

Arnold Mill Primary School

26th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

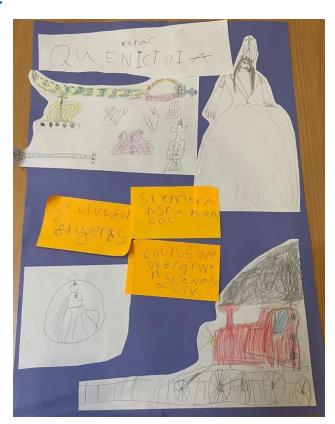
We have one more week of clubs and then it's parents' evenings in the last week of half term. Please remember to book your slot unless you normally have a structured conversation - you don't need both. These meetings are a valuable time to ask questions about your child's education, so don't miss out, you can book via this link. The original letter can be found here.

We've currently got lots of different bugs spinning round school. We totally understand if you need to keep your child off because they are ill, but please remember to call us to let us know. We do worry when children are off.

Have a super weekend!

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Children's Work:











New Articles



Online Safety for Children - Free Webinar



The Regional Cyber Crime Unit have asked us to inform parents about a free webinar taking place on 6th February 2024 at 7pm for Safer Internet Day.

The webinar is aimed at parents and its purpose is to educate parents around keeping their children safe online.

There are 1000 spaces and if demand is higher we will send an email out to you with a another screening but last year we had around 800 people sign up.

You can sign up through their website below:

Webinars | EM Cyber Secure (eastmidlandscybersecure.co.uk)

Or the below direct link:

Pre-loved uniform for sale



We have some pre-loved uniform for sale via ParentPay. We will continue to put items on for sale as we receive donations. If you wish to donate old uniform, please drop it off at the school office.

Visit to Nottingham High School - 3 places remaining! (Year 5 & 6)



limited to 30 places available on a first come, first served basis (Year 5 & 6)

Nottingham Girls' High School have offered the school thirty places at the matinee performance of 'Fuel Protest' on Wednesday 7th February (children will be escorted by members of staff to and from the event). The children will be required to wear school uniform.

The trip has been offered to Year 5 children and we have 3 places still available which we are now opening up to Year 6 children on a strict first come, first served basis so book early to avoid disappointment.

The cost of the visit is £6.34 per child (to book a place please pay via your child's ParentPay account on a first come, first served basis) and this includes return coach transport (entry for the performance is free).

Once payment has been received, your booking is secured and we will send home a hard copy Trip Permission Form which will need to be returned to the school office by 31st January 2024 please.

Lunch arrangements – The show is 11.30 am – 12.30 pm so children will need to be provided with a packed lunch and a drink which they will have when they return to school.

If you would like to order a school packed lunch the cost is £2.95 and should be paid using your child's ParentPay account (select pay for a school meal - unless your child is entitled to free school meals). Orders for a school packed lunch must be received by 31st January 2024 (please tick the relevant box on the hard copy Permission Form).

Many thanks

Mrs Bullen, Mr Phillips and Miss Dibley



Please note that next week is the last week of clubs this half term.

School Clubs - Spring Term 2023/24

Day:	Club:	Organiser:	Times of club:	Year Group:	Number of places/ ways to take part:	Parents to collect from:	
Monday	KS2 Homework Club (in 2F)	Mr Hewlett	12.30-1.00pm	Y3-8	Just turn up - no need to apply	N/A	
	Recorder Club	Mr Phillips/Mrs Bennett	3.30-4.15pm	Y3/4	Same group as Autumn term - no need to reapply	Class 2D	
	Running Club	Mrs Greentree/Mrs Stones	3.30-4.30pm	Y5/6	30 places - apply using form	Main Reception	
	Tag Rugby Club	Mr Fretwell	3.30-4.30pm	Y5/6		Main Reception	
	Year 6 Maths SATS Booster (In 2E)	Miss Dibley	8.15am	Y6	Just turn up - no need to apply	N/A	
	Choir	Mrs Oldfield	3.30-4.15pm	F2-Y6	30 places - apply using form	Class 2F	
Tuesday	Gardening Club (Due to dark nights/bad weather, this club will start from 26/02/2024 and will continue with the same children into the summer term)	Mrs Hopewell, Mrs Humphry, Miss Joynt	3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6	15 places - apply using form	Foundation	
	Performance squad	Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.30pm	3/4	Same group as Autumn term - no need to reapply	Main Reception	
	Board Games Club	Mrs Rathore/Mrs Nicholls	3.30-4.15pm	Y2-3	15 places - apply using form	Class 2C	
	Taskmaster Club (external club)	Mr Robinson/Miss Dibley	3.45-4.45pm	KS2	30 places - Sign up online (link to letter)	Class 2E	
Wednesday	Boccia	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:15pm	KS2	Same group as Autumn term - no need to reapply)	Main Reception	
Thursday	Year 6 Reading SATS Booster (In 2F)	Mr Hewlett	8.15am	Y6	Just turn up - no need to apply	N/A	
	Performance Squad	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30	Y5/6	Same group as Autumn term - no need to reapply	Main Reception	
	Book Club	Mr Hewlett/Mrs Stones	3.30-4.30	F2-Y6	30 places - apply using form	Class 2F	
Friday	There are no after school clubs on a Friday						

