



Arnold Mill Primary School

1st March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have noticed that our new welly racks have arrived. Thanks to your support and the creative skills of 'Men in Sheds' we now have somewhere to keep our wellies. Please make sure your child has their wellies in school so they can join in at lunchtimes.

We have lots more plans in place for our Opal schools lunchtimes, watch out for more information in the coming weeks.

Have a super weekend!

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Children's Work:


Monday 26th February 2024

What?	To write an eye-witness report.	Why?	So I can show a clear understanding of events from the book.
Pupil	How do I know I have been successful?	Adult	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use previous learning. ✓ I can include a structure to my writing. ✓ I can include relevant information (5W's) ✓ I can include adverbials of time. ✓ I can vary my sentence length. ✓ I can sign off appropriately from my report. ✓ 		SH I G P

Pre-load

Write one word to complete the sentence below.

We have PE outside because it is not raining. ✓ 1 mark


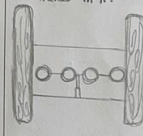
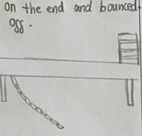
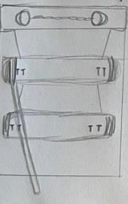



New York State Police hereby ask you to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the incident you witnessed on August 7th, 1974.

Early that morning, I was on my way to work walking through the busy streets of ~~many~~ New York, everything had seemed normal. Until I saw a big crowd of people stood all together in amazement. They were looking at a tiny silhouette standing on a thin rope between the Twin Towers. Suddenly, I made my way closer and closer to the crowd which was full of astonishment. Just then, the figure started to dance and it was around 7:45 am I really needed to get to work but I ^{could} not resist watching this bewildering young dare devil. Soon after, several police officers arrived at the scene. They rushed up to the top of towers and used their bull horns to scream for this

What? History	To understand crime and punishment in the Tudor period	Why? So I can deepen my understanding of British History.
Pupil	How do I know I have been successful?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can use my previous learning to make suggestions about artefacts. - I can ask relevant questions. - I can explain the use of torture by the Tudors. 	
		I G P

In each box, sketch the artefact, ask a question about it and suggest what it could be.


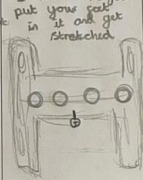
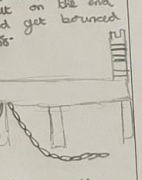


<p>Source 1 I think it is a strainer.</p>  <p>What is it used for?</p>	<p>Source 2 I think you put your hands in it.</p>  <p>If someone has stolen something you use this</p>	<p>Source 3 I think you got put on the end and bounced off.</p>  <p>Why is it used.</p>
<p>Source 4 I think it was used to stretch people.</p>  <p>How do you use it.</p>	<p>Source 5 What is it?</p> 	<p>Why was torture such a big part of the justice system in the Tudor period? Torture was important in the Tudor period because there was no police so it would stop the enemies.</p>

Is the Tudor justice system fair? Can you explain why you think this?

I think it was fair because if they didn't get punished it wouldn't stop.

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<p>Source 1 I think it is a strainer for punishment.</p>  <p>What was it used for?</p>	<p>Source 2 I think it you put your feet in it and get stretched.</p>  <p>They might have stolen something.</p>	<p>Source 3 I think you got put on the end and get bounced off.</p>  <p>What is the ladder for?</p>
<p>Source 4 I think it is used for stretch people.</p> 	<p>Source 5</p>  <p>Why did he have to?</p>	<p>Why was torture such a big part of the justice system in the Tudor period? Torture was so important during the Tudor period because there was no police so they couldn't stop the crimes.</p>

Is the Tudor justice system fair? Can you explain why you think this?


I think it is fair because you have to learn from your mistakes and realise that it is not good to do crimes.

