

AVJS Bulletin: 6th September 2022

Hello everyone and welcome back! I hope you have all had a great summer and made the most of the fantastic weather we have had. It has been lovely seeing the new children settling into their classes today and we are all looking forward to a year when things get back to normal.

We welcome Miss Karen Crowder to our admin team this year. She will be working in the office on a Thursday and a Friday alongside Mrs Richards, Mrs Hilton-Brown and Mrs Burton.

As we start the new academic year, there are a few items I would like to remind you of: Please remember that all snacks should be healthy such as fruit or vegetables. Sugary snacks, chocolate and biscuits are not allowed.

All children should have their PE kit in school. This should contain both trainers (or plimsolls) for indoor use and separate trainers for outdoors.

We will be starting tuck shop up again next week, if you would like your child to have a piece of toast and a drink at playtime once per week, you can pay for the half term on ParentPay.

Please make sure that school meals are booked and paid for on ParentPay by the Sunday evening of the preceding week. Club Vale bookings should be made online on ParentPay by the Thursday of the preceding week. Booking forms for voucher payment should also be returned to the office by the Thursday morning of the preceding week.

If your child requires an inhaler or an Epi pen, please ensure that these are sent into school labelled and a medicine form is completed. These are available from the school office or to download from the school website by following the link below:

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

Although it happens rarely, we ask that if you are walking along Arno Vale Road during break time or lunch time, you do not call your child over to the fence for a chat. This is for safeguarding reasons as some of our staff may not know who you are and will therefore need to come over to find out. This then takes their attention away from the other children they are supervising. I hope you understand our reasons.

On Friday, 30th September, we are holding a coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. You are all very welcome to come and it will be held in the school hall from 9.30am until around 11.00am. If you would like to donate any cakes for the event or raffle prizes, please let Mrs Pennant know by emailing ypennant@arnovale.notts.sch.uk. We will also happily receive donations of teabags, coffee and milk. We held this event for the first (and last) time in 2019 and it was a great success raising much needed cash for an extremely worthy cause. If you can come, we would love to see you there. There will be more information nearer the time.

We are holding welcome meetings for each year group next week. The idea of the meetings is to give you an overview of what to expect during the academic year. It is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. We have made sure that the sessions do not overlap (in case you have children in more than one year group). The session for year 4 will be slightly different as the teachers will also be giving you information about the Dukes Barn residential which takes place in the spring term. I have included the dates and times for the meetings on the dates list below. You do not need to book, just turn up. You may bring your children along as well if you need to although space will be tight.



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Monday, 5 th September 22	First day of the term for the children
Monday, 12 th September 22	Y5 Welcome meeting 3.45pm – 4.15pm in 5 Green
Monday, 12 th September 22	Y4 Welcome meeting and Dukes Barn meeting 5.00pm in 4 Yellow
Tuesday, 13 th September 22	Y6 Welcome meeting 3.45pm – 4.15pm in 6 Purple
Wednesday, 14 th September 22	Y3 Welcome meeting 3.45pm – 4.15pm in 3 Grey
Friday, 30 th September 22	MacMillan coffee morning 9.30am – 11.30am
Monday, 10 th October 22	Hello Yellow – World mental health day
Tuesday 11 th to Friday 14 th October 22	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Tuesday, 11 th October 22	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 12 th October 22	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 13 th October 22	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
17 th October 22	Half Term Holiday week 1
24 th October 22	Half Term Holiday week 2
Monday, 31 st October 22	Return to school
Weds, 2 nd Nov to Fri 4 th 22	Y6 at Willersley Castle
Thursday, 10 th November 22	Flu vaccinations
14 th November 22	Anti-Bullying week
Thursday, 17 th November 22	Maths Calculation Policy Evening – 6.00pm
Friday, 18 th November 22	Children In Need – activities TBC
Tuesday, 8 th November 22	Y2 Prospective Parents Look Around – 2.15pm
Thursday, 8 th November 22	Y2 Prospective Parents Look Around – 9.15am
Thursday, 1 st December 22	Whole school to the Panto
Friday, 2 nd December 22 TBC	FOAV Christmas fayre 3.35pm - 5.00pm
Thursday, 8 th December 22	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
W/C 12 th December 22	Christmas Dinner Day/week
Wednesday, 21 st December 22	Last day of the Autumn Term
Wednesday 4 th January 23	First day of the Spring Term
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	Year 6 SATs week
29 th May – 2 nd June 23	Half Term week
Monday, 5 th June 23	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
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



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