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Part of my role in is to monitor what is happening in school. This week I undertook a 'learning walk' with a focus on behaviour for learning. It was a real pleasure going into the classrooms, listening to the children talking about their work and observing the wonderful atmosphere across school. The children are all settled into their new classes and we hope that if you are a new parent to the school, that you have all the information that you need. If you have any administration queries, our office team are more than happy to help you. The best way to contact your child's class teacher is via ClassDojo but please be aware that they may not be able to reply straight away.



We would love to see you next Friday morning (29th September) in the school hall for the MacMillan coffee morning. This has been a really successful fund raiser in the past but it does depend upon us having enough goodies to sell! If you can provide us with a cake, biscuits, scones or anything else suitable, we would be most grateful but please make sure that your bakes do not contain any nuts. You can send in your contribution on Thursday or Friday morning. Please make sure that any tins, tubs or boxes are labelled with your child's name and class and we will get them back to you. Tea, coffee and cake will be served from 9.30am.

In the last bulletin, I asked if anyone with a business background would be interested in becoming a governor. I know that people often worry about the commitment the role requires

and this can put them off. We have two evening meetings per term and then we arrange for governors to come into school to meet with teachers and see what we are doing – this is about once per term. We have a strong team of fantastic, personable governors who are very supportive. If you are interested, please contact the school office so that we can arrange an informal chat.

I would just like to remind you again that the car park at the front of the school should not be used after 8.30am and before 4.00pm for safety reasons, thank you.

We know that children quickly grow out of school uniform, lose it or damage it. If you are struggling with the cost of uniform, Uniform Project can help provide good quality, second hand uniform. If you are interested, the school can make a referral on your behalf. All we need is the size and whether it is for a boy or a girl, we will then send the request in. Please contact the school office if you are interested in this service.

As we are entering the colder months, the Schools' Immunisation Team have booked to come into schools to give all the children the flu vaccination. This will take place on Monday, 20th November. Please click on the link below for more information and to give consent **by Monday, 13th November** – without this, your child will not be able to receive the vaccination in school.

<https://nhs.uk/immunisation/schools/parents/flu-vaccination/>

The rapid pace in which technology is moving can be very hard to keep up with. Although it now seems impossible to think of life without the internet because of the amazing information that we can find, it can also be a dangerous place. In school we educate the children through computing lessons and PSHE on how to stay safe with technology. If you would like more information to support your



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child, the website below is really useful and worth a visit.

https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/?gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjw9rSoBhCiARIsAFQiplmyyudEgclu4Mal-GS8xFB2FzLU6DW90zwKPf-OrB4oZdqaxqj7GCwaAv_KEALw_wcB

We are lucky that Tim Ball, the Children's and Youth Minister from St Marks church is going to be hosting our harvest festival for us on Wednesday, 11th October. Last year, there were lots of you who wanted to attend which was great but also meant that the hall was quite cramped. This year, we are going to do

two 'sittings', one at 9.15am and the other at 2.45pm. It will be the same festival but you can choose which one you would like to attend. I will be sending a link out to you in next week's bulletin for you to reserve your space.

Community News

Please click on the link below for information about events happening in and around the area and revised information about Mr Ward and Mr Lindley's October half term sports camp.

<https://www.arnovale.co.uk/community-news/>

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2023 to 2024	
Friday, 29th September 23	MacMillan coffee morning
Monday, 9th October 23	Y2 Prospective Parents Look Around – 2.15pm
Tuesday, 10th October 23	Wear It Green – World mental health day
Tuesday, 10th October 23	Y2 Prospective Parents Look Around – 9.15am
Wednesday, 11 th October 23	Harvest Festival – 9.15am and 2.45pm
Weds, 18 th Oct to Fri, 20 th Oct 23	Y6 at Willersley Castle
23 rd October 23	Half Term Holiday week 1
30 th October 23	Half Term Holiday week 2
Monday, 6 th November 2023	Return to school
Friday, 10 th November 2023	FOAV Quiz Night
13 th November 23	Anti-Bullying week
Tuesday, 14 th November 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 15 th November 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 16 th November 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Friday, 17 th November 23	Children In Need – activities TBC
Monday, 20 th November 23	Flu vaccinations
Friday, 1st December 23	FOAV Christmas fayre 3.35pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday, 5 th December 23	Christmas Concert at St Marks Church – 2pm
Thursday, 7 th December 23	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday, 13th December 23	Christmas Dinner Day
w/c 18 th December 23 TBC	Children's Christmas Parties
Friday, 22 nd December 23	Last day of the Autumn Term
Thursday 4 th January 24	First day of the Spring Term
Monday, 22 nd January 24	Dukes Barn week for Year 4
Tuesday, 6 th February 24	Safer Internet Day
Thursday, 8 th February 24	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch
12 th – 16 th February 2024	Half Term Week
Monday, 26 th February 24	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 5th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm



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Wednesday, 6 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 7 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 7 th March 24	World Book Day
Tuesday, 12 th March 24	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Wednesday, 13 th March 24	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Thursday, 28 th March 24	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday, 15 th April 24	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday, 6 th May 24	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May 24	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday, 22 nd May 24	Y3 Trip to Brackenhurst
Thursday, 23 rd May 24	Y3 Trip to Brackenhurst
27 th May – 31 st May 24	Half Term week
Monday, 3 rd June 24	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 20 th June 24	School Games Afternoon
Tuesday, 25 th June 24	Back up School Games Afternoon
Thursday, 27 th June 24	Transition Day (Arnold Hill Transition Day 1)
Thursday, 27 th June 24	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Thursday, 27 th June 24	Dukes Barn Meeting for Y3 parents 5.30pm
Friday, 28 th June 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 12 th July 24	FOAV Summer Fair 3.35-5.00pm
Tuesday, 16 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Wednesday, 17 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Tuesday, 23 rd July 24	Y6 Leavers' Festival
Friday, 26 th July 24	Last Day of the Summer Term

