Arnold Mill Primary School

12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Happy new year!

I hope 2024 will be fantastic. We have already started of the term with a bang. Our whole school India project has been amazing. The children have been learning about geographical facts and figures, cultural diversity and interests, entertainment on offer and local places of interest. We shared our learning in this weeks Friday assembly and it was clear to see that the children have loved learning about another country.

As a drive to make our school an even better place to be, I have told the children about a few projects we are working on this term. As a staff, we are making the school clean and tidy, smartening up

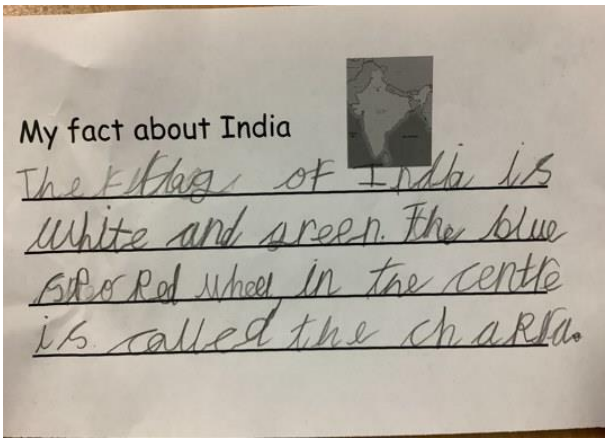
learning areas and making school a nice place to be. Come and have a look at our new entrance area, it looks very inviting.

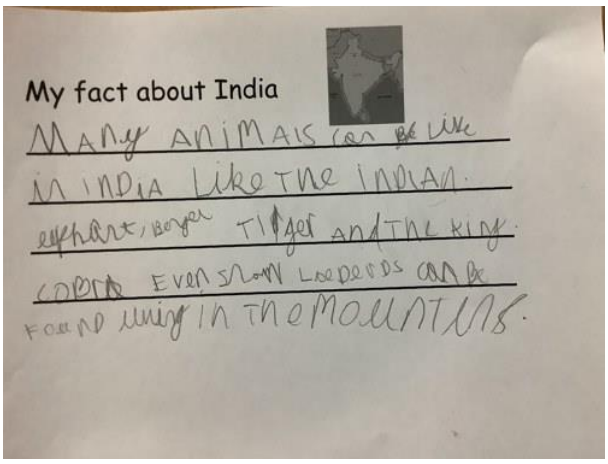
We are also focusing on 'Being Kind'. I've decided to pause shining star assemblies and change them to kindness assemblies for the next 4 weeks. All the staff in school are looking for children to nominate to receive Headteacher Awards and 'You make a difference' stickers in our Friday assemblies. I've explained to the children that we are looking for children who go out of their way to be kind and caring, a good friend to others, those who look after our school emotionally, as well as physically. They all know exactly what we are looking for and so I am looking forward to celebrating these children's skills with everyone this term. Please encourage your children to 'Be Kind' every day. They learn by example and copy what we adults do- so lets all 'Be kind'.

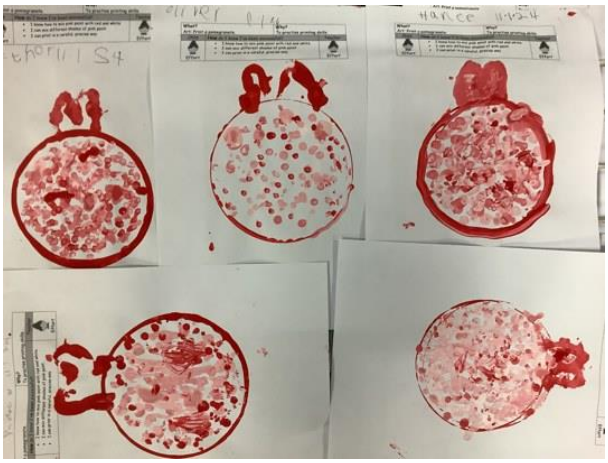
Have a super weekend!