Dinner Menus w/c 29th January 2024







Our volunteers offer support to families and carers on issues such as bullying, behavioural issues, problems at school, relationship issues, family breakdown, and more through our national

Based at home, we will provide you with full training remotely and ongoing supervision. Volunteering is a great way to gain new skills, meet new people and help support families in crisis.

What you can gain from volunteering:

- · Listening and reflection skills
- Training and ongoing development
- Experience in family support
- Skills and experience for future
- employment Sense of fulfilment from helping people
- A boost for your emotional and mental

To find out more or to book onto our training, please email suebe@familylives.org.uk

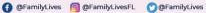


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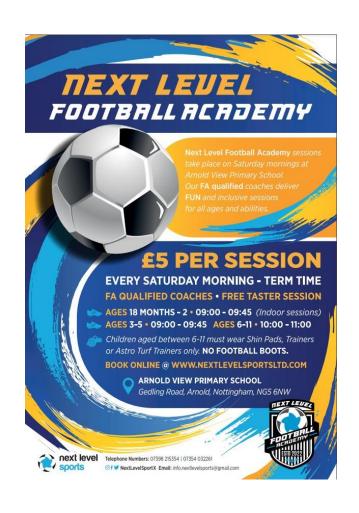


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If you're pregnant or have recently given birth in Nottingham or Nottinghamshire, we'd like to hear your views.

Take our online survey Open until 4 March 2024

bit.ly/FreeVitaminsSurvey



Scan me for survey









NOTTINGHAM MEN ALLOWED - PRESS RELEASE

Pop Up Singing Projects have been such a massive success around the UK that the popular event now hits **Nottingham** in 2024 as *Nottingham Men Allowed*!

Nottingham Men Allowed sets but to give around 40 or so local men the chance to get involved in singing whilst supporting Prostate Cancer UK and raising awareness, trying something new and giving something back to the community... YOU could be one of them!

There is everything to like! The learning of FOUR great songs will take just six weeks in an informal city centre setting and you'll build up and grow towards a fabulous live charity event held at the Marcus Garvey Centre in April 2024. You'll learn to sing, meet new people, challenge yourself, perform live on stage AND raise funds for charity.

You don't require previous experience, only the drive to push out of your comfort zone and give it a go... everyone takes the same path together!

UK projects of this nature have previously been a tremendous positive experience for the men involved, with comments including:

"Amazing, I never thought in a million years I would ever sing in front of hundreds of people! The sense of achievement was amazing!"

"The whole experience was extremely rewarding and exciting. You get to see what your voice is really capable of and to share a few pints with a great bunch of guys from all walks of life, who you might not normally meet".

"A really great experience, and you got the best out of us... brilliant!"

"Our hard work paid off! Thanks for finding something in us that most didn't know we had!"

"Performing in front of an audience in a concert is amazing. I couldn't recommend it highly enough!"

"A great bunch of men, at the start it was daunting, but it all came good!

"When I saw the flyer, I jumped at the chance to get involved! I'd recently moved to the area and I was looking for a way to get involved in the community and start building a social group, and this was the perfect opportunity!"

