



AVANTI PARK
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin

Week Beginning: 16/1/23

Article 19 (protection from all forms of violence)
Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and mistreatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

Right of the Week



British Value Rule of law

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| EYFS | Reading folders will be sent home on Monday afternoon | | | Library books due in (for library lesson) | Please return reading folders |
| KS1 | | | | | |
| KS2 | | | | | |
| KS3 | | How to Help Your Child Make Better Notes – Free Webinar 6-7PM | | | |
| Whole School | | | | | |
| After School Clubs | <p>Craft Club (years 6 - 8) 15.15 - 16.15</p> <p>Lego Club All ages 15.15 - 16.15</p> <p>Dance Fit (Fusion) (years 1 - 3) 15.15 - 16.15</p> | <p>KS3 Yoga Club (Years 7 & 8) 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Battle Cats (ages 4 – 6 year olds) Session 1: 15.15 - 16.15</p> | <p>Gardening Club (Years 1 and above) 15.15 - 17.00</p> <p>Dance Class (Years 4, 5 & 6) 15.15 - 16.15</p> | <p>Choir (years 3 – 6) 15.15 -16.30</p> <p>Battle Cats (ages 7 +) Session 1: 15.15 - 16.15 Session 2 (all ages): 16.15 - 17.00</p> <p>Forest School Club</p> | <p>Circomedia – Circus Skills/ariel: (age 4 – 7) 16.00 - 17.00 (age 8 – 12) 17.00 - 18.00 (age 12 – 18) 18.00 - 20.30</p> <p>Lego Stem Club All ages 15.15 -16.15</p> |

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| | | Drumming Club 15.15 - 16.15 Netball Club: starting 20th Sept (Year 6) 15.15 - 16.15 Forest School Club (Years 1 - 4) 15.15 - 17.00 | Archery Club (Years 4 - 8) 15.15 - 16.15 Here's the link for booking on next term. https://igsportsc coaching.co.uk/avanti-park-school-clubs/ Lego & Comic Club All ages 15.15 - 16.15 Art Club (years 2 - 3) 15.15 - 16.15 Homework Club with Mr Bayew. (years 7 & 8) 15.15 - 16.15. Drop in sessions, no booking required. | (Years 1 - 4) 15.15 - 17.00 Multi Sport Club Hard Court (Year 7 & 8) 15.15 - 16.15 Music Makers (Reception & yr 1) 15.15-16.15 | |
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Thanks to all of our wonderful parents and guardians for the fabulous Christmas gifts. They were greatly appreciated
Notes/upcoming events:

- Tuesday 17th 6-7pm – Free Webinar: How to Help Your Child Make Better Notes - [Click here to register for free](#) - More info below
- Wednesday 25th January- Safer Streets parent and carer meeting-Emma Parker from FTC- 5pm – 6.30pm in the main hall
- Friday 27th January - Reports home to parents
- Tuesday 31st January and Thursday 2nd February - Parents meetings with class teachers
- 23rd January Parent workshop – Online safety awareness 6-8pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-workshop-tickets-488555812587>

Child Online Safety Awareness ⚡

The workshop will cover what you need to know about child online safety, how children access the internet, what children do online, and issues that may be encountered.

Covering:

 Cyberbullying

🔒 Protecting your child's identity online - Social safety settings yours and theirs. Learn how online perpetrators access and use your information and images.

🔒 Inappropriate content

🔒 Online grooming

🔒 Online pornography

🔒 Parental Controls - Parent apps, setting safety filters.

🔒 Online reputation

🔒 Sexting

🔒 Self-harm

🔒 Radicalisation and extremism

🔒 Privacy and identity theft

🔒 Sock Puppets

🔒 Gaming Chat Rooms - Minecraft, Roblox etc

🔒 Phishing

🔒 Addiction and time limits

🔒 Disinformation

If you have any particular issues that you would like Lindsey to cover please feel free to email her directly - lj@contentandcommerce.tv

How to Help Your Child Make Better Notes

Tuesday 17th January (6-7pm)

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what we'll be covering on the night:

- The most effective way to structure notes
- The 3 levels of acquiring knowledge and how to implement this with your child at home
- The power of deliberate practice and the fastest way for your child to improve their marks.