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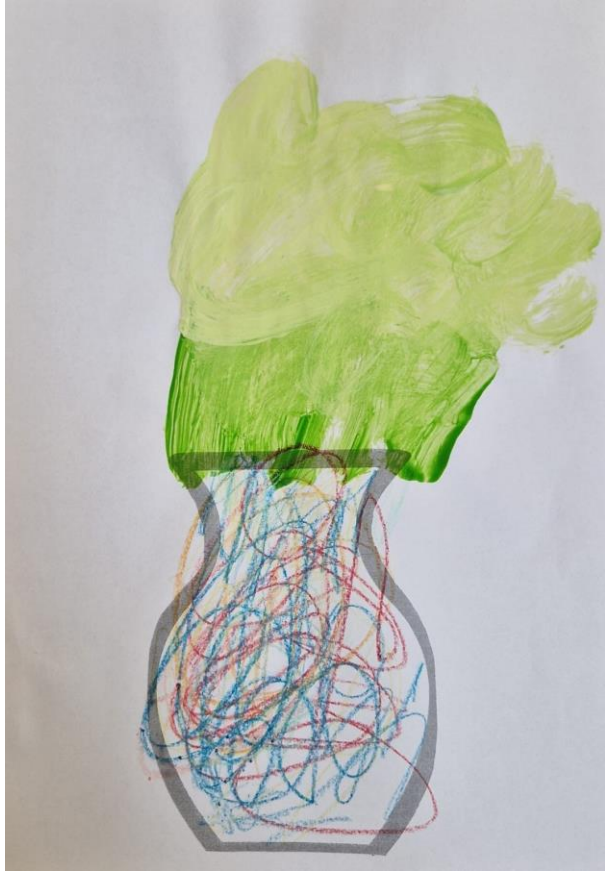
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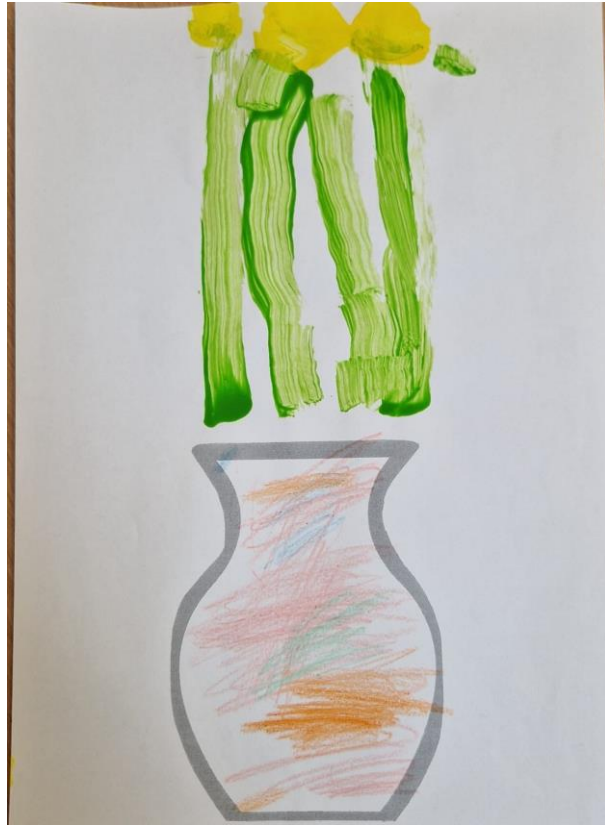


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Calendar



March

Thurs 7th - World Book Day ([see letter](#))

Thurs 7th - World Book Day Used Book Sale ([see poster](#))

Thurs 7th - PTA Meeting ([see letter](#))

Weds 13th - STEM Showcase for Parents ([see poster](#))

Fri 15th - Red Nose Day ([see poster](#))

Fri 15th - 'The Easter Experience' Year 3 Visit to Arnold Methodist Church ([see letter](#))

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

Mon 25th - Easter assembly given by vicar from St Paul's Church

Tues 26th - Year 1 & 2 "Reading for Pleasure" Session 3.00-3.30pm ([see letter](#))

Weds 27th - F2 parents invited to do Easter crafts with children (invites are being sent home in the post)

Thurs 28th - Easter Competition - Parents invited to see Easter entries from 3pm. Refreshments and raffle will be in the library area.

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

Mon 13th - Thurs 16th - Year 6 SATS Week

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

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half Term

June

Weds 12th - Sponsored Sports Day - Parents Invited (more details to follow)

Tues 24th - Dogs Trust whole school assembly and workshops with 2a, 2b, 2c (more details to follow)

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

Latest News



Parent Survey: *Deadline TODAY!*



At Arnold Mill we set out to provide the children with the highest standard of education in a safe and secure environment. We have a set of aims and values that you are familiar with and we are continuously aspiring to make school even better.

