

AVJS Bulletin: 1st October 2020

As you will be aware, the situation with Covid 19 does not seem to be going away.

Recent news articles indicate that the rate of infection is increasing and that we all still have our part to play in keeping this under control. It is so easy to think that things are returning to normal and we do not have to adhere to the measures we are becoming used to. I would like to remind you of the need to social distance when dropping off and collecting the children and that we have a one way system on the school premises at the end of the day. Thank you to all of you who are wearing a face covering when coming onto the premises. There is new guidance relating to when to book a test for Covid 19. In order to protect the capacity of the NHS Test and Trace system, people should only get a test if:

- You have a new, continuous cough (more than an hour of lots of coughing or 3+ coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- You have a high temperature of 38 degrees or more.
- You have a loss or change to your sense of taste and smell.

You can organise a test by going online or calling 119. There is more information at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-parents-and-guardians-when-you-should-book-a-coronavirus-test-for-your-child>

With regards to isolation, if you have symptoms or have tested positive, you should isolate for 10 days. Other members of the household without symptoms should isolate for 14 days. If a child is sent

home to isolate as part of a bubble, there is no need for other family members to isolate unless the child develops symptoms.

We are pleased that the NHS are running the annual flu vaccination scheme for children. If you haven't already, please give your online consent. You can do this by scanning the QR code. You may have received a letter saying that you need



to bring it along to school so the bar code can be scanned. We have been informed that this is wrong and you do not have to bring the letter in.

You should have received a letter from your child's class teacher with a code and instructions on how to set up your ClassDojo account. The teachers will soon be posting a year group newsletter on ClassDojo. You will also have received a letter outlining our plans for remote learning should the situation arise. If you do have any issues, please contact the class teacher.

If you think that your child may be eligible for free school meals, you can easily apply online at: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Being eligible for free school meals also means that your child attracts the pupil premium grant, a sum of money paid to the school that can be spent in a variety of ways to support their learning including trips and visits.

We would like to clarify that all school photographs this year are to be ordered on line directly with Spliced Photography,



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details of how to do this are on the proof your child should have brought home. There is no need to return the proof back to school as it states, this is an error.

It may seem a little early, but this week your child has been working on a Christmas design that can be applied to a card and a mug. Once the pictures are complete, we will send the proofs home to parents and carers after half term so that you can order using your ParentPay account in time for Christmas. There will be more details to follow.

The new arrangements for coming in and leaving school appear to be working well, but I would like to remind you that the arrival times for years 4 and 6 is 8.45am until 8.55am and for years 3 and 5 it is 8.55am until 9.05am when the gates will be closed. If you are late, you will need to bring your child to the main school entrance. Thank you.

Community News

KARATE ZONE



Dear Parents/ Legal Guardians

We are **Karate ZONE** and we are offering a **free lesson to every child aged 4 plus** to help keep the children active with an out of school activity at one of our venues.

We have been running the academy for **15 years** now and choosing **our academy** will give **you** the following piece of mind

- Your child will learn how to **protect themselves** and learn **street safety**
- We aim for the children to **enjoy** each lesson whilst at the same time maintaining class discipline
- Your child will benefit from increased **concentration and focus** which in turn will help them with their academic studies
- Each class has up to **5** fully qualified, first aid trained, insured,
- DBS checked **male and female Black Belt instructors**
- Fees are charged on a month to month basis with **no joining fee or cancellation fee/period** (£29 for individuals or £49 for siblings)
- Everything else is **free** to get the children started (insurance, uniforms, license etc)

Redhill Leisure Centre (Redhill Road NG5 8GX)

Sundays 9.00- 9.45am or 9.45- 10.30am



October Half Term Holiday Clubs

Robin Hood Primary School

For children aged 3-11 years

Children from all schools welcome

Clubs include dance; yoga; dodgeball; multi-skills; ball games; drama games; team and confidence building activities; art; crafts and much more!

Where: Robin Hood Primary School

Timings: Running every day between 19th-23rd October 8.30am-5pm

Cost: £20 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

To find out how we will follow all Government guidance on keeping everyone safe or to book visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014 301

