



The
**Avenue
Primary
School**
& Children's Centre

Welcome to Nursery (Canada Class)



**AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S
CENTRE**

Acorn Education Trust

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Our Philosophy

At the Avenue School and Children's Centre we believe that our youngest learners learn best when they are given the time to become highly involved in the activities they choose.



We provide a stimulating play-based learning environment where children can select their own resources and are able to free flow between the inside and outside all day long.



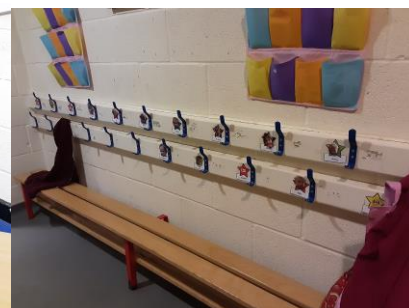
Our Environment

We want our children to remember their years at The Avenue Primary School as having been challenging, but also rewarding, fun and enjoyable. We are immensely proud of our school and the facilities we can offer.

Our EYFS department is made up of a 40 place 3-year-old Nursery and our Reception classes. Our nursery runs 2 sessions every day, working closely with The Avenue Children's Centre to provide wrap-around care. Our purpose-built Early Years Centre benefits from well-resourced indoor and outdoor areas.



Our Children's Centre provides wrap-around care providing a breakfast and afterschool club.



The Nursery Day

Morning session: 08:35-11:45

Afternoon session: 12:15-15:15

All Day: 08:35-15:15

Children arrive in the Nursery and find their peg which is labelled with their name and photograph. The children go straight into provision where they are able to choose their activities and get busy with their learning.

We have a snack bar that is open throughout the day so that children can choose when they take a break. We largely follow children's interests, providing opportunities to move their learning forward by providing them with meaningful experiences. We have two structured circle time sessions throughout the day with a focus on maths, early phonics, and language and literacy.



Children are able to flow between the indoor and outdoor learning environment all day.

Preparing your child for Nursery

In Nursery we help children learn to become independent with their self-care and selecting their own resources.

At home, please encourage your child to have a go at putting their shoes on and taking them off, putting on and taking off their coat and supporting them with taking responsibility for their belongings. Opportunities for recognizing their own name are also encouraged.



We ask that you bring in a puddle suit and welly boots that can remain in school as we go outdoors in all weathers.

Please provide your child with several sets of spare clothes and socks and a water bottle. If your child stays all day, they can have a hot meal or can bring in a packed lunch. Snack and milk are provided by the school. Please label EVERYTHING! We are a busy setting and things can easily get misplaced.