The annual questionnaire is a very important part of the school self-evaluation process and is designed to provide parents/carers with an opportunity to express their thoughts and opinions on some of the key aspects of school life. The outcomes are used to feed into the school improvement process. Past questionnaires have provided us with really useful information that we have acted upon to improve systems and procedures or address concerns.

Please do not use this questionnaire as an opportunity to 'personalise' complaints regarding specific people. I would hope that this questionnaire does not throw up any complete surprises and that any significant concerns have been addressed through previous communication.

This questionnaire can be completed anonymously but if you feel strongly about something, it may be helpful to add your name so we can feed back directly if needed.

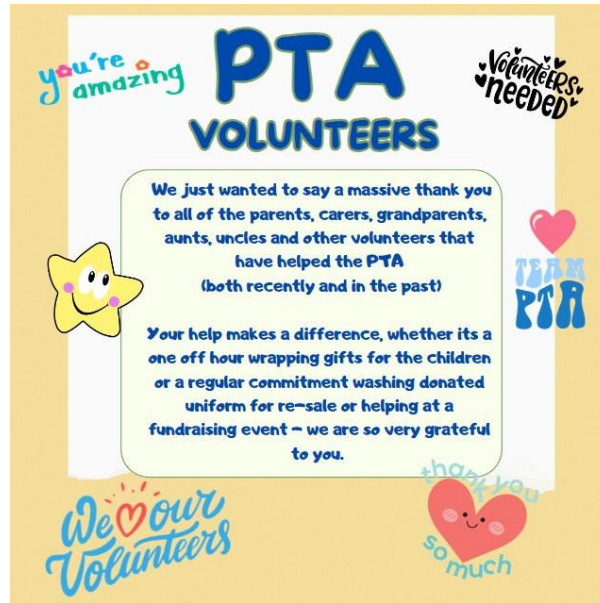
Please use this [Link to questionnaire](#) to complete the questionnaire by Friday 1st March at latest.

Many thanks

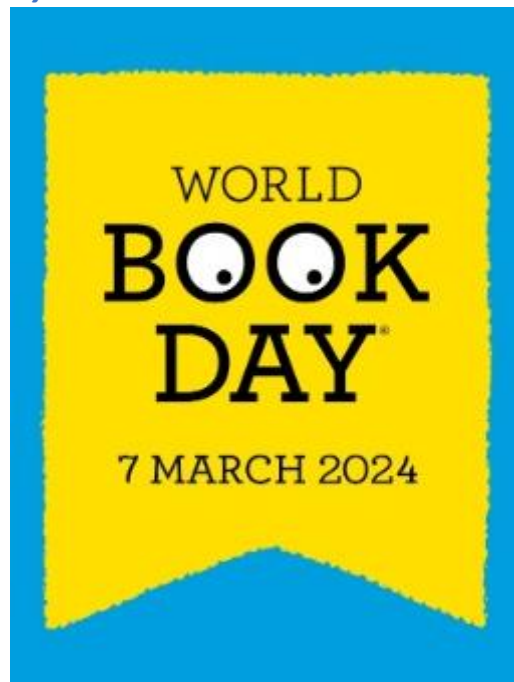
Mrs J Oldfield - Head Teacher

PTA Meeting: *Thursday 7th March*





World Book Day: Thursday 7th March 2024



This year, on Thursday 7th March, in celebration of World Book Day we will be joining together as a school to celebrate children's authors.

*This year world book day titles are better than ever. You will be receiving your token on the big day!
Visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/> to find out more.*

Each class has chosen an author to base their celebrations around.

Foundation - Kes Gray

1A - Allan Ahlberg

1B - Giles Andreae

1C - Rachel Bright

2a - Roald Dahl

2b - Julia Donaldson

2C - David Walliams

2D - Cressida Cowell

2E - J K Rowling

2F - Dan Freedman

We are inviting the children to dress up as a character created by their chosen author if they would like to. There is no pressure for you buy a costume as we will give them some resources to make masks in school.

The class teachers will gather ideas and share these on teams and in classroom windows.

