

AVJS Bulletin: 23rd June 2023

It was great seeing so many of you at the sports afternoon and we were so lucky with the weather. We would love to hear your views on the afternoon. These comments are really useful and following last year's event, we introduced the parent's refreshment station and used a megaphone so you could hear what we were saying! If you would like to share any comments, you can do so by completing a form by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/X4u8i0VziP>

After my absence last week, it has been lovely catching up with what the children have been up to. There is a lot of work going on in all the classes focusing on transition. For some, it is a really exciting time but for others, it can be really worrying which is why we give the children activities to reassure them and support them. It is also great to see that the children are still experiencing the full curriculum (which they should) at this time of the year as it gives them opportunities to find out some of their hidden skills and talents! On Monday, the children in years 3 to 5 will be finding out which class they are going into in September. The teachers have put a lot of time and effort into sorting the classes and use a range of criteria to ensure that the classes are fair. The lists are then checked by other staff and the senior leadership team. Once the class lists are confirmed, they will not be changed. The children will then spend the morning in their new classes on Thursday and we will also be having other sessions over the next few weeks where they will be in their new classes.

You will now know that we have re-scheduled our FOAV summer fair. This will now take place straight after school on Friday, 14th July. Many thanks to you who have sent in a bottle for the fayre. The NEU teaching union has called for two more strike days on Wednesday, 5th July and Friday, 7th July. Once I know how the school will be impacted, I will let you know. Thank you for your understanding.

A reminder for parents whose children attend cricket club after school on Thursdays that this will not be running on Thursday, 29th June, thank you.

Last week we received the incredibly sad news that a former pupil of Arno Vale Junior School had died at the age of 23. Many of the staff knew her and her mum used to be a member of our catering team and her aunty is a current member of the team. Because of that, our catering staff understandably would like to attend the funeral which is on Monday, 3rd July. On this day, if your child usually has a school meal, we will be offering a pack up lunch instead for the children and we will be asking the children for their sandwich filling choices nearer the time. If the weather is good, we will all have a picnic outdoors. Please book and pay in the usual way through your ParentPay account, thank you.

A reminder from the school office to please check your child's dinner account on ParentPay and clear any outstanding dinner money. Also, please ensure that you book and pay for your child's school meal by midnight on a Sunday for the following week ensuring the green tick appears for each day, thank you.

If you are a parent of a child in year 5, this is a reminder that the third instalment for the Willersley Castle residential was due on 6th June and that the final payment is due on 20th July. Many thanks.



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Congratulations to William, Georgia, Thomas and Jessica who attend 3rd Woodthorpe Cubs and on Saturday evening they beat 6 other (larger) teams from other local Cub packs to win the Central Notts District Cub Quiz. They showed brilliant teamwork and are very proud of their achievement.

I would like to remind you that we are a nut free school and have a number of children who have nut allergies. Occasionally we do get children bringing in snacks that contain nuts, sometimes this is not obvious so please make sure you read the ingredient lists carefully, thank you.

We are noticing that there appears to be more children suffering from hayfever. If your child is one of those or suffers from other allergies, please make sure that the healthcare plan is up to date and that prescribed medication is available in school.

A group of 28 children who regularly join in with the school football clubs went to Arnold Hill Academy on Wednesday afternoon for a tournament against some other primary schools from the area. All the children displayed our school values and were complemented by Arnold Hill staff on their attitudes and behaviour, well done to all of them.

Community News

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley are now taking bookings for their summer camp. If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please click on the link below where you can access the form, thank you.

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

RUN BY MR LINDLEY AND MR WARD



Multi-Sports Camp

@ Arno Vale Junior School

Football, Golf,
Basketball,
Hockey, Cricket,
Dodgeball, Tag
Rugby, Tennis

Time: 0900 – 1500

Price: £16 per day

Ages: 5 – 11 years old

26th & 27th July and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th & 8th August 2023

Bookings must be paid on or before Monday 17th July 2023, by bank transfer to:

Sort Code: 77-22-16

Account No: 00057688

Account Name: Mr Daniel Ward

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AS SPACES ARE LIMITED

For more information please contact:

Mr Lindley 07858744626 or Mr Ward 07901967644

Email: multisportscamp@hotmail.com



Make new friends!

Be part of a team!

GIRLS OPEN TRIAL FOR WCFC

CALLING ALL GIRLS, WCFC NEED YOU! OPEN TRIAL YEAR 5, 6 and 7
Tuesday July 4th July 19:00 to 20:00 at Canoville Coaching Football Centre, Arnold Hill Academy, Gedling Road. Arnold. NG5 6NZ.

WCFC are looking to create more girls teams for the Notts Girls and Ladies League, that play on Sunday's. We currently have 1 girls team, our Warriors, who have had a successful season, culminating in being given the Merit Award from the League for their age group. Do you want to be part of a growing club and are interested in playing football. Want to be the next Beth Mead or Mary Earps.

Contact
Nik 07930 842358, or email info@woodthorpecommunityfc.co.uk with your child's details to for more information. You could also look at our website www.woodthorpecommunityfc.co.uk for our signing on forms at the bottom of the home page.



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RATTLE & ROLL PERFORMANCE

Westdale Holiday club
running at Hayward Road Community Centre, Mapperley

Monday to Thursday from 31st July to 24th August
Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £22 per day
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children aged 7-13 years

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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
Tuesday, 4 th July 23	The Railway Children production in school
Friday, 14 th July 23	Summer Fair
Friday, 14 th July 23	Year 5 Inspire Day at Arnold Hill
Tuesday, 18 th July 23	Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Wednesday, 19 th July 23	Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday, 25 th July 23	Last Day of the Summer Term

