

AVJS Bulletin: 10th September 2021

We are now at the end of our first full week back at school and it has been really lovely to see the children enjoying a little more freedom in school than they have had over the last eighteen months. We are often asked the best ways the children can be supported at home with their learning, and listening to your child read on a regular basis pays dividends. Hopefully all the children will know or remember their log in details for Times Tables Rock Stars and playing on this for a few minutes each day helps them to build upon their knowledge and fluency of tables which in turn, supports their maths learning. More information for our new starters will be sent to you next week.

I have also been asked on a couple of occasions if it is OK to send in a treat for the class when it is a child's birthday. This was stopped when the full Covid 19 restrictions were in place but if you would like to do this, we are happy for it to happen. Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Our photographer will be in school on Monday, 11th October for individual and family group photographs. Weather permitting, we will be taking the photos outside.

Our parent consultation evenings will be held during the last week of this half term. There are three dates on the school website calendar, Tuesday 12th October, Wednesday 13th October and Thursday 14th October. Our teachers will generally be holding their meetings on **two out of the three dates**. Usually, our parent meetings are very well attended and result in an incredibly busy school with lots of people milling around the corridors. We feel that a sensible option this year will be to hold the meetings either on the telephone or on Microsoft Teams if you prefer. Telephone meetings worked very well for us in the autumn and spring terms last year and will ensure the safety for all. As in previous years,

we will be sending out invitations for you to electronically book a ten minute slot. If you would prefer a Microsoft Teams appointment rather than a phone call, please let your child's class teacher know. On Monday 13th September from 6.30pm, (technology permitting) you will receive an email allowing you to book your slot. The email will go to the primary contact that we have on our database so if your contact details have changed, please let the office know.

You may be aware that next year, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the government has given us an extra bank holiday. This falls on Friday, 3rd June which is during our half term week. The Local Authority has therefore stated that to compensate for this, schools will close one day earlier for the summer holidays than was previously published. This means, the last day of the academic year will be Wednesday, 27th July 2022. Full information on school holidays can be found by following the link below:

[School holiday and term dates](#)

If your child is absent from school, please leave a message on the school's voicemail system rather than sending a message to the class teacher on ClassDojo. Our office staff complete the safeguarding checks first thing in the morning and as the teachers are so busy welcoming in the children and doing the registers, they may not have time to check for Dojo messages and so they could be missed, thank you. However, if your child is off school for Covid related reasons but is well enough to do some work, please let the class teacher know.

The School Aged Immunisation Service will be visiting school on Wednesday, 17th November. It is very important that you either give your consent or decline the vaccination directly with the NHS team. This can be done by following the web address or QR code on the notice on the next page. There is further information attached with this bulletin.



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It is time for your child's yearly flu vaccination!

Please complete one consent form for each of your children [here](#)

www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

Your unique code for **Arno Vale Junior School** is : NG122509

The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

For more information visit our [website](#)

If you experience any problems, please contact the team on SAIS@nottshc.nhs.uk

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Online Safety

Rocket League is what's known as a free-to-play title. That is, theoretically, users can download and play the game without ever thinking about it costing any money. However, like many free-to-play offerings, Rocket League contains in-game purchases which can accelerate a player's progress – a particular temptation for eager young gamers. This week's guide explains that – although Rocket League's relative mildness is reflected by its PEGI 3 certificate – in-game purchases are not the only potential risk. Parents and carers also need to be mindful of their children spending extra hours online honing their skills, plus a competitive community of other players who may occasionally turn aggressive.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/arnovale/UploadedDocument/8cc4a5c506ad462a9b783032c98839c1/rocket-league.pdf>

Community news

Morrisons have launched an initiative called 'It's Good To Grow' where you can collect free gardening equipment for the school. If you shop at Morrisons and would like to support us, you can do so by registering your interest at the link below:

<https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/>

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley will be running their sports camp during the half term holiday. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the attached form and get it back to them as soon as possible, thank you.



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GIRLS & LADIES RUGBY

U11's, U13's, U15's, U18's and Ladies



We welcome players of all standards to join us for the new
Season 2021/22

Girls Training Every: Wednesday 6.30-8pm and Sunday 1-2.30pm

Ladies Training Every: Thursday 7.15 to 8.30pm



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