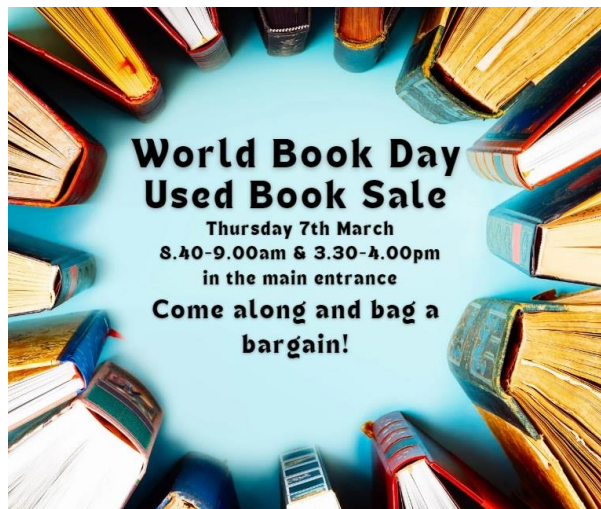
There will be lots of book related activities going on throughout the day for the children to enjoy and we would love the children to bring a favourite book to school to share with their friends.

At 3pm we will be opening the doors and inviting parents, grandparents and carers to join us and 'tuck into a book'. This will give you a chance to read a story to your child or them read it to you!

We hope that you will support us with encouraging and nurturing your child's love of books through celebrating World Book Day with us.

Thanks for all your continued support.

Shaun Hewlett, Katie Appleyard and Matthew Booth - Literacy Leads



STEM Showcase: *Wednesday 13th March*



We are inviting parents into school for a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Showcase on Wednesday 13th March between 3.00 and 3.30pm.

Red Nose Day: *Friday 15th March*



This year for Red Nose Day, on Friday 15th March, we want to remind ourselves of what Comic Relief stands for. The charity aims to make the world a better place by overcoming poverty, environmental issues and offering social and emotional support for the most needy in our society.

So, instead of dressing up this year, we would like you and your children to create a Lego design. It could be anything, e.g. something to help save the environment, a tool to help our emotions or any wild invention you can think of. You will receive an entry sheet to draw your design. Spares will also be available from the office.

We will be giving a prize to the best design in each class.

Get creative!!!



Year 3 Visit to 'The Easter Experience' - Arnold Methodist Church: *Friday 15th March*



As part of our RE topic about Easter, we have arranged for the Year 3 children in 2A and 2B to visit Arnold Methodist Church to take part in their 'Easter Experience'. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to visit a Christian place of worship and explore the meaning of Easter for Christians. We will be visiting on Friday 15th March as one Year 3 group.

We will be walking from school to the church (please send your child with an appropriate coat on the day) in line with our local visit policy.

Dinner Menus w/c 4th March 2024

Change of Menu

Please be advised that there will be a change to the advertised menu week commencing 5th March, the kitchen will now be serving the following dishes.

Apologies for any inconvenience

Monday 5th March
Margarita Pizza (gluten, milk soya)
Pommes Noisette
Vegetable Sticks
Mixed Berry Mousse
Tuesday 6th
Spaghetti Bolognese (gluten, milk soya)
Garlic bread
Crunchy Veg
Cheese and Crackers
Wednesday 7th
Southern Style Burger in a Bun (gluten, egg, milk sesame)
Jacket Wedges
Carrot Sticks and Ranch Salad
Cornflake Tart and Custard
Thursday 8th
World Book Day Special Lunch – details to follow
Friday 9th
MSN Fishcake (gluten, fish)
Jacket Wedges
Peas and Sweetcorn
Tomato Ketchup
Apple Muffin

**AUTUMN/WINTER
2023/24**

WEEK 1

WEEK COMMENCING

September 18, October 9,
October 30, November 20,
December 11, January 1,
January 22, February 12,
March 4, March 21



Vegetarian meals are available upon request		MAIN MEAL	DESSERT	
MONDAY	Margherita pizza pommes noisette vegetable sticks <i>Gluten Milk Soya</i>		Mixed berry mousse & apple wedge <i>OR</i> Fruit <i>Milk</i>	
TUESDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese garlic bread crunchy vegetables <i>Gluten Milk Soya Fish</i> Vegetable Quorn Bolognese		Fruit yoghurt <i>OR</i> Fruit <i>Milk</i>	
WEDNESDAY	Southern style burger in a bun jacket wedges carrot sticks & ranch salad <i>Gluten Egg Milk Sesame</i> Meat free burger		Cornflake tart & custard <i>OR</i> Fruit <i>Gluten Sulphur dioxide Milk</i>	
THURSDAY	Roast turkey & stuffing gravy roasted OR mashed potatoes cabbage & carrots <i>Gluten</i> Quorn roast		Cheese & crackers <i>OR</i> Fruit <i>Gluten Milk</i>	
FRIDAY	MSC fish cake, jacket wedges, garden peas & crunchy veg tomato ketchup <i>Gluten Fish</i> Quorn nuggets		Apple muffin <i>OR</i> Fruit <i>Gluten Egg</i>	
ALSO SERVED DAILY: Best of both bread <i>Gluten</i> and <i>Soya</i> Seasonal vegetables available daily, Coleislaw <i>egg</i> when served.		www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals		



