## AVJS Bulletin: 21st May 2021

It has been lovely this week to see the work that the children have been doing related to well-being. Hopefully, they will have learned some strategies and developed empathy for those who may be finding things in life a little difficult. The work we have been doing has been part of our PSHE curriculum and we will continue to reinforce the messages through our ongoing teaching.

You may have heard that there have been several outbreaks of Covid 19 in the Nottingham area over the last couple of weeks. It is so important that we maintain our measures to reduce the risk. We still ask that you wear a face covering when coming onto the school premises and maintain your social distance from others. If your child or someone in your household develops any of the symptoms which include a high temperature, a new continuous cough or the loss of the sense of taste or smell, please keep your child off school and book to have a PCR test. The whole household should self-isolate for ten days after the day that symptoms started. Lateral flow tests are widely available now and can be used regularly to check for asymptomatic cases. These tests are available locally; more information can be found below:

## https://www.gedling.gov.uk/communitytesting/

Our photographer will be coming to school on Thursday next week (27<sup>th</sup>). He will be taking class photos and in order to be as safe as possible, this will be done outside (weather permitting).

It can be really hard keeping up to date with everything there is to know about social media. These short guides for WhatsApp and TikTok contain a brief overview and useful tips for parents to support your child in staying safe online. <a href="https://www.arnovale.co.uk/online-safety/">https://www.arnovale.co.uk/online-safety/</a>

If you were loaned a school laptop or tablet during the last lockdown and still have it, could you please return it to school by the end of next week (28<sup>th</sup> May), thank you.

Some of you will remember that we used to have a recycling station in the entrance porch to the school for you to recycle bread bags, crisp packets and biscuit wrappers. We are hoping to re-install this after half term, so if you do have any of the above mentioned packaging, please hang on to it and send it in after the half term holiday, thank you.



