



24th July 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of term! It's been fantastic and we have managed to fit so much in. Highlights for me this term have included the Colour Run, Year 6 Play- Grossbusters, Diversity week and Sports Day. It has been so good to see you all at all the different events.

It has been an emotional week, as our Year 6's prepare to take their next steps on to their secondary schools. They have been such good fun, and we are going to miss them loads.

The other reason we have been sad this week is the news that Mr Phillips-Alexander's is leaving us to continue his teaching career in the City. I just want to say a massive thank you to him on behalf of all of us - we are really going to miss him.

On another sad note, we have also said farewell to our Midday Supervisors. As a school we have moved over to a new lunchtime system. The children will now be cared for by our Teachers and TAs at lunchtimes, OPAL time will continue, but children will also be able to eat together with their friends. We won't be separating packed lunches and hot meals- everyone in each phase will eat together in waves. We all want to wish the Middays good luck and thank them for their help over the years.

And finally... on a more positive note I want to thank you all for working so closely with us. The children have had some amazing opportunities this year, because of your support and the commitment of our staff team. Arnold Mill has been a lovely place to be this year- so thank you for helping us make it so brilliant!

Have the best summer!

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Calendar



September

Tues 1st - Inset Day - School Closed

Weds 2nd - Inset Day - School Closed

Thurs 3rd - First day of term for children

Changes to Free School Meals



National changes to Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility have taken place. One of the biggest updates is that families receiving Universal Credit may now qualify for FSM even if your income is above £7.400 per year.

Children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive FSM automatically.
Checking your eligibility for FSM also checks your child's eligibility to receive pupil premium funding that supports your child's school. So even if your child is in Foundation, Year 1 or Year 2, it is important you still apply if you think you may be entitled. Applications for FSM can currently be made through Nottinghamshire County Council's Citizen Portal by following [Free School Meals](#).

Don't forget that if your child is moving from Year 2 into Year 3 in September their entitlement to Universal Infant Free School Meals will come to an end. *Therefore you will need to pay £3.16 for each meal unless you provide a packed lunch or are entitled to Income Based Free School Meals (FSM) - you can check your eligibilty via the Nottinghamshire County Council link above.*

Just a polite reminder that school dinners should be paid in advance via MCAS (My Child at School). Don't forget to add some money to your child's dinner money account ahead of the new academic year.

Change of Caterers - Action required if your child has special dietary needs

ARNOLD MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achieving together

Aspens
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WE HAVE CHANGED CATERERS TO ASPENS!

We are excited to be working with Aspens to provide even better meals for your children.

THE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- MORE VARIETY**
An exciting range of delicious meals.
- PASTA & JACKET POTATOES EVERY DAY**
Available every day in addition to the main event choice.
- VEGETARIAN CHOICE FOR ALL**
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- SALAD & BREAD EVERY DAY**
Fresh salad and bread available daily.
- YOGHURTS & FRUIT EVERY DAY**
Healthy yoghurts and fruit available daily.

Fresh. Healthy. Delicious.
There for your child, every day.

From September we will have a new catering supplier, Aspens. Although the kitchen staff will remain the same, we will have new food, menus and systems.

Aspens comply with the Food Information Regulation 2014 which states that allergen information must be provided for all food prepared and sold, and as such will provide a meal for your child if they have a special dietary requirement.

*Unfortunately as a new provider, **ALL ALLERGEN INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE RESUBMITTED** for your child to receive allergen appropriate menu.*

If your child does have a special dietary requirement you will need to complete and return a form please ([Link to form](#)). Please ask the office to send a hard copy home if required.

If your child has a food allergy resulting in a severe reaction/anaphylactic shock, please speak to the school office so that Aspens can get in contact directly to discuss a suitable menu. If this allergy is to one of the known 14 allergens (celery, cereals containing gluten, crustaceans, egg, fish, lupin, milk, molluscs, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soybeans, sulphur dioxide, tree nuts.) then your child can be fed from our allergy aware menu until they have agreed a suitable menu with you.

If your child has multiple allergies or is allergic to other foods such as tomatoes, please could you provide a packed lunch for them until Aspens have met with you to agree a suitable menu.

