

AVJS Bulletin: January 7th 2019

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a great Christmas break.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday, 22/01/19 – Parent open evening to explain school results (you will be receiving more information soon).

Friday, 25/01/19 – Friends of Arno Vale family disco.

Monday, 28/01/19 – Year 4 Dukes Barn week. (4FM Monday to Wednesday, 4B Wednesday to Friday)

Tuesday, 05/02/19 – Chinese New Year themed lunch (more information to follow)

Tuesday, 12/02/19 – Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday, 13/02/19 – Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday, 14/02/19 – Mrs Hodgkinson leaving party

Friday, 15/02/19 – Inset Day

Monday, 25/02/19 – Year 6 height and weight check.

Tuesday, 02/04/19 – Year 6 to see Skellig at the Nottingham Playhouse (more information to follow)

Friday, 05/04/19 – Last day of the spring term.

Please see the website for the full list of diary dates.

Other News

The Parent Consultation Evenings are coming up in February and this year, we are trying a new system to book appointments. We will be using an online system whereby you will receive an email with a link that allows you to choose one

ten minute slot that you would like. If you have more than one child in school, you will need to leave a 20 minute gap between appointments for each child. Once this has been done, you will receive a confirmation email. Don't worry, if you change your mind you can go back in and change your appointment. This will hopefully make it quicker and more straightforward for you. **We will send an automated email to the priority 1 contact that we have on our system.**

To try to make this fair, we intend to send this out on Wednesday, January 16th at 7am.

If you have any problems or are unable to access the internet, please contact the school office who will be able to book an appointment for you. Please bear with us! It is the first time that we have tried this system and we will be doing our utmost to ensure that it runs smoothly. If you think that the email address we have on our system may be wrong or out of date, please contact the school office and we will amend it.

Sadly, we said goodbye to Mrs Gunby at the end of the autumn term. She had been working with us as our Sport Premium teacher working across the year groups with the class teachers. Due to her personal circumstances, she is no longer able to continue in this role. We will be looking to replace her in the near future.

Did you know that a feature of the school's website allows you to subscribe to events from the school calendar so that they download into your own personal calendar on your mobile phone, tablet or computer?



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All you need to do is visit the calendar on the school website and click the link called 'Link the school events to your personal calendar'. You can then choose from three options: to add to your default calendar (for example, on an iPhone it will go to the iPhone calendar); to add it to your Google calendar; or input it to your calendar programme of choice.

Things to know:

If the school edits its calendar, the updates will appear automatically in your calendar (the time that this takes to happen will depend on your calendar programme.

You cannot edit the events in the school calendar.

All events will pull through in one colour only, not the colours set by the school.

You can name the calendar and choose how to receive updates (we recommend you set this to as often as possible).

You can unsubscribe via your own calendar at any time.

If you have any questions or feedback, please let the office know and we can forward them to the school's website provider

If you are a registered childminder and have any spaces, please let us know. We have a family who are looking for a place.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their parent questionnaire. I know that some of you may have mislaid the form over the Christmas break and so we are extending the closing date to this Friday, 11th January. The form can be found included with this bulletin. It is a very useful way for us to measure how we are doing, what we are doing well and what you would like us to improve upon.

Clubbercise has been very well attended
but will not be running for this half term.
We will let you know when it is starting
again.

