

AVJS Bulletin: 16th November 2020

As each week goes by, there appears to be new challenges for us all. As you will now know, class 5Blue are self-isolating due to a confirmed case of Covid 19 and I know of more of our families who are having to do the same. It goes without saying the importance of social distancing measures and maintaining good hygiene. We have a comprehensive risk assessment <https://www.arnovale.co.uk/coronavirus/>

which is regularly updated and we are doing everything we can to keep everyone safe. It is also really important that you check your emails regularly for communication from us via ParentPay as we may need to contact you during out of school hours if a situation arises.

As we told you last week, we will be serving Christmas lunch on Wednesday, 16th December. If your child usually has a school meal, you just need to book in the usual way using ParentPay. If your child does not usually have a school meal but would like to have a Christmas lunch, you can book just for the day on ParentPay. We do need everyone who would like a Christmas lunch to make their booking by midnight on Sunday, 29th November as the kitchen need to place their food order by the next day. Any bookings that come in after 29th November will not be accepted.

A team from the NHS will be in on Wednesday to give the children the flu jab. We have contacted them about the children who are self-isolating and they will arrange another date for those children and others who cannot be there on Wednesday. As soon as we have a confirmed date, we will let you know.

On Friday, 11th December it is Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. We ask that children wear their normal uniform apart from their jumper (or their normal jumper if they prefer). If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, then don't worry, you can just add some festive decorations to an existing jumper if you wish.

In order to keep all children, staff and visitors safe on our premises, I would like to remind you of the procedure for dropping off in the morning and collecting the children at the end of the day. Children in years 4 and 6 can enter the school premises between 8.45am and 8.55am. Children in years 3 and 5 can come in between 8.55am and 9.05am. Please ensure that you adhere to these windows. At the end of the day, if your child is in years 4 or 6, they will be lined up at 3.25pm on the playground. We will open the gate on Arno Vale Road at 3.20pm for you to walk up to the playground where you will be asked to stand in a designated area for parents and carers. From here, your child will come to you and we ask that you leave immediately via the Saville Road gate. Some of you may have to wait for a child from another year group and we ask you to wait on the playground.

It is anticipated that you will enter the premises from 3.20pm, collect your child at 3.25pm and have left the site by 3.30pm.

If you have a child in either years 3 or 5, they will be lined up on the playground at 3.35pm. We ask you to come onto the premises at the Arno Vale Road **entrance**



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from 3.30pm (and not before, this is very important), collect your child at 3.35pm from your designated waiting area and then have left the premises by 3.40pm following the one way system out onto Saville Road. We also ask you to limit the number of people who come on site to collect the children, thank you.

If you still haven't activated your ClassDojo account, please do so as this is an excellent way of communicating with your child's class teacher and is the main method we use to provide remote learning should your child need to self isolate.

Community news:

We would like to inform you that we have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter) at CBBC and we were wondering if your pupils and parents would be interested in this.

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you think your pupils would be interested in this, please do send this out to your parents and ask them to subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the

live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

Thanks so much for your time,
The Blue Peter Team!