Nottingham Men Allowed launches with two introductory sessions, so please sign up on either Tuesday 27th February or Tuesday 5th March, both sessions run 7:30-9.30pm. Here you can have a free beer on us, meet the team and some of the other men involved. This is NOT an audition, it's simply an opportunity to find out more about YOUR voice and about the process.

So...why not start YOUR Nottingham Men Allowed journey NOW? Take on a fresh challenge, do something different, book a time slot TODAY!

- INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS for Nottingham Men Allowed will be at The Canal House, Canal Street, Nottingham NG1 7EH on Tuesday 27th February or Tuesday 5th March (7:30-9:30pm) and include a free beer, please register to receive your timestot.
 REHEARSALS for Nottingham Men Allowed will also be at The Canal House as above from 7:30pm on the evenings of, 4th, 19th, 26th March, then 2nd, 9th and 16th April.



Nottingham Men Allowed – what's happening?

Starting from scratch in March 2024, Nottingham Men Allowed is about getting 40 or so local men to rehearse over six weeks for a charity concert supporting Prostate Cancer UK which will take place at the Marcus Garvey Centre on Saturday 20th April.

Come along to one of our sign-up sessions where you can meet our Musical Director Ian Watts and the team, as well as the singers who will help and support you throughout the project.

There is NO audition, you'll simply be asked to sing a few notes so we know how high/low your voice is and what voice part you will sing.

The sessions will be at the Canal House Pub, Canal Street, Nottingham NG1 7EH as follows:

- Tuesday 27th February: 7.30pm 9.30pm
 Tuesday 5th March: 7.30pm 9.30pm

You only need to attend one of these sessions. Please let us know ASAP which session you wish to attend, and we will give you a time-slot to minimise your waiting time.

Rehearsals will be from 7.30pm on the evenings of 14th, 19th, 26th March, then 2nd, 9th and 16th April at the Canal House Pub, Canal Street, Nottingham NG1 7EH. You will have already met Ian and the team - we'll supply the music - all you have to do is turn up!

The local Nottingham Men Allowed concert is at The Marcus Garvey Centre at 7.30pm on Saturday 20th April 2024.

Continues...

Calendar



January

Weds 31st - Class 2c Library Visit

February

Thurs 1st - Class 1a Assembly (see letter)

Fri 2nd - Class 1c Library Visit

Mon 5th - Parents' evening for 2c

Tues 6th - Parents' evening for all classes

Weds 7th - Height and Weight measurements for children in Reception and Year 6 (see letter)

Weds 7th - Year 5 trip to Nottingham Girls' High School to see 'Fuel Protest' (see letter)

Thurs 8th - Computing Celebration Assembly (by invite only)

Thurs 8th - Parents' evening for all classes (except 2a and 2c)

Fri 9th - Year 1 & 2 "Reading for Pleasure" Session 9.00-9.30am (see letter)

Fri 9th - Class 1a Library Visit

Thurs 22nd - F2 Visit to Arnold Park

Fri 23rd - Class 1b Library Visit

Mon 26th - Class F2a Library Visit

Tues 27th - Class F2b Library Visit

Weds 28th - F1am & F1pm Library Visit

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half Term

March

Fri 1st - Class 2a Library Visit

Thurs 7th - World Book Day

Fri 15th - Red Nose Day

Thurs 21st - Year 5/6 Visit to National Justice Museum (see letter)

Tues 26th - Year 1 & 2 "Reading for Pleasure" Session 9.00-9.30am (see letter)

Weds 27th - F2 parents invited to do Easter crafts with children (more details to follow)

Fri 29th - Good Friday - School Closed

April

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holiday

May

Mon 6th - May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed

Thurs 9th - Fri 10th - Year 4 Residential visit to Rand Farm

Fri 24th - Year 1 & 2 Reading for Pleasure Session 9.00-9.30am (see letter)

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half Term

June

July

Fri 12th - Inset Day - School Closed (change of date)

Tues 23rd - Year 1 & 2 Reading for Pleasure Session 3.00-3.30pm (see letter)

Fri 26th - Last day of term

Previously Published Articles

Year 5 & 6 visit to The National Justice Museum – Thursday 21st March 2024



In support of our topic for the summer term on 'Crime & Punishment', we have arranged a visit to the **National Justice Museum in Nottingham**. This visit is always a favourite and provides the children with the opportunity to visit a Victorian gaol (jail), courtroom and more modern police station and cells. This year, the children will have the opportunity to be Victorian CSI agents as well as learning about the history of the gaol and of Nottingham itself!

