

AVJS Bulletin: 17th September 2021

Hello and welcome to this week's bulletin.

As schools and colleges settle into their new term, it is inevitable that there will be more cases of Covid being reported.

For us, it is lovely having everyone back, being able to chat to you on the playground in the mornings and see the children playing and mixing across the school. If you or your child does exhibit a symptom of Covid 19, it is extremely important that you book a PCR test and self-isolate whilst waiting for the result. We also know that with us all getting back together and as we enter autumn, there will be other illnesses doing the rounds. We want to keep your children in school as it is the best place for their learning and developing their social skills, we therefore recommend regular lateral flow testing to detect asymptomatic cases. Test kits are available locally.

From National Online Safety:

Angler phishing. Clickjacking. 'Payment first' scams. Bogus quizzes. There's no shortage of ingenuity among online fraudsters when coming up with new and convincing ways to obtain our personal information – and our money – by dishonest means. Social media, with an estimated 4.4 billion users worldwide, has become a profitable hunting ground.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide this week explains how scammers abuse social media platforms for criminal purposes. It will help you understand what kind of information fraudsters look for, some of the ways that they might attempt to trick you into cooperating, and how you can learn to spot a social media scam – even when it's disguised as something innocuous and fun.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/arnovale/UploadedDocument/a13c9902-ae50-4714-bc71-3a28ad7ff3f7/social-media-scams.pdf>

ClassDojo has proven to be a great way for teachers and parents to communicate. If, however, you need to message someone in the school about attendance, illness or contacting a member of the senior leadership team, please do this by email to office@arnovale.notts.sch.uk as this mailbox is monitored regularly, thank you.

Our thanks go to Mr Taylor and Mr Foster for giving up their time to work with Mrs Pennant in planting 16 oak saplings in the school grounds and their ongoing work with our raised beds. Some of our class ambassadors will be looking after the new trees as we try to make our outside space as environmentally friendly as we can.

We will be holding our first Friends of Arno Vale meeting on Tuesday, 28th September at 6pm in the school hall. The main function of FOAV is to support the school by raising as much money as we can to enhance & enrich learning experiences for the children, last year we funded the revamp of the library & have previously funded the trim trails, as well as other little extras.

The FOAV is run by a committee who are all volunteers. So if you want to come along to the meeting you are very welcome or email foarnovale@gmail.com to get involved. We look forward to seeing you there.



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Community News

Woodthorpe Community Football Club is a new club for children in our area and is going from strength to strength! If your child is interested in joining, they are holding a trial session on Monday, 20th September from 6pm to 7pm on Arno Vale Junior School field for a cost of £3 per child. If you are interested, please contact David Turton on 07966 449663 or Nik Tassi Giles on 07930 842358 with your child's name, date of birth and a contact number and you will be added to the WhatsApp group.

Last weekend, the teams had mixed results. The under 10s lost to Pass Move Grin and the under 8 boys also lost. However, the Woodthorpe Warriors Girls team had a superb win in their first ever match. Well done to Phoebe and Ivy who both scored one goal each and to Paige who scored two.

This weekend, the boys are playing at home on Saturday and the girls at home on Sunday. Kick off for both matches is at 10 am if you would like to come along and support. The under 10s are away to Sherwood at Melbourne Park. Good luck to all the teams.

For other community news, please check out our page on the school website:

<https://www.arnovale.co.uk/community-news/>



The poster features a green background with a white crest at the top center. The crest contains a soccer ball and the text 'WCFE' and 'WOODTHORPE COMMUNITY FC'. Below the crest, the text reads: 'Woodthorpe CFC Football School', 'Now registering 4 - 6 year olds', and 'If your child interested in football and would like to join our friendly club, please get in touch.' At the bottom, it lists training details: 'Training Mon Time : 6:00 - 7:00pm Venue: TBC', 'All Abilities welcome. £3.00 per session', 'Fancy yourself as a bit of a coach, we are looking for volunteers to help out.', and 'For more details message Nik 07930 842358 or David 07966 449663'.

