

Flu Vaccine

As a result of recent flu reports in the media the School Aged Immunisation Team are being contacted in increasing numbers by parents whose children did not receive the flu vaccine.

There are some final flu clinics for any children in reception, years 1, 2, 3 and 4 (born between 01.09.2008 and 31.08.13) who did not receive the flu vaccine in school. Parents would need to contact the Immunisation Team on 07920182032 to book onto a clinic.

Easter Sports Camp

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley will be running their sports camp over Easter on the following dates: Tuesday April 3rd, Wednesday April 4th, Thursday April 5th, Monday April 9th, Tuesday April 10th and Thursday April 11th. Please contact them if you would like to book a place.



Arno Vale Junior School Newsletter January 2018

Welcome back and a very happy New Year to you! I hope you have all had a very restful Christmas break and have managed to fight off the winter bugs. Please remember that Monday, January 29th is an Inset day. I have included with this newsletter a message about parking from our PCSO.

Parent Questionnaire

Many thanks to all of you who returned your questionnaires. We had a total of 71 responses and the questions have been analysed; the results will be published with the February newsletter. We welcome all your comments and will try to act on them. Communication and the use of ParentPay raised some issues that I feel I should mention now.

Technology plays a key role in bridging the gap between school and home and we rely on parents to check for any communications the school sends out.

Using the ParentPay system we email out letters and messages on a daily basis with information relating to things such as: visits, school events such as breakfast mornings and reminders to book and pay for school meals/clear meal debts. We also email parents our newsletter and put information on our website. Should you experience any difficulties accessing our communications please contact the school office, where someone will be happy to assist.

ParentPay are currently looking at ways to introduce an 'app' for messages but in the meantime parents can set up alerts on their accounts so that an email is sent when new payment items are added or a low fund alert for school meals, prompting you to log in and read. To do this parents just need to go to profile>alert settings, within your account.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy in November, we managed to raise £99.25.

Mission Christmas

Thank you to all of you who donated gifts for the Gem 106 appeal. Miss Iremonger took the presents to Wickes in Arnold who were astounded at the amount

Lacrosse

Following the success of an after school Pop Lacrosse club, a group of 8 year six students recently attended a Pop Lacrosse tournament at Arnold Hill Academy. The children represented the school wonderfully and displayed all of the Arno Vale and Olympic values throughout the competition. Despite playing against tough competition our students heads remained high and their skills improved dramatically during each game.

Mrs Pennant

Some of you may have heard the sad news that Mrs Pennant lost her husband at Christmas following his short battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with her and her daughters, Danielle and Gabby. They have set up a Just Giving page to raise money to help combat Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma (Non-Hodgkins). If you would like to donate, the web address is: <https://www.justgiving.com/remember/509519/Joel-Pennant>

Social Media

There have been a couple of incidents of late where some of our children have been upset over comments and messages posted on social media. I would like to remind you that to have an Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat or Facebook account, young people need to be at least 13 years old. To have a Youtube account, the minimum age is 18 unless a young person has parental permission and then it is 13.

PTA Events

The children's disco that was planned for Friday, January 26th has been cancelled and will be re-arranged for the future. The Quiz and Chips night is being held on Friday, February 9th and details have been sent out.

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area as we are yet again getting calls reported to us regarding inconsiderate parking around schools at drop off/collection times. And as it is the first week back of the New Year, I wanted to highlight an observation from just one school patrol I have conducted this week thus far.

[I conducted a school patrol on Arno Vale Rd/Somersby Rd this Wednesday with a Gedling Borough Council Neighbourhood Warden and the manner of parking, particularly on Somersby Road/Littlegreen Road/Patterdale Road was very bad.](#)

There were 4 vehicles parked on double yellow lines on Somersby Road/Littlegreen Road and 6 vehicles sighted parked within 10 metres of a junction. (infact, a few of these vehicles were parked on the junction bend - and on both sides of the junction!) Parking on double yellows and parking on the bend of a junction are both ticketable offences. The registrations of these vehicles were noted and on this occasion, the keepers of these vehicles will be receiving a warning letter from Nottinghamshire Police regarding their inconsiderate parking. However, I cannot be certain that this will be the case if they are caught again.

I have emailed the CCTV Vehicle Enforcement team at Nottinghamshire County Council with a view to them conducting some patrols at our local schools in the near future. The car is a Ford Fiesta which is equipped with an intelligent enforcement system that uses GPRS to recognise where restrictions begin and end as the vehicle is driven through a restriction zone. Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras (ANPR) will record vehicles from all sides and create a segment of video which can be viewed to determine if PCNs will be issued, via post, to the vehicles concerned and subsequently to determine any appeal against the PCN. Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras (ANPR) will record vehicles from all sides and create a segment of video which can be viewed to determine if PCNs will be issued, via post, to the vehicles concerned and subsequently to determine any appeal against the PCN.

I am currently working with our Public Engagement Team to get an up-to-date Police safety newsletter put together that you can use to send out to parents as a reminder regarding their parking conduct. This should be ready next week and I will get this sent out to you as soon as I receive it.

And for your information, below are just a couple of rules from The Highway Code regarding parking that you may use to quote in any future communications you send out: (some areas which have been highlighted that are specific to schools)

Rule 238 of The Highway Code

You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates. (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

Law RTRA sects 5 & 8

Rule 243 of The Highway Code: DO NOT stop or park

- **near a school entrance**
- **anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services**
- at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- on the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- **opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space**
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- **where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles**
- **in front of an entrance to a property**
- **on a bend**
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities **except** when forced to do so by stationary traffic

Many thanks for your on-going assistance with this persistent issue and please feel free to contact me should you have any queries.

Kind regards
Nicola