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Children's Work:



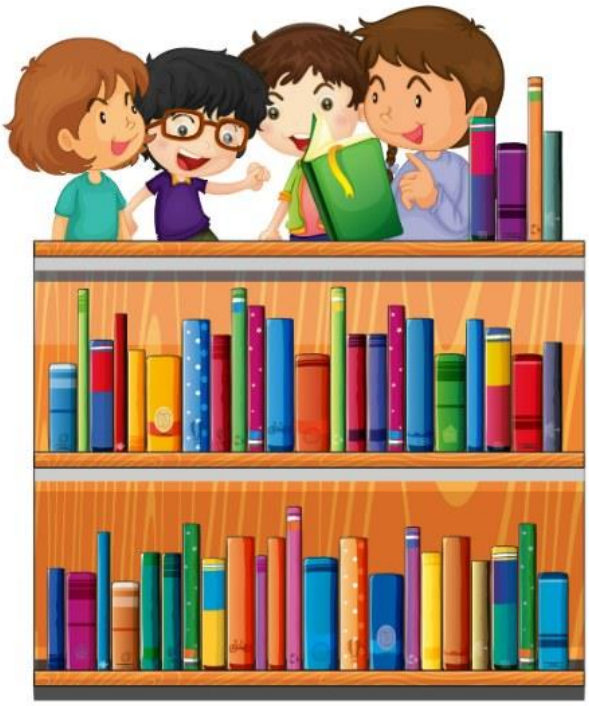




New Articles

I'm pleased to be able to tell you that Mrs Brumby gave birth to a lovely baby girl, Olive Elizabeth, on the 23rd December. What a lovely Christmas present!

I would like to welcome back Mrs Elms from her maternity leave.



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

BOYS BRIGADE & GIRLS BRIGADE

We had two representatives from Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade give an assembly to pupils this week. If your child is interested in attending, please see the leaflet for more details.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
> the adventure begins here

39th Nottingham
Boys' Brigade
MONDAYS
Term Time only
KS1&2: 6.30-7.30pm
KS3:7.45-9pm

For further information
please contact
Ann on 07467194522
or come and see us
on a Monday night!

Sports

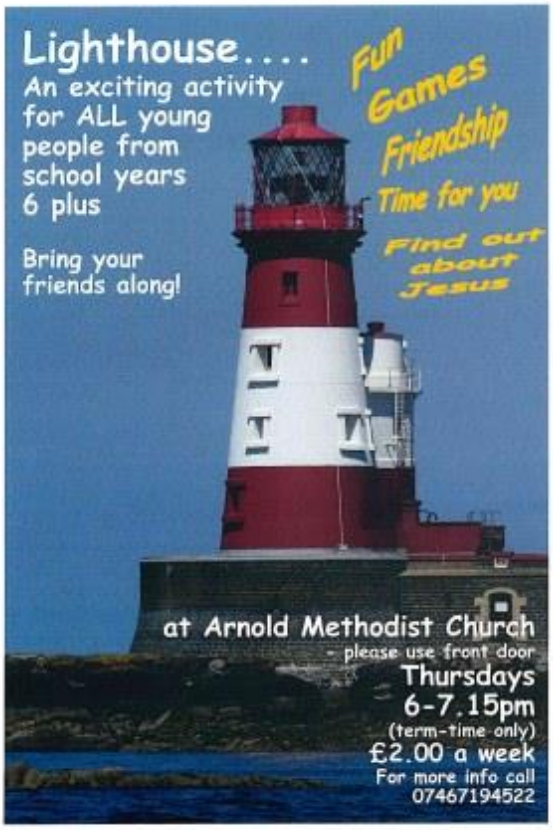
the GIRLS' BRIGADE
ENGLAND & WALES

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



Children and Young People's Activities

amc
ARNOLD METHODISTCHURCH
a good place to meet with God

- 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

All children in year 2 have recently received a hard copy invitation to take part in Notts County Football Club's Super7s initiative. If you wish your child to take part, please return the registration form to school by Wednesday next week so that we can return them to Notts County.

School clubs start back next week and will run for 3 weeks up to w/c 29th January.

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	Y3-6	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
Tuesday	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
	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 15th January 2024

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023/24

MY SCHOOL MENU

TASTE of NATURE

WEEK 3

WEEK COMMENCING
September 11, October 2, October 23, November 13 December 4, December 25, January 15, February 5

Vegetarian meals are available upon request

	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT
MONDAY	Vegan roll & gravy baby roast potatoes, garden peas, fresh carrots Gluten	Chocolate muffin OR Fruit Gluten Egg
TUESDAY	Meatballs in tomato sauce with pitta bread, Tilda rice, crunchy vegetables Gluten Egg Milk Soya Meat free balls	Fruit yoghurt OR Fruit Milk
WEDNESDAY	Pasta Neapolitan garlic bread sweetcorn cobette Milk Gluten Soya	Honey cake & custard OR Fruit Milk Egg Gluten
THURSDAY	Roast Gammon & gravy Yorkshire pudding, roasted OR mashed potatoes, carrots & broccoli Milk Egg Gluten Quorn roast	Butterscotch tart OR Fruit Gluten Milk
FRIDAY	MSC breaded fish portion oven chips, garden peas & sweetcorn tomato ketchup Gluten Fish Quorn vegan nuggets	Ginger cookie OR Fruit