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Stringwise 2024

WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE DAY OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PLAYERS AGED 8 – 21

BIG YOUTH MUSIC EXPERIENCE



Playing workshop: Sunday 21st April
South Nottinghamshire Academy, Radcliffe on Trent
Concert: Sunday 28th April – Albert Hall, Nottingham



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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



Sports



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



Camps

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

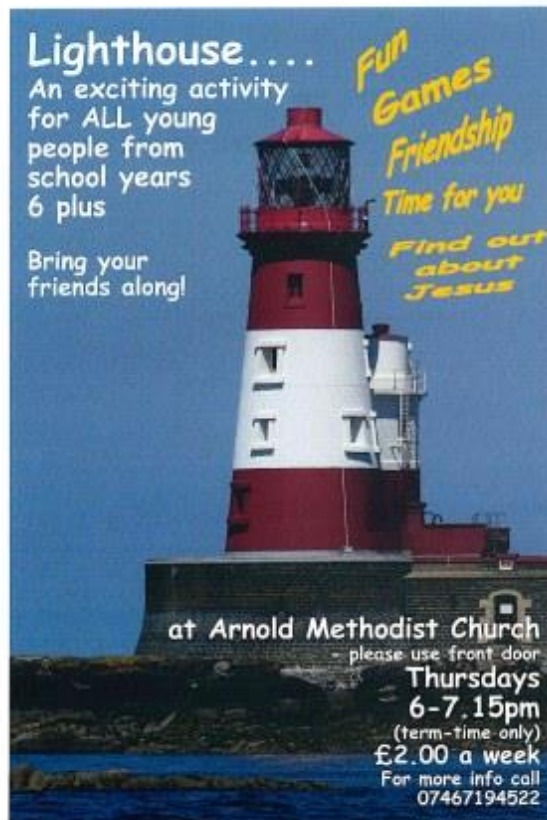
Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade both meet
at Arnold Methodist Church
- the church in the marketplace

Lighthouse....
 An exciting activity
 for ALL young
 people from
 school years
 6 plus

Bring your
 friends along!


*Fun
 Games
 Friendship
 Time for you
 Find out
 about
 Jesus*

at Arnold Methodist Church
 - please use front door
Thursdays
6-7.15pm
 (term-time only)
£2.00 a week
 For more info call
 07467194522



**Children and
 Young People's
 Activities**

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ARNOLD METHODIST CHURCH
 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

Want to do something exciting?
 Want to be a part of something new?
 Want to make friends and have some fun?
 Aged 5 years upwards?
 Then look no further...

Come along to 

2nd Arnold Girls' Brigade or
 39th Nottingham Boys' Brigade

Make new friends

Laughter

Crafts



Badges



Fun



Previously Published Articles

Parking



We have had a request from a resident on Mill Crescent to inform our parents that it is a private road and therefore parents should not park on it.

As a private road, any repairs needed to the road surface are the cost of the residents themselves. Whilst writing, I would ask that you always park considerably around school and would

*remind you that the school car park is for staff only and should not be used by parents unless collecting a child from Millie's After School Club **after 5pm**.*

We would like to remind parents that the car park is for the use of **staff only** and should not be used for dropping off and picking up. This includes at breakfast club and after school clubs.
Thank you



Some prescription medication now available directly through a pharmacist without the need for a doctor's appointment



We all know how difficult it can be to get a doctor's appointment. However, it has recently been announced that pharmacists can now prescribe medication for the following conditions as well as give you advice on a range of conditions and suggest medicines you can buy that can help.

- *sore throat*
- *earache*
- *sinusitis*
- *impetigo*
- *shingles*

- *infected insect bites*
 - *uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women*
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Patients can access the new service by walking straight into a chemist. They can also be referred by NHS 111, urgent treatment centres, emergency departments or their GP. Those who are not registered with a GP can still access the service.

