

AVJS Bulletin: 12th November 2021

I don't like to mention the 'Ch' word too soon, but did you realise that Christmas Day is only six weeks away? That means it is only just over two weeks until Advent. We know that our community missed out on many of the celebrations in the run up to the big day last year and we would like to make sure that this year is different – but keeping everything as safe as we can. As I told you last week, we are going to be holding a Christmas concert on the playground starting at 2.45pm on Friday, 3rd December. This will finish at about 3.20pm when the children will return to the classrooms to be dismissed (for safeguarding purposes). The Christmas market will then start at 3.35pm straight after school. This will be held at the back of the school near the hall. Obviously, it will not be the same as our previous Christmas fayres and will be on a much smaller scale. However, Santa will be there and we will be offering refreshments. We will also be holding a raffle and donations of raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated. Rather than colour code the hampers as we usually do, we will be mixing them up. You can start sending in donations for the raffle at any time, we will store them in school ready for the day. Matthew J, one of our former pupils, has produced a poster about the event which is enclosed at the end of this bulletin.

We will be serving our Christmas dinner to the children on Thursday, 9th December. If your child usually has sandwiches but you would like them to have the Christmas meal, you can book and pay for just this day on ParentPay. If your child usually stays for dinner, then just please book for the week in the usual way. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner, then please email sburton@arnovale.notts.sch.uk.

You will be aware that recently, there have been many issues regarding supplies to our retailers resulting in empty shelves in some

shops. Unfortunately, we are not immune to this and it has affected some of the products we buy for our school meals. If your child has a school meal, we will always have something nutritious for them to eat, but on occasion, it may not be the menu item we have advertised. We will aim to keep this to a minimum.

Next week is anti-bullying week and the children will be doing some work related to the theme of 'one kind word'. To start the week, the children can wear odd socks on Monday to promote uniqueness and difference. To round the week off, it is Children in Need day on Friday. The children can come to school dressed in their finest or something they feel good in. Of course, if your child prefers to wear their normal school uniform, that is fine too. Donations can be made via ParentPay and all money goes directly to Children in Need.

After Christmas, we will be looking for someone to join our team of Midday supervisors. If you like working with children and could spare some time in the middle of the day, this could be a job for you. Next week we will be advertising the position on the school website and in this bulletin.

The School Aged Immunisation Service will be visiting school next week 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.

If you have a child who turns five between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, you need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2022. Please see the leaflet on the next page which explains what you need to do, thank you.





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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Starting Primary school in September 2022 - apply now

Last year:

98%

of applicants were allocated one of their 4 preferences

Where no preference could be met

36% had listed only **ONE** school

Considering listing only ONE school?

Robin lives in the catchment area of a popular primary school.



Parent applies on time listing 1 preference for an out of catchment school



On National Offer Day, the preferred school is oversubscribed (*more applications than places available*) and a place cannot be offered for Robin



A place cannot be offered at the catchment school as it is also oversubscribed with preferences



Robin is offered a place at a school over 6 miles away - the next closest with places available



Apply online at:

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions

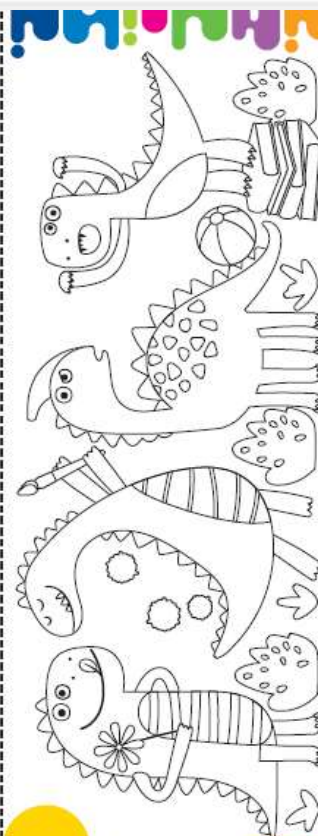
- Apply on time • Use all 4 preferences
- Check the admission criteria

**Apply on time BEFORE
Saturday, 15 January 2022**

You can apply from 8 November 2021



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Online Safety Special Bulletin

Parent and Carer access to online safety resources

Earlier this year, we began the process of accreditation with National Online Safety. This demonstrates our commitment to ensuring the whole of our school community remains safe online. One of the benefits we now get is access to their parent friendly guides on all aspects of online safety with a new one published every Wednesday. We have been sharing these each week on our regular bulletin and on the school website.

We would now like to encourage parents to use this link to create their own account. You'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/arno-vale-junior-school>

This will give you access to resources including: parents & carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationship s
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Bullying
- Online Grooming
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Sexual Harassment & Violence
- Sexting
- Live Streaming
- Online Identity
- Online Gambling
- Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism
- Age Inappropriate Content
- Copyright & Ownership
- Hacking
- Fake News
- Online Fraud
- Online Reputation
- Personal Data
- Pornography

- Screen Addiction
- Online Challenges
- Overspending
- Social Media Platforms
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups
- The Dark Web
- Games & Trends

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via their brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at <https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>

To help us complete our accreditation, we strongly encourage you to complete one of the Annual Certificates in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 7-11, which should take approximately 30 minutes.

Further hot topics from National Online Safety:

Squid Game

Parents have been urged to monitor their children's TV viewing habits amid an emerging trend of school children re-enacting scenes from the Netflix series Squid Game. One school in Belgium warned parents that pupils as young as 11 were seen recreating scenes from the show and hitting any players who were caught 'out'. No reports of violence have been made in Britain's playgrounds yet - however, UK teachers have expressed



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concern that children are being exposed to excessively violence scenes at too young an age. Squid Game has been rated as appropriate for viewers aged 15 and older, and Netflix attaches content warnings highlighting depictions of sex, violence and suicide.

Find out more information on Squid Game in our online safety guide:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/arnovale/UploadDocument/745135d4-def2-403d-8396-4f85a0a037a4/squid-game.pdf>

Find out more information on Netflix in our online safety guide:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/arnovale/UploadDocument/53e1026e-bc9f-45cd-bfd8-4007041b9a3b/netflix.pdf>





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Christmas Fair 2021!!

Open air concert in the
playground

Children's concert at 2:45

Drinks and cakes

Market starts at 3:35

Meet Santa

White bags

Wine Tombola

Hamper Raffle

**Friday 3rd December (Or 10th December as a reserve
depending on the weather)**