For those children with intolerance and lifestyle choices, please follow our usual ordering system and select from the daily menu. The draft menus can be seen below. As you will see, there is more choice; anyone can choose the vegetarian option if they wish and both pasta and jacket potatoes will be available as an option on a daily basis.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FOOD FESTIVAL WEEK 1 Autumn Menu 2019-20 BUTTER BEAN JAMBALAYA, LASAGNE, BUTTER BEAN JAMBALAYA, LASAGNE, BUTTER BEAN JAMBALAYA, LASAGNE, BUTTER BEAN JAMBALAYA, LASAGNE	MAIN EVENT Macaroni Cheese	MAIN EVENT BBQ Pulled Pork with Rice	MAIN EVENT Roast Chicken & Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	MAIN EVENT Lasagne	MAIN EVENT Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
SIDE Beanie Sweetcorn Burrito	SIDE Butterbean Jambalaya with Rice	SIDE Roasted Broccoli & Pepper Tart, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	SIDE Veg Lasagne	SIDE Vegetable Fingers with Chips	
RAINBOW ALLEY Green Beans	RAINBOW ALLEY Sweetcorn	RAINBOW ALLEY Carrots and Peas	RAINBOW ALLEY Mixed Salad	RAINBOW ALLEY Baked Beans	
BIG TOPPING Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPING Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPING Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPING Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPING Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPING Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	DESSERT TROLLEY Strawberry Jelly	DESSERT TROLLEY Sticky Banana Pudding	DESSERT TROLLEY Flagjack	DESSERT TROLLEY Carrot Cookies	
What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?					
ANNUAL DUES DAILY FUEL AWAY: BEAN, YOGURT AND GUT FRUIT					
PASTA TOPPED PASTA Hot Tuna Topped Pasta, Hot Tuna Topped Pasta, Hot Tuna Topped Pasta, Hot Tuna Topped Pasta, Hot Tuna Topped Pasta					

FOOD FESTIVAL					
LUNCHTIME					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	PRIMARY TRADITIONAL LITE
MAIN EVENT Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	MAIN EVENT Beef Bolognese Pasta with Garlic Bread	MAIN EVENT Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	MAIN EVENT Chicken & Leek Pie With Mash	MAIN EVENT Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	
WUP-UP MAGIC BBQ Pinwheels with Wedges	WUP-UP MAGIC Veggie Pasta Bolognese with Cheese Bake	WUP-UP MAGIC Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	WUP-UP MAGIC Bean & Leek Pie With Mash	WUP-UP MAGIC Vegetable Fingers with Chips	
RAINBOW ALLEY Sweetcorn	RAINBOW ALLEY Mixed Salad	RAINBOW ALLEY Carrots and Cabbage	RAINBOW ALLEY Green Beans	RAINBOW ALLEY Baked Beans	
BIG TOPPINGS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPINGS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPINGS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPINGS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPINGS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
DESSERT TROLLEY Watermelon Wedge	DESSERT TROLLEY Orange Jelly	DESSERT TROLLEY Chocolate & Pear Upside Down Cake	DESSERT TROLLEY Lemon Drizzle Cake	DESSERT TROLLEY Vanilla Cookie	

FOOD FESTIVAL					
LUNCHTIME					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	PRIMARY TRADITIONAL LITE
MAIN EVENT Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	MAIN EVENT Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	MAIN EVENT Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	MAIN EVENT Meatball Marinara and Cheesy Mash Bake	MAIN EVENT Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	
WUP-UP MAGIC Macaroni Cheese	WUP-UP MAGIC Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice	WUP-UP MAGIC Roasted Vegetable Strudel with Gravy	WUP-UP MAGIC Bean and Cheesy Mash Bake	WUP-UP MAGIC Vegetable Fingers with Chips	
RAINBOW ALLEY Sweetcorn	RAINBOW ALLEY Green Salad	RAINBOW ALLEY Carrots and Green Beans	RAINBOW ALLEY Broccoli	RAINBOW ALLEY Baked Beans	
BIG TOPPINGS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPINGS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPINGS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPINGS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	BIG TOPPINGS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
DESSERT TROLLEY Chocolate & Orange Shortbread	DESSERT TROLLEY Raspberry Jelly	DESSERT TROLLEY Peach Upside Down Cake	DESSERT TROLLEY Honey Parsnip Cake	DESSERT TROLLEY Oat & Raisin Cookies	

Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA





Key Stage 2 Music Lessons



In the new academic year Key Stage 2 children have the opportunity to take music lessons with one of our external music teachers.

At the moment, I would just like to get an idea of interest and numbers of Key Stage 2 pupils, who would like to take lessons (we can offer a taster session prior to final sign up). Taster session details will be finalised in early September and information sent home.

Key information

- Lessons will be ongoing throughout the school year.
- Lessons will take place during the school day (your child will miss part of a regular lesson, break or lunchtime).

- Fees will be paid directly to the external music provider (in advance), not to the school.
 - Children that signed up for guitar or piano this current academic year will be able to continue if they wish.
 - Please note that places are limited so we cannot guarantee your child will be successful should they apply for lessons.
 - Pupils may only sign up for guitar OR piano during school time (not both).
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There are a limited number of **guitar lesson** slots available on a Tuesday that are being offered to children who will be in class 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e and 2f in the next academic year.

