

Avonbridge Primary School

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December October 2021

This month is a busy exciting month in schools in the lead up to Christmas with lots of things happening. We hope all our children and families enjoy a happy and fun Christmas period!

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. We also send out key messages for our parents on this platform so it would be useful to have on your phone if you can. Again there is no limit to the number of people who can download it so feel free to say to Grandparents and Aunties and Uncles if you would like.

Nativity

Unfortunately due to Scottish Government and Local Authority guidelines we are unable to have Parents / Carers in school for our Nativity and carol concert. We understand this is really difficult for all and we can't wait to have everyone back in school to see your fantastic children! Although not the same as in person, we are recording the Nativity and Concert. Information regarding how to view this will be sent out soon via the App and Groupcall!

Parent Steering Group

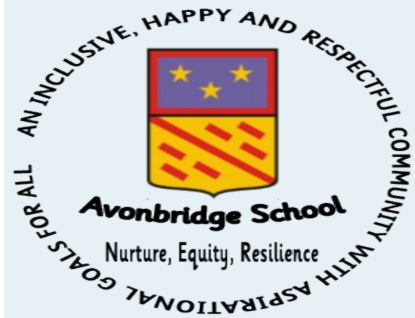
We had our first parent meeting for our positive relationship policy at the end of November. We had a good discussion regarding the positive 5 star direction we are taking as a school and have worked on developing a padlet (survey) to obtain more thoughts and opinions from our school community. We intend to have another meeting in the new year with our children, adding their perspectives before completing our new draft consultation policy with our parents.

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.

Country Dancing

Congratulations to our fabulous country dancers from our learning community who helped to brighten up the day of the residents of Blackfaulds home. They did their amazing dances outside so the residents could watch! Special thank you to Mrs Rankine who arranged and used her fantastic teaching talent to help the children!



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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.

Christmas Party

Avonbridge Christmas Party will be on Friday 10th December. Children can come dressed in their party clothes. We have got a fun-filled day planned with food, dancing and much more Christmas fun!



Avonbridge Parent Council

Special thank you to our fantastic Parent Council for applying for our mini grants to help support our children in their parties and as part of school life!

Thank you!

Next meeting January 2022

Panto

As you are aware we had to cancel our Panto in Cumbernauld this year due to Local Authority guidance. However, we have managed to book an online Panto for all of our children which will take place on Thursday 16th December.

Christmas lunches jumper day

Avonbridge Christmas Lunches will be on Wednesday 15th December. Children can also wear a Christmas top / jumper if they wish on this day for a small donation towards Save the Children.

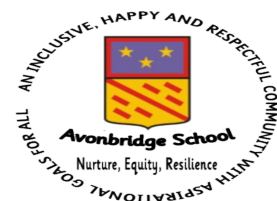


Pupil Council

Our pupil council continues to provide great suggestions for our school. This month we were focusing on the playground and additional resources we could look to buy. This links in with our parents survey earlier in the year. We are on the case with sourcing the suggested items and hopefully they will be here in the new year!



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You said we did

We sent this out in our previous newsletter and are continuing to work on your ideas and suggestions in how we can make our school better!

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
School Party Avonbridge	10th December	
Christmas Lunch and Jumper day	15th December	
Panto	16th December	
Nativity	Link to be sent out (TBC)	
End of term	Tuesday 21 December at 1.30pm	
Start of Term 3	Wednesday 5th January 2022	
Parent Council Meeting	January 2022	

Mr M Coulter.

On behalf of all the staff of ADLC, we would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