ALSO SERVED DAILY: Seasonal vegetables available daily, Ranch salad Egg.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Nottinghamshire County Council

NEXT LEVEL FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Next Level Football Academy *sessions take place on Saturday mornings at Arnold View Primary School. Our* **FA qualified** *coaches deliver* **FUN** *and inclusive sessions for all ages and abilities.*

£5 PER SESSION

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING - TERM TIME

FA QUALIFIED COACHES • FREE TASTER SESSION

- **AGES 18 MONTHS - 2 • 09:00 - 09:45** *(Indoor sessions)*
- **AGES 3-5 • 09:00 - 09:45 AGES 6-11 • 10:00 - 11:00**
- *Children aged between 6-11 must wear Shin Pads, Trainers or Astro Turf Trainers only.* **NO FOOTBALL BOOTS.**

BOOK ONLINE @ WWW.NEXTLEVELSPORTSLTD.COM

ARNOLD VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL
Gedling Road, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6NW

next level sports

Telephone Numbers: 07398 215354 | 07354 032261
NextLevelSportX **Email:** info.nextlevelsports@gmail.com

Free NHS check ups for children

We'll see any child up to 19 (in full time education) who hasn't had a check-up within the last 6 months

After school appointments available
Call us on 0115 926 3649 to book an appointment for your child
When booking please mention the school your child attends

WOODTHORPE
DENTAL CARE

Calendar

January

Weds 17th - *Class 2f Library Visit*

Thurs 18th - Class 2e Library Visit

Weds 24th - *Class 2d Library Visit*

Weds 24th - *Class 2a Parents' Evening*

Thurs 25th - *Individual photos for children in Nursery*

Tues 30th - *Class 2b Library Visit*

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*

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*

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*

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

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

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

Nottinghamshire County Council

2023/2024

August						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

School Holidays | Public Holidays | Administration Day | Inset Day

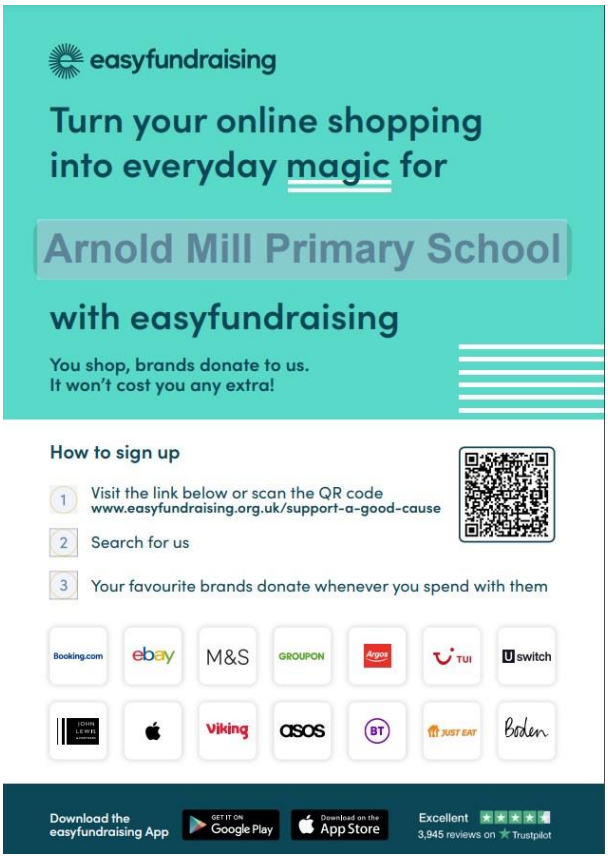
Autumn Term
4 September - 20 October **7 weeks**
6 November - 22 December **7 weeks**

Spring Term
4 January - 9 February **5 weeks 2 days**
19 February - 29 March **5 weeks 4 days**

Summer Term
15 April - 24 May **5 weeks 4 days**
3 June - 26 July **8 weeks**

3 - [Click here to see school policies]

4 - [Click link to visit ParentPay]



5 - [Click link to sign up to Easyfundraising]

6 - Link to Cost of Living Factsheet

7 - Link to information about the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme

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

READING FOR PLEASURE

The Open University

Inspiring Reading

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

1. Talk about the reader's interests and inclinations - find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together.
2. 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.
5. 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).
7. 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/
@OpenUni_RfP

Childcare Choices

We've signed up for Tax-Free Childcare: Have you?

HM Government

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.

---

office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

0115 9667930 (option 1 to record a child's absence or option 4 to speak to a member of the admin team)

https://www.arnoldmillprimary.co.uk

https://www.facebook.com/arnoldmillofficial