The cost of the visit is £12.74 per child (payable via your child's ParentPay account by 14th March please) and this includes return coach transport and entry to the museum, including three one-hour, guided activities. The visit will take place within our normal school day leaving at 9.15am and returning before 3.30pm. The children will need to wear school uniform.

The children will need to be provided with a drink (not fizzy or glass bottles please) and a packed lunch for the trip (please confirm whether you will send a home prepared or ordering one from school) one can be ordered from school – please select the relevant option on the Trip Permission Form). Please complete the Trip Permission Form, which was sent home this week, and return it to the school office by 7th March 2024.

Many thanks

Mr Hewlett, Miss Dibley and Mr Phillips

Child Height and Weight Measurements: Children in Reception (F2) and Year 6





Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). These measurements are used to check they're in the healthy weight range. Your child's class will take part in this year's programme starting in September 2023.

Find out more about the National Child Measurement Programme: https://www.nhs.uk/livewell/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programm

What happens in the child measurement programme?

The checks are carried out by members of the Healthy Family's Team. Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils. The programme will be delivered in a safe way in line with safety control measures for schools and healthcare.

The wellbeing of children and families is very important. Measurements are conducted sensitively, and your child's results will not be shared with teachers or other children. It is your choice if you share the information with your child.

How do I find out my child's results?
You will not be notified of your child's measurement if your child is in the healthy weight category. If your child is underweight or above healthy weight, you will receive a letter with your child's results. The weight and height information are shared only with you.

This letter will include your child's measurements together with information about healthy eating, being active and related activities available in your area.

Why do we need to take the measurements?

We collect this information because it is in the public interest to understand how many children overweight, healthy weight are or underweight. By comparing your child's weight with their age, height, and sex, we can tell whether they're growing as expected. Your child's ethnicity and address are used to help understand some of the reasons for differences in child weight across England.

We can use your child's NHS number to link their measurements in Reception and Year 6. We can also use other data to understand how and why a child's weight may be changing, how this affects their health and education and how we can improve the care they receive.

This data includes:

o their birth, hospital care (including time in hospital and out-patient appointments and diagnosis of medical conditions)

- o mental health
- social care
- primary care includes all healthcare outside of hospital such as GP and dental appointments,
- public health including data relating to preventing ill health such as immunisation records.

 o records for when and the reason why people pass away

- medical conditions such as cancer, diabetes
 health, lifestyle and wellbeing surveys that your child has participated in

All the data collected is also used for improving health, care and services through research and planning. The information is treated confidentially and held securely.

Withdrawing your child from the National Child Measurement Programme

The emotional impact of the NCMP has been researched and studies show that body image, self-esteem, weight-related teasing, and restrictive eating behaviours do not change as a result of being measured or receiving feedback.

If you do not want your child to take part, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight, please write in confidence to the school marking the envelope - for the attention of the Healthy Families Team and NCMP within 10 days of receiving this letter. You will need to include your child 's name, date of birth, class, school and reasons for opting out. Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.

Where can I get help?

If you have any concerns with your child's growth, the Healthy Families Team is there for help and advice. Please TELEPHONE: 03001235436 or TEXT: 07520619919

FAB Families is a FREE service in Nottinghamshire designed to help you and your family with

food, exercise, and lifestyle changes. If you are interested in getting some support, please text FAMILY to 62277, call 0115 772 2515 or scan this OR code for more information and a member of the team will be happy to talk you through the options available. You can also follow the @yhywnotts Facebook page for healthy tips, exercise videos and much

Yours faithfully

OSCOURS.

Jonathan Gribbin Director of Public Health Nottinghamshire County Council

Colin Pettigrew Corporate Director for Children and Families Services Nottinghamshire County Council

Late Collection Policy



We have recently reviewed our Late Collection Policy and I just wanted to share it with parents to make sure everyone is aware of our expectations and any charges which will apply if a child is collected from school late.

The main thing to note is that if a child is not collected by 3.45pm, they will be taken to Millie's After School Club and a charge will be made to the parent.

You can read the policy by clicking this link.

