

Avonbridge Primary School

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Newsletter October 2021

Welcome back to our second term of the new session at Avonbridge! This term is really busy and is really enjoyable for our pupils, staff and parents with lots of things going on.

School App for Parents

All key dates are in the school app. If you have not downloaded it yet search for 'School App for Parents' in the various Apple and Android app stores.

Online Learner Journals

All of our learners have been using our new 'Online Learner Journals' for a term. Now that our pupils are confident in using this, we would like to share this with our parents/carers. Pupils upload what they have been learning about weekly onto the platform and parents/carers can view it. Parents/carers can also upload comments, pictures re what their child has been doing outside of school so we can all see our pupils' wider achievements. Mrs Senogles has sent out log in details via email on 7 October, please check your e-mail to see if you have log in details. If not please contact the office and we will resolve this for you.

Contact details

Could we please ensure that parents/carers and emergency contact details are up to date in the office in case we have to call you for any reason.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 4th November. Unfortunately, due to guidelines from Scottish Government guidelines we are not allowed to meet in school. As a result we will have telephone consultations this year. You will be given a slot and the class teacher will call you to discuss your child's progress so far.

Parent Steering Group

As you may be aware from previous parental surveys, we would like to work with our parents as we develop our new positive relationship policy. We have some names willing to take part already. If you would like to be part of this group please contact the school office. We aim to have very short half hour meetings to establish how we can work together to achieve the very best possible outcomes for our children. Please contact the office by Friday 29th October as we would like to have our first meeting in early November.

Spray Paint

You may have noticed we are currently working with the parent council to get the playground entrance to the school spray-painted like our container. The pupils had a say in what they wanted—watch this space!



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Absence procedures

Just a reminder to please contact the school office if your child is not at school so we can ensure we are following our safe arrivals policy.

Covid 19

If you or your immediate family display symptoms, please follow the NHS guidance. If this happens can you please inform the school.

Halloween Disco

We will be having a Halloween Disco for our pupils on Friday 29th October. Pupils can come dressed to school in their favourite costume. No accessories e.g. swords please. Thank you to Tesco for providing some costumes for our pupils.



Avonbridge Parent Council

We had a very informative meeting in September, speaking about goals for the year and funding applications that help benefit the young people in our community.

My thanks to the parent council for your support for our young people and the form filling for grants.

Next meeting tbc

Panto

We have booked a panto at Cumbernauld Theatre on 1st December for our children. Hopefully this will get us into the festive spirit and will be a good start to December!

Christmas Parties

Our Christmas Party for Avonbridge will be on Friday 10th December. Hopefully, Santa will make an appearance!

Christmas show

We are pleased to announce that we are going to be working on a Nativity for our pupils and hopefully our parents and carers will be able to attend. Class teacher will be starting rehearsals soon.

Pupil Council

Our pupil council for our learning community is up and running. We had our first meeting at the end of September. Pupils will have the opportunity to speak to their reps before bringing their ideas/suggestions to the leadership team.



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You said we did

Following some surveys we have sent out, attached is a list of the actions that we have/intend to carry out. Your opinion matters!

Twitter

We are using Twitter to help promote our learning in our school. Class teachers will be adding pictures over the course of the week. Twitter handles P1-4 APSMissStewart P5-7 APSMrsJohnston & AvonbridgePS.

Dates for your Diary

All new dates will be uploaded onto our School App for Parents. Here are some key dates to be aware of:



Event	Start Date	End Date if applicable
Halloween Disco	29th October	
Parent Council Meeting	October	
Flu Immunisation	3rd November	
Panto	1st December	
School Party Avonbridge	10th December	
Nativity	17th December	
End of term	Wednesday 22nd December	
Start of Term 3	Wednesday 5th January 2022	

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