If one of the seven conditions is diagnosed, pharmacists can give medicines to patients rather than sending them back to their GP. Patients who need more specialist or follow-up care will be referred onwards.

Pre-loved uniform for sale



We have some pre-loved logo 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 (logo and non-logo), please drop it off at the school office.

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



**NATIONAL
JUSTICE
MUSEUM**

*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

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](#).

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.

WRAPAROUND CARE AT ARNOLD MILL



ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB

DAILY FROM 7.45AM

£3.25 per session - food included

No need to book - just turn up (please ensure you keep your ParentPay account up to date*)

Is included as part of our nursery 30 hour childcare provision.



MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

DAILY FROM 3.30-6.00PM

£12 per session - light tea provided

Must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay*. Cut off time for booking 12noon on the day.

*Payment accepted for both clubs via Government Tax Free Childcare along with other schemes (Please inform us if you wish to pay via any of these schemes)

0115 966 7930 during school hours

07*** during school hours

office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk



Childcare Choices
Supporting families with childcare costs
childcarechoices.gov.uk



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)

GEDLING BOROUGH AIR NEEDS YOUR CARE



What are the health impacts

Air pollution from idling cars can lead to:

- Increased chance of developing lung cancer
- Increased risk of heart disease
- Increase in asthma, coughs and bronchitis

Children

Children are the most at risk because they:

- Have smaller lungs and breathe more rapidly
- Spend more time outdoors
- Tend to be more active and breathe more deeply

How it affects you and others

Excessive idling is a waste of fuel and money, resulting in an unnecessary negative environmental impact.

People inside cars are exposed to high levels of air pollution, with children especially at risk of harmful effects.

Nottinghamshire's air pollution contributes to hundreds of premature deaths each year.

Don't sit there idle

Keeping the engine running while stuck in traffic or waiting to collect someone pollutes the air we breathe.

It's up to all of us

Drivers in Gedling Borough can make some simple changes to improve air quality in the Borough.

Most pollution comes from vehicles and idling produces unnecessary air pollution and wastes fuel.

Schools, hospitals and bus stops in particular are hot spots, as:

- Idling is more likely to happen in these locations
- They have sensitive age groups, such as children and older people.



Switch off when waiting or stuck in a jam.

Switch to cycling or walking for local trips.

Switch to a bus or train when you can for longer journeys

You can find out more about air quality by visiting Gedling Borough's air quality webpage below:
www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmentalhealth/airpollutionmonitoringandreporting/

Gedling
Borough Council



**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](#)

2023/2024

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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](#)

www.parentpay.com

Pay online....
for peace of mind

Trips, School Meals,
Breakfast Club, Tuck

A convenient way to pay


Paying online gives you peace of mind that comes with knowing your money reaches school safely.

Step 1 - Have your activation letter ready, these will be sent via email


Step 2 - Login at www.parentpay.com

Step 3 - Follow the instructions in your activation letter to activate your account

Step 4 - Select 'Pay for items'



4 - [Click link to visit ParentPay](#)



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

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6 - [Link to Cost of Living Factsheet](#)



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/>

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Childcare Choices

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



 HM Government

Find out more at
childcarechoices.gov.uk

7 - [Link to Tax Free Childcare website](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

The next
**BIG SCHOOL
ESSENTIALS**
Saturday 21
October
(10am-noon)

ESSENTIALS Café



VEOLIA
Supported by grant funding
from Veolia's Reduce, Reuse,
Recycling Fund.

St Tim's Community Centre
Swinburne Way (off Byron Street) NG5 6BX

SCHOOL ESSENTIALS now available
during term time too! Come for a
hot drink & light lunch – free.
Donations of uniforms and other
school items gratefully received.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS in
term-time (see dates below) with
larger events for all **SCHOOL
ESSENTIALS** during school holidays.

12.30-2.00PM ON WEDNESDAYS
27 SEPTEMBER; 11 OCTOBER; 8 & 22 NOVEMBER; 6 DECEMBER

**ST PAUL'S AND STIM'S
DAYBROOK** A community initiative of
St Paul's Church, Daybrook


contact Jackie Fuller:
jackief.spd@gmail.com
07557 123 238



8 - 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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