Spring Parents' Evening



(if your child has Structured Conversations this round of Parents' Evening appointments are not applicable)

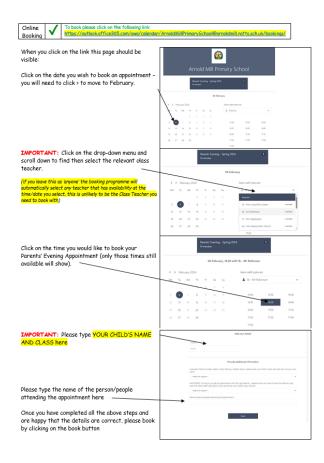
We are inviting parents to book a ten-minute Parents' Evening appointment with the Class Teacher later this half term. The dates vary slightly, depending on classes, please see the table below for more details. Appointments will be available between 3.40 and 6.00pm on a first come first served basis.

During the meeting you will have an opportunity to talk about your child's progress, achievements, and attitude to learning so far during this academic year. Please use this link to book a slot (instructions can be found on the next page).

- Please ensure that you arrive on time at the outside doors to the classroom and wait to be greeted by the teacher. There are no clubs w/c 5th February.
- If you book an appointment and then are unable to make it, please follow the original booking link to reschedule your appointment (and free up the slot for someone else).

If you are unable to attend on the above dates it may be possible to arrange an alternative date/time, please contact your child's teacher direct.

F1am & F1pm - Mrs Humphrey	Tuesday 6 th February	Thursday 8 th February
F2a - Mrs Broniewska/Mrs Lowth	Tuesday 6th February	Thursday 8th February
F2b - Miss Joynt	Tuesday 6 th February	Thursday 8th February
1a - Mrs Lloyd/Mrs Carter	Tuesday 6 th February	Thursday 8th February
1b - Mr Robinson	Tuesday 6 th February	Thursday 8th February
1c - Mrs Appleyard	Tuesday 6 th February	Thursday 8th February
2a - Mrs Keeton/Mrs French	Wednesday 24 th January	Tuesday 6th February
2b - Mr Booth	Tuesday 6 th February	Thursday 8th February
2c - Miss Butler/Mrs Slater	Monday 5 th February	Tuesday 6th February
2d - Mr Phillips	Tuesday 6 th February	Thursday 8th February
2e - Miss Dibley	Tuesday 6 th February	Thursday 8th February
2f - Mr Hewlett	Tuesday 6th February	Thursday 8th February





Visits to Arnold Library

During the Spring Term your child's class will be visiting Arnold library (dates listed below). They will be walking from school to the library. As this is your child's second visit to the library this academic year the visit will be slightly more informal and is known as a 'Book Exchange Visit'. Your child will be given the opportunity to browse, borrow books and even share a story or two. Library staff will not lead the visit this time, although they are on hand at the Help Desk to support.

We would like all children to be able to choose a book on their visit to Arnold library. For this to happen please send in your child's library card or get signed up beforehand.

If your child has a library card, please send it into school on the day of the class visit - they will bring it back home after the visit, along with their new book (which will need to be returned to the library please). If your child does not have a library card and you would like to request an application form to be sent to you, please email the school office.

Please find the dates for when your child's class will visit the library.

Thanks for all your support.

Deputy Head Teacher - Shaun Hewlett

Class	When	Time
2F	Wednesday 17 th January 2024	1.30pm-2.30pm
2E	Thursday 18th January 2024	1.30pm-2.30pm
2D	Wednesday 24th January 2024	1.30pm-2.30pm
2 <i>C</i>	Wednesday 31st January 2024	1.30pm-2.30pm
2B	Tuesday 30 th January 2024	1.30pm-2.30pm
2 <i>A</i>	Friday 1st March 2024	9.30am-10.30am
1 <i>C</i>	Friday 2nd February 2024	1.30pm-2.30pm
1B	Friday 23rd February 2024	1.30pm-2.30pm
1A	Friday 9 th February 2024	1.30pm-2.30pm
F2A	Monday 26 th February	1.30pm-2.30pm
F2B	Tuesday 27 th February	1.30pm-2.30pm
F1am	Wednesday 28th February 2024	9.30am-10.30am
F1pm	Wednesday 28 th February 2024	1.30pm-2.30pm



We had two representatives from Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade give an assembly to pupils last week.

