



We all hope you have had a super half term break. It has been lovely to get the children back to school for the Autumn 2nd half term and they have been so keen to be back in school and with their friends. This is traditionally a very exciting half term for the children. We know that it will feel very different this year but the team continue to plan lovely activities. We will make sure this half term feels as exciting and magical in the lead up to Christmas as it should be in an infant school!

This week was our first Parents' Evenings of the school year. I know the teachers really enjoyed getting the chance to speak to you. The team all felt it was really positive and a super opportunity to talk about your child's first half term at school. We hope you felt this was the case too.

If you are planning to celebrate Bonfire night at home this week or over the forthcoming weekend, we hope you enjoy it. We will have talked to the children about staying safe and keeping pets inside so hopefully, everyone can have a fab time and the children will be helpful by showing you they know how to keep themselves and others safe. Here's to a happy and enjoyable Autumn second half term!

Dates

We will be taking part in activities linked to Children in Need (Friday 13th Nov) and Christmas Jumper Day. We will send more details via year group Tapestry communications. If we have any events coming up, we will keep you updated via, app, or email or Tapestry.

Last day of Autumn term: Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January.

Back to school on: Monday 4th January 2021.

Home School Association Reminder: Your Schools Lottery is a great source of fundraising for the school. Parents, friends, relatives can all sign up. For every £1 ticket bought 40p, will go back to the school and you could be in with the chance of winning local cash prize or the big Jackpot!! To sign up and help raise for the school go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for **Arden Grove**.

Safeguarding in Norfolk


We are all living in a very uncertain time and this can cause unexpected pressures and concerns. The link to the website below has a lot of safeguarding information, support and advice for families. We rely so much on technology and this webpage gives lots of helpful advice around TikTok, Snapchat, age ratings etc. to name just a few. The Norfolk Safeguarding Children's Partnership, is set up to make sure that all children and young people in Norfolk can expect to stay safe and if any action is needed to be taken to support, the relevant agencies will help.

<https://www.norfolkscsb.org/parents-carers-community/information-parents-carers-community/>

Covid Remider – <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Please remember that if your child or anyone in the household has a temperature of 37.8 or above, develops a new, continuous cough or a change to / loss of taste/smell, you will need to isolate as a family and can arrange a test for the symptomatic person. Information for families can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>



Staying Safe

Please can we remind you of our safety request that parents and carers do not park in Arden Grove. We are aware that parking in Foxcotte has also increased. We know this is a genuine challenge for all schools and nobody wants to start or end the day with any unpleasant interactions as a result of parking. We know all families have different pressures around drop off and collection times but all we ask is we work together. When it comes to parking around the local school roads, please can we all do so with care and safety in mind. Thank you.

Special Educational Needs (SEN): Just a reminder that if you want to get in contact with Jennie Gregson, our Special Education Needs and Disability Coordinator (SENDCo) her email address is below. senco@ardengrove.norfolk.sch.uk