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- Each weekly lesson will be 30 minutes long.
 - Lessons are £24.25 - fees are invoiced on a termly basis (5-7 weeks)
 - There is a one-off joining fee of £6.85.
 - Students may borrow a guitar or bring their own.
 - If you have any questions about guitar lessons please email admin@wecreatemusic.co.uk
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If your key stage 2 child is interested in signing up for a guitar music taster session please complete the expression of interest form ([link here](#)) and we will pass your details to Create Music, the music provider.

Create Music will also be sending home some information flyers on 21st July following the guitar assembly.



Piano lesson slots are fully booked and there is a waiting list.

If your child is in 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e or 2F in the next academic year and would like to be added to the piano waiting list please complete the expression of interest form ([link here](#)) and we will pass your details to Mrs Fisher the music provider.

Breakfast Clubs



Thank you for supporting our Breakfast Clubs .

Polite reminder that both the 30-minute free Breakfast Club and the Arnie's Breakfast Club sessions need to be booked in advance/before the session starts on the day please (via 'My Child at School' (MCAS).

Arnie's Wraparound Care Breakfast Club (children may sign in any time between 7.45am & 8.30am):

- ***7.45am*** – doors open (entry will not be permitted before 7.45am)
 - ***7.45am – 8.30am*** - entry via the Library. Each child will be registered as they arrive.
 - ***7.45am – 8.40am*** - Breakfast is served (breakfast of the day and a drink)
 - ***7.45am -8.50am*** – children have the opportunity to socialise with their friends, play games, read or do art/craft.
 - ***8.30am*** - a 'Wake and Shake' activity in the Hall starts and is open to children from both Breakfast Clubs.
 - ***8.50am*** - the children line up in readiness to be escorted to their classrooms for class registration at 9.00am.
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Arnie's Breakfast Club is available for children in Nursery to Year 6 and is £3.50 per session and should be booked and paid in advance via MCAS (My Child at School).

Year 5 & 6 children that have permission to walk to school independently may sign themselves in to Breakfast Club, all other children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to ensure a safe handover.

Payments can also be made by childcare voucher, don't forget to send the relevant paperwork to the office so that they can match up the payment with your account - it may take a few working days for your account to sync.

*To check if you are entitled to Tax Free childcare check the GOV.UK website:
<https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>*

Arnold Mill's Free Breakfast Club (children to arrive in time for the 8.30am sign in please):

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- **8.30am Registration** - please arrive at the Library entrance in time for the 8.30am Registration (entry will not be permitted before 8.30am)
 - **8.40am Late Registration closes** - anyone arriving after 8.40am or not booked on the session may be refused entry and redirected to wait at the classroom door to open at 8.50am.
 - **8.30am - 8.40am** - Breakfast is served (toast with jam or butter & a drink)
 - **8.30 - 8.50am** – children have the opportunity to socialise with their friends, play games, read or do art/craft.
 - **8.30am** - a 'Wake and Shake' activity in the Hall starts and is open to children from both Breakfast Clubs.
 - **8.50am** - the children begin to collect their things and line up in readiness to be escorted to their classrooms for class registration at 9.00am.
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The 30-minute breakfast club is available for children in Reception (F2) to Year 6 (not Nursery).

Year 5 & 6 children that have permission to walk to school independently may sign themselves in to Breakfast Club, all other children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to ensure a safe handover.

General Safety Information

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- Classroom doors open at 8.50am, parents/carers are welcome to come on to site from 8.45am but please ensure that your children are supervised at all times.
 - For insurance purposes please do not allow your children to play on the trim trail or other outdoor equipment at drop off/pick up times.
 - We have noticed an increasing number of unsupervised children arriving early on site, whilst we love it that they are keen to be in school as there are no members of staff

outside we will take them to Breakfast Club (we reserve the right to charge for the Breakfast Club place)

If you have any questions, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Research shows that Breakfast Clubs mean no child starts school hungry and helps set children up for the day by providing a nutritious breakfast as well as time with friends to enjoy activities such as reading and crafts.

Wraparound Care at Arnold Mill



ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB

DAILY FROM 7.45AM

£3.50 per session - food included

Must be booked via MCAS. Payment must be made at time of booking unless paying via one of the voucher schemes.



30-MINUTE FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

DAILY FROM 8.30-9.00AM

Please pre-book on MCAS



MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

DAILY FROM 3.30-6.00PM
PLEASE BOOK BY 3.00PM AT THE LATEST

3.30-4.30pm - £5 per session - no food

3.30-6.00pm - £12 per session - light tea provided

Must be booked via MCAS. Payment must be made at time of booking unless paying via one of the voucher schemes.