If your child is interested in attending, please see the leaflet for more details.



For further information please contact Ann on 07467194522 or come and see us on a Monday night! 39th Nottingham Boys' Brigade MONDAYS Term Time only KS1&2: 6.30–7.30pm KS3:7.45–9pm







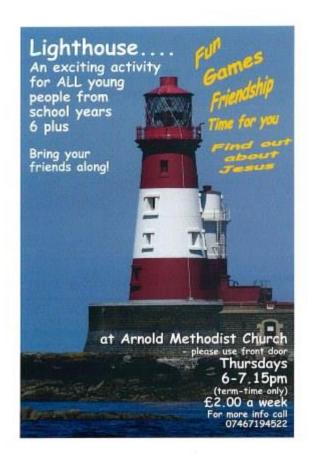
2nd Arnold Girls Brigade WEDNESDAY Term time only First term 6-30pm till 8pm to begin with—£2 a session



To book your place please contact Yvonne (evening only) on 07954402258 email: 2ndarnold@gmail.com

Camps

Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade both meet at Arnold Methodist Church – the church in the marketplace









- Crafts
- Free Play
- Chat
- Singing
- Bible Story

Thursday 10am to 11.30. (Term time only)

A welcoming, safe, warm, comfortable space for babies, children (new born-5 years) and their parents/carers.

Snack and a drink for the children. Refreshments for adults.

It's a great place to relax, make new friends, feel loved and supported, both for children and adults.

All our helpers are DBS checked, safeguard trained and some are trained paediatric first aiders.

For more information contact Sally Belfield- amc Families Worker amcfamilies@outlook.com or call 07495785347 Facebook: Sallybelfieldamcfamilyworker

Arnold Methodist Church - the church in the marketplace



Useful information



Click through the sheets below for information about:

- Wraparound Care
- PE Timetable
- Free school meals and milk
- Information Leaflet about Strep A
- Academic Calendar 2022-23 (including inset days)
- Link to school policies
- ParentPay
- Easyfundraising
- Cost of Living Helpsheet
- Minor Ailment Scheme help with cost towards medication
- Headlice how to detect and treat
- Inspiring Reading Advice for Parents
- Tax Free Childcare (help towards the cost of Breakfast Club and 30 hour lunchtime supervision fees)

Just click on the symbol in the top left hand corner of the relevant sheet to find out more information on that subject.



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 and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

- 2B: Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)
- 2C: Monday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)
- 2D: Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)
 - 2E: Tuesday and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)
- 2F: Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)





Greet your child with a smile and not a mobile!



1 - Click here for information about free school meals and milk



2 - Click for important information about Strep A

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24 August 2023 to July 2024







3 - Click here to see school policies



4 - Click link to visit ParentPay



5 - Click link to sign up to Easyfundraising



6 - <u>Link to Cost of Living Factsheet</u>



7 - <u>Link to information about the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme</u>



8 - Link to information about how to deal with head lice





Inspiring Reading



Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

- $l.\ Talk$ about the reader's interests and inclinations find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together.
- Think about why reading is good for them focus on intrinsic motivation rather than external rewards.
- 3. Capitalise on opportunities to share reading thoughts and interests
- with others encourage them to notice preference and choice. 4. Find regular opportunities to visit your local/school library.
- Make reading time relaxed and interactive chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
- 6. Be a reading detective by investigating the different purposes for reading (e.g. adverts to persuade, news to inform, stories to entertain).
- Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts empower reading of magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities..
- 8. Invite others into the reading space share the love of reading together in your reading community!

In collaboration with Book Week NI 2022



For more inspiration, visit https://ourfp.org/
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We've signed up for Tax-Free Childcare: Have you?

Find out more at childcarechoices.gov.uk

9 - Link to Tax Free Childcare website



10 - The School Essentials program give away uniform and other school items to local parents. The new Essentials Cafe will be offering a free drink and light lunch as well as having uniform available for people who need things mid term. This is not a referral scheme and so is open for everyone to help with the cost of living and hoping to help ensure all children are equipped with all they need for school life.



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20115 9667930 (option 1 to record a child's absence or option 4 to speak to a member of the admin team)

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