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Hello and I hope you all had a great half term break. You are receiving this bulletin a day earlier than usual as we have lots to tell you starting with a reminder to complete the class nomination form for your child. A letter was sent out with the last bulletin on May 27th with a link to an electronic form. It is important that this form is completed as it allows your child to nominate people that they would like to be with in their new class next year. The deadline for submission is tomorrow. If you have not completed the form yet, you can access it by clicking on the link below.

https://forms.office.com/r/U9Tdd72yRG

We guarantee that your child will be with at least one person from the form but if we do not have a response, we will assume that you and your child do not have a preference. Once the class lists have been published, they will not be changed.

We are also re-organising where each class will be next year. Based upon the needs of the children, year 3 will be in the grey and white classrooms, year 4 in the yellow and orange classrooms, year 5 in the green and red classrooms and year 6 will be in the purple and blue classrooms. As yet, we have not sorted out who will be in each class but the children will know on the transition day on Thursday, 30th June.

On Monday, your child will be coming home with a couple of souvenirs of the Platinum Jubilee. The Department for Education have issued each child in the country a special commemorative book and our Friends of Arno Vale have bought each of our children a mug to remember this special event.

Also on Monday, the school photographer will be coming in to take group and team photos. If you have any school sports kits at home, please ensure these are back in school for Monday morning. We are also asking that the children in year 6 come to school in their uniforms ready for the photos and that they change into their PE kits in the afternoon ready for their PE lesson.

Tomorrow evening it is the school disco in the school hall from 3.35pm until 5.00pm. If your child is attending, they may bring in a bag of their party clothes to change into at the end of the day. During the disco, the children will be provided with a snack and a drink. Children who are not going to the disco will be dismissed as normal. Children who are attending Club Vale tomorrow evening will have the option to attend. Please come to the main entrance at 5.00pm where your child will be dismissed to you. Tickets are still available to purchase on ParentPay.

Please keep a look out for a letter regarding guitar lessons for the autumn term, thank you.

Congratulations to our cricket team who played in a festival at Gedling Colliery Cricket Club on Wednesday. Mrs Lund was particularly impressed with their attitude and teamwork skills and they came third making us all feel proud.



You will know that we have frequent issues with inappropriate parking on Saville Road at drop off times. The county council now have three enforcement cars who patrol specifically to enforce sensible parking avoiding School Keep Clear markings. Nottinghamshire County Council uses CCTV cars to enforce parking



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outside of schools. They visit schools in Nottinghamshire and will record whilst passing, the details of any cars parked illegally. If vehicles are parked in contravention to the rules, the registered keepers will receive a Penalty Charge Notice. These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road, therefore we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles. The school can request enforcement from the car so, if you have any concerns regarding parking please notify us and we will arrange for a visit.

Thank you to all of you who wore yellow in support of Winne, the little girl from Mapperley who has leukaemia. You can still make donations by following one of the links below:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/my-beautifulgirl-needs-lifesaving-treatment

https://www.facebook.com/winnieswhishnott
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Here is a reminder of some of the events that we still have coming up over this half term:

Friday, 10th **June** – school disco 3.35pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday, 15th June to Friday, 17th June – year 6 residential

Thursday, 23rd June – school games afternoon (full information to follow soon)

Thursday, 30th **June** – parent information evening for year 2 new starters

Thursday, 30th **June** – Arno Vale transition morning

Thursday, 30th June – year 6 transition day at Arnold Hill Academy

Friday, 1st July – year 6 transition day at Arnold Hill Academy

Monday, 4th July – Inset day (school closed to children)

Wednesday, 6th July – year 6 transition day at Redhill Academy

Wednesday 6th July – parents' open afternoon to come in and look at the children's work

Friday, 8th July – 3.35pm summer fair

Friday, 15th July – year 5 Inspire day at Arnold Hill Academy

Tuesday, 19th July – 6pm year 6 Showcase

Wednesday, 20th July – 6pm year 6 Showcase

Tuesday, 26th July – year 6 leavers' festival

