

AVJS Bulletin: 19th November 2021

Once again, Covid 19 appears to be having an influence on us with a number of children testing positive in school. The advice from the Government is that if your child displays one or more of the symptoms, they should stay at home and you should arrange to have a PCR test (a test that is sent to the laboratory). If the test comes back negative, then your child can return to school. A lateral flow test may be used if someone is showing no symptoms of Covid 19. Further information can be found by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

If a child has symptoms of Covid 19, we will contact the parents or carers and ask for the child to be collected as soon as possible and be taken for a PCR test. We will isolate the child until they are collected. Of course, we will take every step to ensure the child is comfortable and not distressed. The child should isolate for either 10 days or until they get a negative PCR test result. A lateral flow test is not a replacement for a PCR test.

We will be serving our Christmas dinner to the children on Thursday, 9th December and you have until Friday, 26th November (next week) to make your booking on ParentPay. If your child does not usually have a school dinner, you can book for just the one day. If your child usually stays for a school meal, please book in the usual way but also by Friday, 26th November, thank you.

It has been lovely seeing the children in their finest for the BBC Children In Need Day. This year, ParentPay have been able to set up a payment link but you need to access the site using the link below and not through your usual ParentPay account.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4595>

Please don't forget that we will be holding our Christmas Song Concert and outdoor market on Friday, 3rd December (weather permitting).

We have had a number of enquiries from parents whose child missed the flu vaccine in school this week. The School Aged Immunisation Service will not be returning to school but if you would like your child to be immunised, please follow the link below which takes you to their site and tells you what to do.

<https://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/school-aged-immunisation-service>

From National Online Safety:

Sadly, the expansion of internet-enabled technology means that bullying is no longer confined to its historical orbit of the school day. Victims can now be harassed through their phone, laptop, console or tablet at any time of day ... or night. When this happens, the attacks can feel impossible to escape from – exacting an amplified toll on the target's mental health.

The positive flip side of this, however, is that it's equally easy online to reach people with messages of encouragement and support – whether they're particularly in need or you simply want to spread some feel-good vibes. This #WakeUpWednesday, our guide brings you some easy ideas for brightening someone's day the next time you're online.

To access this guide, please set up a parent account by following this link: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/arno-vale-junior-school>

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.



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