IMPORTANT:

Car Parking:

Please do not drive up Park Road at drop off/pick up without prior agreement from the school. We now have barriers in place in the car park, access during drop off and pick up is strictly by pre-

arrangement only. **Blue Badge holders only to use the disabled parking bays.**

Scooters and bikes:

Please can we ask that scooters are parked BEHIND the bike racks, (leaning against the wall). We are really pleased that so many of our pupils are riding/scooting to school, however this means our bike racks are overflowing. Please can bikes be given priority on the bike racks, as scooters should fit nicely behind them. Please do not park bikes along the walls in craft street as they can be a hazard to children at play times.

NEW CLUBS:

- Play with clay, learn hand-building techniques and have fun making with clay. Pottery club afterschool on Fridays starting January 13th. 3.15-4.15pm. £10 per session for 5 weeks. Open to years 3-6 Contact Gayle: gayle.ansell@hotmail.co.uk
- Archery club, on Wednesdays, (years 4 –8). There are still a few spaces left and the club is only £3.25 per session!!! link for booking: <https://igsportscoaching.co.uk/avanti-park-school-clubs/>

MEETINGS WITH THE SENDCO:

Want to chat with the SENDCo? You can now book zoom/telephone calls with Mrs Smalley via the Arbor App.

- 1 – log on to the Arbor app as usual
- 2 – scroll down to ‘Guardian Consultations’
- 3 – Select your preferred ‘SEND Parent Consultation’ date
- 4 – Scroll down and click on ‘Time slot’ then select your preferred time slot
- 5 – click green ‘Book Time Slot’ button
- 6 – confirmation - click ‘YES’ to confirm ---- you will receive a confirmation email.

Health Advice:

You may also have heard speculation in the media regarding advice for when to send pupils to school if unwell. Here is the summary of their current advice:

Professor Susan Hopkins, Chief Medical Adviser at the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), said:

- It’s important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.
- Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.

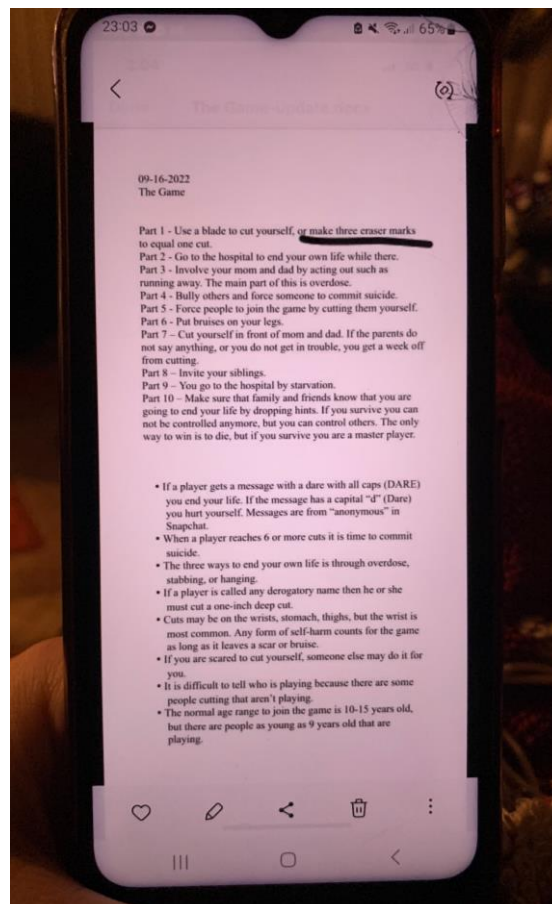
- Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if you do have to go out, wear a face covering.
When unwell don't visit healthcare settings or visit vulnerable people unless urgent.
- Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and in some cases can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late.

SAFEGUARDING:

It has come to our attention that there is "A game" being circulated via Facebook to children which contains several different actions for them to complete, including the encouragement of self-harm and hurting others.

Whilst many of our children will, I am sure, be confident in ignoring these messages, I am also conscious that around the country there have been several incidents where dares via social media have led to a child's death.

It is for this reason that we are letting you know so that you're aware of the risk and what it looks like.



REMINDER – NUT FREE SCHOOL:

A few children have recently brought nuts to school in their packed lunches, so we would like to remind our parent community that **Avanti Park is a nut free school**. We currently

have children on roll with severe nut allergies so it is important that we all keep this in our awareness.