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As expected, there have been some children in school today a little more excited than usual and perhaps a little more tired than usual! Whether you like football or not, it is quite an achievement for England to reach the final of the Euros and so to celebrate, the children can come into school tomorrow (Friday 9th July) wearing something red, white or their England strip! Of course, if they don't want to, they can come in their school uniform.

We are also going to have a non-uniform day on the very last day of term, Wednesday, 28th July. For this, we ask that each child brings in a voluntary donation of £1 for our school fund which is used to purchase extras for the children, thank you. Of course, if your child still wants to wear uniform on that day, that is fine.

As we all know, it is has been a particularly difficult year in so many ways. One thing that has been missed by many is the chance for us all to get together at school fund raising activities. However, the Friends of Arno Vale would like to hold an end of year raffle. As at Christmas, we are going to colour code the prizes to reflect the names of the classrooms. It would be great if you can donate anything that is orange, yellow, red, green, blue, purple, grey or white for the raffle. We hope you can support us with this venture and we look forward to receiving your donations. These can be sent in with your child and quarantined. We will then make up hampers in those colours. Tickets are available at £1 each on ParentPay and you can purchase as many as you like. We will hold the draw at the end of term.

We only have a couple of weeks left at school and you will have probably heard that the government has said that schools can stop operating their bubbles from 19th July. We have decided that for the sake of a few days,

we will keep all our current systems running, for example, staggered start and finish times, one way system and staggered meal and break times. This way, there is less of a risk of cross contamination which could result in people having to self-isolate at the start of the summer holidays. Our intention is to go back to 'normal' in September but feel that publishing plans for this is too early yet, please keep an eye on your emails towards the end of August when we will let you know our plans for the Autumn term.

Talking of the autumn term, the price of a school meal will increase by 5p to £2.40. This is a very slight increase that we held off for this year and is down to increases in our cost base. I am sure you will still agree that this is excellent value for money for a freshly prepared, nutritious two course meal.

I would like to remind you that even if the weather looks a little bit unsettled when you set off for school, please send your child with a jacket or coat. Even if we experience some rain during the day, we try to get the children out at break times and lunch time whenever we can, thank you.

If you have a child in year 6, you can still purchase an autograph book and pen. These are available to order on ParentPay until Friday, 9th July at noon.

Community News

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley would like me to let you know that their multi sports camp is now fully booked on the following dates:

Tuesday, 3rd August Wednesday, 4th August Monday, 9th August Tuesday, 10th August Wednesday, 11th August There are still a few spaces available on other dates.



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