0115 966 7930 (option 2 during school hours
and option 3 after 3.45pm)

office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

Mobile Phones in School



A quick reminder that we have a no phones in school policy for children. They should not be bringing phones to school and if they do, it will be sent to the office and an adult will be asked to collect them. When used unsupervised, mobiles can lead to safeguarding concerns, unwanted photo taking and unkind messages. Please don't feel you need buy your child a phone, as it won't be allowed in school. You can see the policy in more detail by clicking this [link Link to policy.](#)

Counselling by Carla

CARLA ROSE COUNSELLING



Carlarosecounselling@gmail.com

Carla Rose Counselling

About My Services

- 1-1 sessions
- Providing a safe and supportive environment for children to explore their feelings, thoughts and experiences
- Check-in on individuals well-being
- Coordination with outside agencies
- Communication with parents and teachers
- Sign post referrals

Price Package:

5 Children: (Full day)	£215
3 Children: (Morning)	£135
2 Children: (Afternoon)	£90

Each session will run for 50 minutes on an 8 week block but can be tailored depending on a child's specific needs.

Details:

Level 4 Diploma in
Counselling Practice
BACP Registered
Enhanced DBS
Fully Insured

*Copies provided on request

Contact:

Tel: 07929 604693
Email:
carlarosecounselling
@gmail.com

Community Notices



**FRIDAY
28TH
AUGUST**

ARNOLD SALVATION ARMY
99 HIGH STREET, ARNOLD

**Only £1 per child
(includes
campfire snacks)**

Camping-Themed Family Activity Afternoon 1pm - 3pm



TEL: 0115 920 8800 MOB: 07920 37702 FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: ARNOLDARMYSA

ARNOLD SALVATION ARMY 99 HIGH STREET, ARNOLD

Family Fun!

**Sport-themed Crafts
Games & Races**

SPORTS DROP-IN

10am - 12pm

Friday 7th August

Only £1.50 per child

Includes a bacon or sausage cobb





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Summer 2026

Nottinghamshire County Sites

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



To book a funded place via EEQU, please scan this QR code

Running at:

- Arnbrook Primary, Arnold
- Banks Road Infant and Nursery School, Toton
- Hucknall Flying High, Hucknall
- Gunthorpe Primary School
- Jesse Gray - On The Stage Holiday Clubs
- John Hunt Primary, Newark
- Lantern Lane, East Leake
- Millside Spencer Academy, East Leake
- Rosecliffe Spencer Academy, Edwalton
- South Wilford Primary, Wilford
- St Edmund Campion Primary, West Bridgford
- Stanhope Primary, Gedling
- West Bridgford Infants - exclusively for 3-7 year olds and DISNEY themed
- Westdale Infants, Mapperley
- William Lilley Infant and Nursery School, Stapleford
- Woodthorpe Infants, Woodthorpe

HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code or visit our [website](#)



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St Tim's SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

A community initiative connecting families with the things they need for school life.

WHAT WILL BE THERE? UNIFORMS PE KITS MATHS EQUIPMENT STATIONERY TROUSERS & SKIRTS BAGS REVISION TRAINERS GUIDES and lots, lots more....

Uniforms for many local Primary & Secondary School will be catered for.

WHERE AND WHEN?

ST TIMOTHY'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE
Swinburne Way (off Byron Street) NG5 6BX

9:30-11:30am
SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026
No charge for entry,
tea & coffee will be served!



HOW DOES IT WORK?

YOU MAY HAVE SCHOOL ESSENTIALS YOU CAN DONATE! If so, bring them along on the day, or contact Jackie on 07557 123 238.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SCHOOL ESSENTIALS? If so, come along and see if what you need is available. Items are free of charge but donations to help with the organisation of this and other initiatives will be gratefully received.



School Essentials is a community initiative of St Paul's, Daybrook. If you need further information or have items you would like to donate, please contact Jackie Fuller on 07557 123 238.

spd.church



Physical Education

Here are the PE slots for each class:

F1 (am): Tuesday (please come in PE kit)

F1 (pm): Friday (please come in PE kit)

F2a: Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

F2b: Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

1A: Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

1B: Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

1C: Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

2A: Monday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 9.10am) and Tuesday (please come in PE kit)

2B: Tuesday (please come in PE kit) and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 9.10am)

2C: Tuesday (please come in PE kit) and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 9.10am)

2D: Monday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 10.30am) and Thursday (please come in PE kit)

2E: Thursday (please come in PE kit) and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 10.30am)

2F: Tuesday (please ensure you have PE kit in school - lesson at 10.30am) and Thursday (please come in PE kit)



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 **0115 9667930** (option 1 to record a child's absence or option 2 to speak to a member of the admin team)

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