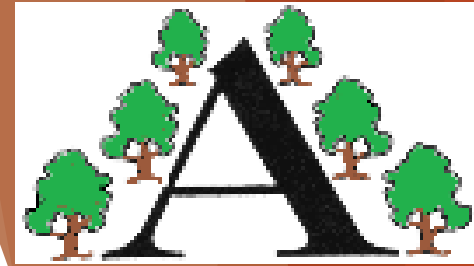
PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!

Uniform reminders

1. Please **name** all your children's belongings and clothing – this helps so much if things are lost!
2. Bring in **a bag of spare clothes** to leave in school
3. For health and safety, **long hair should be tied back and no jewellery**. Stud type earrings are allowed.
4. Bring a school **bookbag** (available to order from the Uniform Shop) for your child's reading books.



Lunchtimes at The Avenue



Lunchtime is a **relaxed, sociable** time for the children to enjoy their lunch with their friends. Our **brilliant lunchtime team** support your children during this time.

Lunches are **FREE** to all pupils in our school.

Lunches are ordered online from Kingswood catering.

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/> You will be able to register nearer the time. So you can select a menu choice to suit your child.



Kingswood **menus** are **varied** and **nutritionally balanced**.

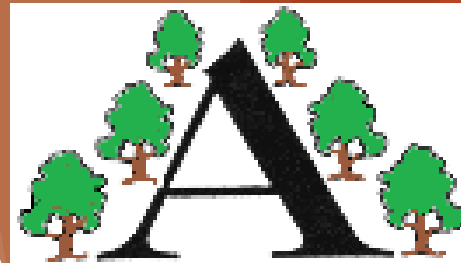
In 2026-2027 they will offer:

- Cold packed lunch options
- Vegetarian and plant based options

Kingswood can cater for special dietary requirements and allergies- just get in touch with them.

Order online by the Wednesday
of the week before.
For the first week the order
deadline will be Wednesday 2nd
September.

Attendance at The Avenue



It is very important that your child is **in school as much as possible**, if they are well enough to be in.

**MISS
SCHOOL**

**MISS
OUT**

If your child is late to school you will need to sign them in, giving a reason.

If there are any barriers to your child attending school regularly, please speak to us and we will support any way we can. We aim to avoid persist absence procedures such parent contract meetings and local authority penalty notices.

If your child is unwell:

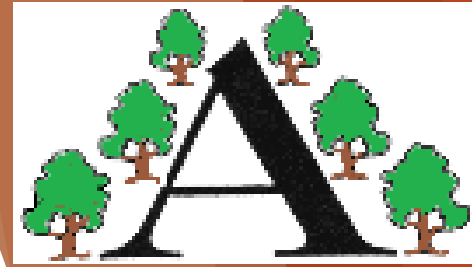
- Please phone the school before 9am for each day they are off.
- Text messages are sent if we have not be told why your child is absent, as a reminder to call.

**School Attendance
Target: 96%**

HOLIDAYS inside of term time are NO longer authorised



What to bring to school:



Bookbag



Water bottle



Hat / cap

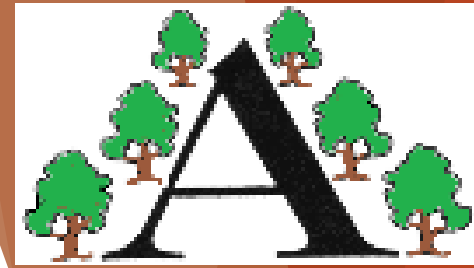


PLEASE NAME
EVERYTHING!

Please do not bring:



Parents and carers- keeping in touch / getting involved



Speak to staff if
you have a
question or worry.

Follow us on
Facebook or
Twitter.

Come along to curriculum
workshops and take the
time to read the
information emailed out.

Get involved
with
F.O.T.A.S.

Talk to your child
about their day.

Look at the
school
website.

Attend parents
evenings when they
are held- October
and March.

Read with
your child.

Let us know if things
change at home (e.g. a
pet has died) so we can
support your child

Exciting news...

- ▶ After several years of waiting, we have finally learned our planned build will take place during 2026-2027.
- ▶ There will be some changes for 2026-2027 to ensure the safety of the whole school community and maintain the offer for the children.
 - ▶ Classroom space (temporary conversion of the hall to two Reception classrooms)
 - ▶ Reception outside area (playground accessed directly from new classrooms in the hall)
 - ▶ Timings of the day (Drop off 8.40-8.50am, Collection 3.00pm)
 - ▶ Lunchtime menu slightly reduced
 - ▶ Small adjustments to school events so they can still go ahead

The final result will provide:

- ▶ Space for highest need SEN pupils will be much improved, including an accessible toilet
- ▶ Toilets re-sited and modernised
- ▶ Reception classrooms will have direct & level access to their outside space from Sept 2027
- ▶ Improved office / meeting space at front of school
- ▶ Improved storage throughout school
- ▶ Many areas redecorated and refloored as part of the work
- ▶ An all-round more functional and aesthetically pleasing building!





School day timings for 2026-2027

- ▶ Home visits- Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th or Monday 7th September- a time will be sent to you by the end of July (including confirmation of your child's teacher). Please do your best to be there, the visit is so valuable for your child's settling in.
- ▶ From Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th September- children will attend from 9.30am – 1pm (including staying for lunch).
- ▶ From Monday 14th September Reception children will attend school from 8.40am – 3.00pm (Please note these times are slightly different due to our build going on during 2026-2027 academic year. This is to reduce congestion and maintain everyone's health & safety on the site and in the surrounding area.)

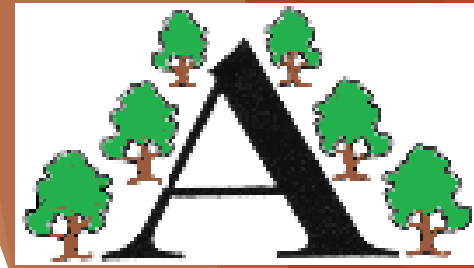
Drop off and collection

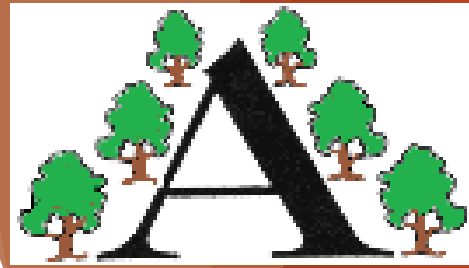
- ▶ Please come into the big playground and wait with your child until the door opens at 8.40am.
- ▶ Collection: please wait on the playground and a member of staff will see out a child at a time.
- ▶ Please ensure you have provided school with the names of adults who may collect and ensure you have created a password (also shared with school) to give to adults collecting who we may not know.

Wraparound care- Breakfast club and After School Club

- ▶ Both clubs are run by our school
- ▶ Both available to Reception children from the week commencing Monday 14th September
- ▶ Entrance to both is through the hall door.
- ▶ Breakfast club drop off is 7.45 – 8.15am (No late arrivals can be admitted)
- ▶ After School Club can be booked for up to 4.15pm, 5.00pm or 6pm (tiered pricing).
- ▶ Expression of interest form is at the back of the room- registration forms will be sent out by email.

Any questions, please ask...





Thank you so much for coming.
We look forward to working with
you for the next three years.