

AVJS Bulletin: 6th January 2023

Welcome back to everyone and I hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and new year and managed to escape the many bugs and illnesses that have been going around.

Although we have not had any bad weather forecast yet, I would urge you to ensure that we have your correct contact details in case we have to let you know about any school closures. In the first instance, we would inform you by ParentPay and we would also place messages on ClassDojo and our website too.

As you will have heard, we have been granted an extra bank holiday to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. This will be Monday, 8th May which was the first day of the year 6 SATs week. The Department For Education have informed schools that because of this, SATS will still be held during that week but the timetable has been pushed back by one day, so the first test will be on Tuesday, 9th May and the final one on Friday, 12th May. If you have a child in year 6 we ask that you do not make any appointments for them during the SATs week (for example, at the dentist). We also urge that all the children attend that week unless it is an absolute emergency. The year 6 staff will be giving you more information nearer the time.

You may remember that back in September we held our harvest festival assembly and asked for donations for Arnold Foodbank. They have contacted us to say that we donated 190kg of food, so thank you all for your support.

A head's up for the parents of children in year 3 – On Thursday, 15th June the children will going on a trip to Brackenhurst near Southwell for a Stone Age day. The current year 4 children went last year and had a fantastic day. We will be sending you more information nearer the time.

We will be holding our next parent consultation meetings in school during the week commencing Monday, 6th February

which is the week before half term. From 6pm on Wednesday, 11th January you will be emailed out a link to book your appointment. If you have any issues, please contact the school office. If you usually have a termly review meeting for your child with the class teacher and SENDCo, you do not need to book an appointment online, thank you.



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Tuesday, 17 th January 23	Reading evening
Friday, 20 th January 23	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch
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
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

