

AVJS Bulletin: 25th February 2022

Despite the horrendous weather we had, I hope you all managed to have a good half term week. I am really pleased that since we have been back, the number of cases of Covid 19 has dropped considerably. However, we do need to be vigilant and although all legal restrictions have been removed, we will still be avoiding any unnecessary risks in the near future by continuing to follow our risk assessment.

As I said in my last bulletin, we are going to be holding our re-scheduled parent consultation meetings over the phone during the week commencing Monday, 14th March 2022. From 6pm this Monday (28th February), you will receive your link to book your appointment. We use the email address that we hold on our school system, so if yours has changed lately, please let us know as soon as possible. If you have any issues, please contact the school office. When the weather is warmer and we are able to use the field, we will be holding an open afternoon where you will be able to come into school and look through the work with your child or children. We will send you more information about this nearer the time.

We have been contacted regarding the Inset days for next year. We always plan these in conjunction with Woodthorpe Infant School in order to reduce any childcare issues you may have. The first day of the school year is always an administration day and then we have four Inset days that we can choose. For the next academic year, we have decided that in the best interests of the children, we will group two of the Inset days together with the administration day meaning that the children will return after the summer break on Monday, 5th September. Due to changes in the curriculum, both Arno Vale Juniors and Woodthorpe Infants need at least two days for planning and preparation. This would then have left the first day of term as being the Friday. We felt that for the children to only come in for one day during that week would

not be beneficial for them and using that day as an Inset day will allow the staff to have quality training that will benefit the children through the year. **The children still have exactly the same number of taught days during the year as always and we are taking the same number of Inset days; we have just moved the one Inset day we usually have in July to September** - I hope that makes things clear. We still have two Inset days left for this year, they are Monday, 6th June and Monday, 4th July. Next academic year, we have 31st August as the administration day and the Inset days will be Thursday, 1st September, Friday, 2nd September, Monday 20th February and Monday, 5th June.

We would like to remind you that Club Vale booking forms need to be handed into the school office by Thursday or if you pay on ParentPay, this needs to be done by midnight on Thursday for the following week. School meals need to be booked and paid for on ParentPay by midnight on Sunday for the following week.

If you are the parent of a child in year 5, please remember to pay your deposit for the residential in November to Willersley Castle. This needs to be paid by midnight on Sunday, 27th February, thank you.

Don't forget, next Thursday, 3rd March is World Book Day. The children can come into school in their party clothes and we will be holding various activities during the day.

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley will be running their sports camp in the Easter holidays, please find attached with this bulletin a booking form for them.



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Your child's attendance at school is really important. Good attendance means the children will make progress in their learning and enjoy time with their friends developing their social skills. We understand that children get poorly from time to time and if you have any concerns, please contact us.

Above 97%	Less than 6 days absence a year! Excellent attendance! Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can.
95%	Less than 10 days absence in a year! Pupils with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades.
90%	20 days absence over the year! Pupils with this attendance are missing a month of school per year and may fall behind in Maths, English and other subjects; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.
85%	30 days absence in a year! These pupils are missing 6 weeks of school a year! It will be very difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best.
80%	Pupils with this attendance are missing a day for every week of school! It will be almost impossible to keep up with their work.



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Make new friends!
Be part of a team!



Coaches are FA trained
and DBS Checked.

U7's Team Trials

Is your child in year 2 (U7's), and interested in football? Do they want to join a new friendly football club or want a 2nd team? We are holding a trial for our new team that will start playing fixtures in March. Anyone welcome for this age group.

Trial Details:

Time: 17:00 till 18:00

Day: Monday

**Location: Canonville Coaching, Arnold Hill Academy (Top Pitches far side)
asked for Luca.**

**Message Nik 07930 842358 or David 07966 449663 or email
info@woodthorpecommunityfc.co.uk with your child's details to
reserve a place.**

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***We want to hear
your views***



Notts Help Yourself refresh survey

The [Notts Help Yourself](https://nottshelpyourself.org.uk) website is an online directory to help people living in Nottinghamshire find information about a wide range of organisations and services including:

- activities, groups, and events in your local community
- childcare and adult social care providers
- care leavers
- support for children and young people aged 0 – 25 with a special educational need and / or a disability
- health and social care information and support for adults and children
- information for parents/carers to support them in their role
- information for professionals to help them support the people they work with

The website is in the process of being redesigned and we are keen to get your views on the proposed redesign layouts for the updated site. To do this, just complete a short survey (about 10 minutes to complete) by clicking on the following link below.

The closing date for completing the survey is Tuesday 15th March 2022.

Please go to: <https://bit.ly/NottsHelpYourselfRefreshSurvey>

Or scan the QR Code

We hope to hear from you



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