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A big thank you to you all for attending the virtual parent's evenings this week; I know some of you have wondered why it wasn't done face to face this time but it is because it was originally planned for before half term when we were operating under our outbreak plan due to the high numbers of Covid cases we had in school. Staff absences meant that we had to postpone it. We are now hoping that we can start to re-introduce some of the activities that we used to enjoy pre-pandemic meaning that you will be able to come into school and see what your children have been up to! The first events that we have planned are as follows:

Thursday, 31st March 2022, 3.35pm to 5.00pm – Drop In Session. Come into your child's classroom at any time between 3.35 and 5.00 and see the work that they have been doing.

Tuesday, 3rd May 2022, Between 4.45pm and 6.00pm – Parent Information Sessions. Find out what happens in your child's year group.

Wednesday, 6th July, 2022, 2.45pm to 3.35pm – Open afternoon. Another chance to see your child's work. Weather permitting, you will be able to go outside with your child and their work to see what they are proud of.

If you are not able to make any of the events but would like to see your child's work, please speak to the class teacher who will be able to arrange something for you.

You will receive more information nearer the time and news of other events that we hope to be holding. Obviously, these are dependent upon the Covid situation at the time.

We are still looking for people to join our midday supervisor team. If you like working with children and have some spare time in the middle of the day, we would love to hear from you. Full details and an application form can be found on our website by following the link:

<https://www.arnovale.co.uk/vacancies/>

Congratulations to our boy's years 5 and 6 football team who beat Willow Farm 5 – 1 away on Tuesday evening. Mr Ward said our team played brilliantly and displayed our school values, well done to them!

If your child has been having ukulele lessons this term, please make your payment on ParentPay if you have not already done so, thank you.

Mrs Blakemore is really busy at the moment with her team of librarians giving our library a bit of a re-vamp. Because of this, the children have a much more limited selection of books to choose from for the next week so if your child would like to bring a book in from home to read, that is fine.

I have been made aware again of inconsiderate parking on Arno Vale Road. This is not only unfair for the residents but can also pose a serious safety issue for other motorists but also pedestrians, including our children. Please make sure that you park responsibly at all times. We have asked the Police Community Support Officers to patrol the area to keep an eye on the situation.

If you are leaving a message on our school answerphone about your child's absence, please give a reason for absence in your message. This will save us phoning you for a reason for their illness, we need this information to keep our registers up to date.

Next week we will be holding our latest Times Tables Rock Stars competition. Year 3 will be competing against year 4 and year 5 against year 6. Points can be scored between 7.00am and 7.00pm

Online Safety

This week, National Online Safety have produced two guides. The first is linked to Red Nose Day and focuses on ways that we can all spread some much-needed happiness through



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the digital world. The second addresses the timely and delicate issue of speaking with children about worrying content they've seen online. Young people are so connected to the world through their devices that, by now, the vast majority will be acutely aware of the situation in Ukraine, even if they're not quite old enough to comprehend it fully.

To access this guide, please set up a parent account by following this link:
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/arno-vale-junior-school>

We need just a few more parents to help us achieve our accreditation by completing one of the following courses:

Annual Certificate in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 3-7

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/course/os-for-parents-3-7>

Annual Certificate in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 7-11

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/course/os-for-parents-7-11>

Just a reminder that the Easter Recycled Bonnet competition closes on Thursday, 24th March. Entries should be photographed and sent to Esther.Storer@gedling.gov.uk

Community News



Sale of good quality pre-owned children's (0-14 years) clothing, toys and equipment.

Come along and find a bargain or two and help support local causes at the same time.

It's back and indoors!

Friday 18th March 2022

7.30pm - 9pm

Saturday 19th March 2022

10am - 11.30am

Entrance: £1 per adult, children free

Treat yourself to tea or coffee and cake too!

St. Mark's Church

De Vere Gardens, Woodthorpe NG5 4PH

Cash sales only.

There is limited room for pushchairs in the sale, however a pushchair park is available.



Reloved Sale



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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.

