

AVJS Bulletin: 15th October 2021

Hello and welcome to the last bulletin of this half term. Thank you for giving your time to speak to your child's class teacher this week, I hope you found the discussions productive.

We have been very pleased with how the children have all settled into the new 'normal' and are looking forward to the next half term.

As the weather becomes more inclement, it is really important that the children have the correct clothing for school. We try to do PE outside whenever we can, but over the winter months, this becomes less likely. It is important that your child has separate indoor and outdoor footwear for PE. Trainers are great for outdoor PE whilst we recommend plimsolls for indoor PE. These are cheap, readily available and helps us to keep the school as clean as possible by having the two types of shoe for PE. We also recommend that you send your child with a sweatshirt, joggers and a change of socks for when the weather gets colder.

Thank you for your donations for our "Break Some Rules Day". The children have enjoyed coming in with their multi-coloured hair, non-uniform and unhealthy snacks! If you haven't made your donation to the FOAV, you can still do so on ParentPay, thank you.

Today is the last day of the current Clay Creators Club. It has been a tremendous success and so they will be running another six sessions after half term. If you would like your child to attend, the details can be found on the letter attached with this bulletin.

Attention all parents and carers of year 6 children! The county council would like us to remind you that you have to submit your application for a secondary school place for your child by 31st October which is only two weeks away. If you have not already done so, we urge you to do this as soon as possible.

We would like to remind you that if you use Club Vale for your childcare requirements and pay by voucher, to please complete your booking forms for November and December and either email them in to office@arnovale.notts.sch.uk or hand them in to the Club Vale staff or the school office, thank you.

From National Online Safety:

Little fingers can wreak all sorts of unintentional havoc when given access to a parent's iPhone or iPad. The deletion of valued pics or videos that haven't been backed up yet, inadvertent calls or messages to your contacts or exposure to your camera roll after a night on the tiles are just moderate consequences of lending your device to your child. Far worse can – and does – happen.

Guided Access, however, can negate the threat of accidental tinkering. This valuable feature keeps children on a specific app and away from anything they shouldn't see. Many parents and carers, however, either haven't heard of Guided Access or don't know how to use it – but our #WakeUpWednesday guide this week has step-by-step instructions for setting it up!

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/arnovale/UploadedDocument/1789771a-d190-40cb-b03a-9ccf459d9fc6/apple-guided-access.pdf>

We hope that you all have a lovely half term break. With many travel restrictions having been eased, I am aware that many of you will be taking the opportunity to have a holiday. Stay safe, enjoy yourselves and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday, 1st November. Please don't forget to put your clocks back in the early hours of Sunday, 31st October!

