

AVJS Bulletin: 20th January 2023

Thank you to all of you who attended the reading evening this week. We hope you found it beneficial, and we will be publishing an information leaflet for all parents soon. It is going to be a busy week next week with the children in year 4 going to Dukes Barn. I will be with them from Monday to Wednesday so if you need to contact a member of the senior leadership team, please contact Mr Baker or the school office. As you will know, when we take the children away on residential we need a number of staff to go with them for safety and safeguarding reasons. This means that next week, your child may not have their regular teacher for part of the week. From Monday to Wednesday, the staff going to Dukes Barn are Mr Rossington, Mrs Morley, Miss Carter, Mrs Tinkler, Mr Creane, Mr Hicking and Mrs Rudd. From Wednesday to Friday, the staff going are Miss Fallon, Miss Malik, Miss Oates, Mrs Tinkler, Mrs Pennant and Mrs Burton. When you need to contact teachers, using ClassDojo is the easiest and most direct way. When you need to message me, it is always better to email me at head@arnovale.notts.sch.uk, thank you.

You will have seen in the news that the education union, the NEU, has balloted its members and decided to stage a series of strikes over the next couple of months with the first date being Wednesday, 1st February. I understand that you will all be wondering how this will affect you and your children. Current legislation states that I am able to ask staff members if they intend to strike but they are not obliged to let me know until the day of the proposed action. At present, affected staff are still considering what course of action to take and as soon as I know, I will let you know what the school needs to do. This could result in certain classes being closed for the day. We hope that we will be able to give you plenty of notice and will inform you as soon as we can.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, last month you will have received a letter from

Nottinghamshire County Council inviting you to apply for support through the Household Support Fund. If you have not yet applied for the fund, please do so as soon as possible as the deadline of January 31st is approaching. If you have already applied for support from the Household Support Fund this winter then you do not need to do anything else. Please call 0300 500 8080 with any questions queries or follow the link below: HouseholdSupportFund@nottsccl.gov.uk

On the afternoons of Monday, 20th March and Tuesday, 21st March we will be hosting a Mother's Day tea for you and your child. We will be publishing more details nearer the time, but please put the date in your diaries!

Online Safety

Whether you are an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!

In the guide, you'll find tips such as double-checking your news sources, taking breaks from being online and not sharing personal information.



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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

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SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

BE SUSPICIOUS OF NEW INFORMATION

ASK PERMISSION before downloading anything

STICK TO TRUSTED APPS

TAKE NOTICE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NEWS SOURCES

BE HONEST WITH PARENTS & CARERS

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF SOMETHING UPSETS YOU

DON'T CHAT WITH STRANGERS

TAKE BREAKS FROM BEING ONLINE

AVOID SHARING PRIVATE PHOTOS

Don't give away personal information

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Monday, 23 rd January 23	Dukes Barn week for Year 4 – 4 Orange M-W & 4 Yellow W-F
Thursday, 7 th February 23	Safer Internet Day
15 th February 2021	Half Term Week
Tuesday, 7 th February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 8 th February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 9 th February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
13 th to 17 th February 23	Half Term
Monday, 20 th February 23	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 2 nd March 23	World Book Day
Monday, 21 st March 23	Mother's Day afternoon tea
Tuesday, 22 nd March 23	Mother's Day afternoon tea
Friday, 31 st March 23	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday, 17 th April 23	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday, 1 st May 23	Bank Holiday
Monday, 8 th May 23	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May to Friday, 12 th May 23	Year 6 SATs
29 th May – 2 nd June 23	Half Term week
Monday, 5 th June 23	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 15 th June 23	Y3 trip to Brackenhurst
Thursday, 29 th June 23	Transition Day (Arnold Hill Transition Day 1)
Thursday, 29 th June 23	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Friday, 30 th June 23	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 14 th July 23	Year 5 Inspire Day at Arnold Hill
Tuesday, 25 th July 23	Last Day of the Summer Term

