## AVJS Bulletin: 13th January 2023

The new term is well underway now and it will not be long before we are holding our parent consultation evenings. You should have received an email this week with a link enabling you to book your appointment online. If you haven't, please contact the office team who will be able to help you.

On Tuesday evening (17<sup>th</sup>) at 6.00pm we are holding a reading curriculum evening. We will be explaining how we teach reading at Arno Vale and there will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you have. If you would like to come, we would love to see you there and ask that you complete the short form by following the link below so that we can have an idea of numbers.

## https://forms.office.com/e/C28HgGusy6

We have seen an increase in incidents of children in school using inappropriate and upsetting language on social media whilst at home. The minimum age for Snapchat and TikTok is 13 and for Whatsapp it is 16. Please make sure you are aware of what your children are doing on their devices and the internet searches they are making too.

There will be a change to the published menu for Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January as Mrs Tait and her team are going to be cooking a special meal to celebrate Chinese New Year. The children will have sweet and sour chicken (or quorn for the vegetarians) with noodles or rice and ice cream for dessert. If your child is usually a packed lunch but would like to have a school dinner just that day, please book and pay for it in the on your ParentPay account.

If your child has guitar lessons in school, the payment for the spring term sessions is now on your ParentPay account. The teacher was absent for one week in the autumn term 2022 and so this week has been deducted from the spring invoice (nine lessons have been charged for instead of the ten lessons due to be taken).

Please make payment by the end of January 2023, thank you.

Nottinghamshire County Council recently ran a consultation regarding school holidays for the next academic year. Dates have now been decided and the academic calendar has been attached with this bulletin. I will soon be meeting with Mr Hopkinson to agree Inset days for next year and then they have to be approved by the schools' governing bodies so we will let you know them as soon as we can.

A gentle reminder to parents of children in year 4 that the final instalment for Dukes Barn is due today. If you have not done so already, could you please make the payment through your ParentPay account, thank you.

We have had a number of enquiries lately regarding PE kit. Our uniform policy is that PE kits should contain the following: For indoor PE: a white T-shirt, blue or black shorts, and indoor trainers or plimsolls. For outdoor PE: tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a suitable hoodie/sweatshirt and outdoor trainers. It is also useful to have a spare pair of white socks in their PE bag. Earrings should be removed or covered in tape. Watches/Fitbits etc. should be removed for PE. No other jewellery should be worn in school except for religious purposes. Community News

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley will be running their sports camp over the February half term, please see the attached flyer for more information and how to book.





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Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> January 23	Reading evening
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> January 23	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 23	Dukes Barn week for Year 4 – 4 Orange M-W & 4 Yellow W-F
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February 23	Safer Internet Day
15 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Half Term Week
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February 23	Half Term
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February 23	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 23	World Book Day
Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March 23	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April 23	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May 23	Bank Holiday
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Year 6 SATs
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 23	Half Term week
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Y3 trip to Brackenhurst
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Transition Day (Arnold Hill Transition Day 1)
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June 23	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Year 5 Inspire Day at Arnold Hill
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Last Day of the Summer Term

