



Arnold Mill Primary School

29th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our harvest celebration. The year 5s did a super assembly and we have lots of food to help our local foodbank.

Our rocks star maths day was well supported and the children all looked amazing. The key stage 2 children are all working hard to beat Arnold View in our times tables battle.

With a trophy up for grabs, we definitely want to win!

We've had lots of visitors to school this week offering the children focused PSHE lessons. We've had lots of comments about how well behaved our children are - which is always great to hear.

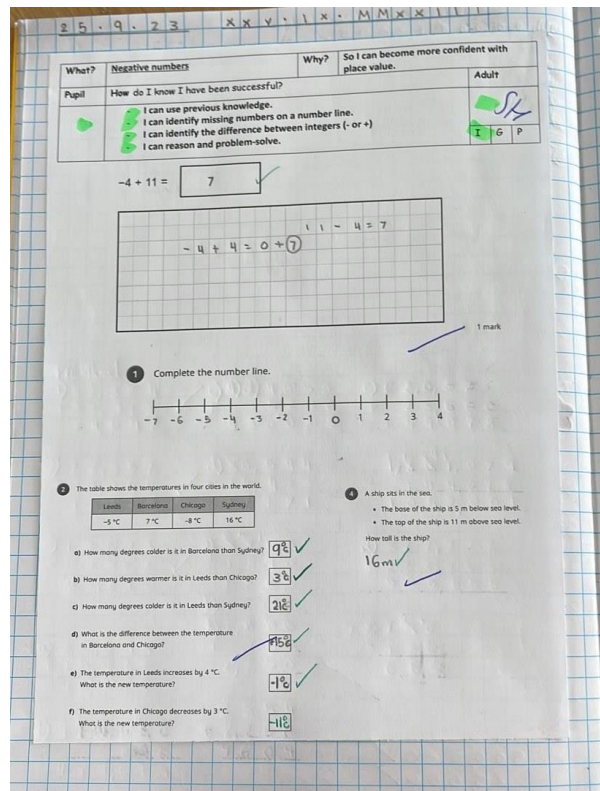
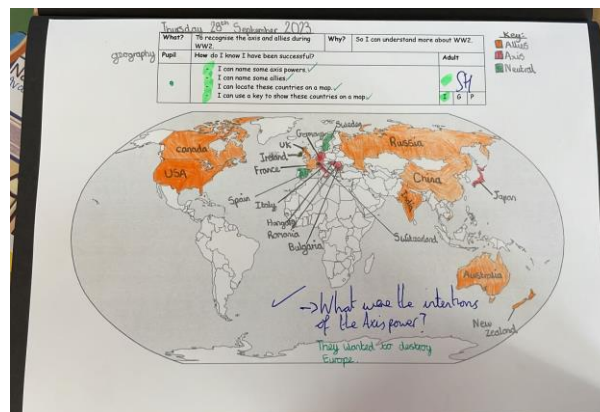
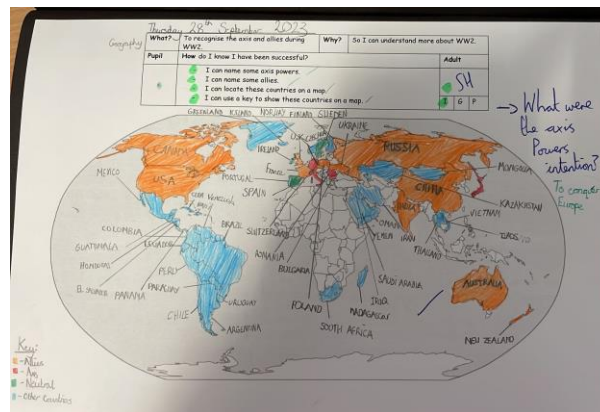
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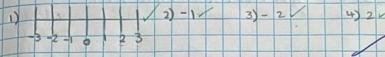
Have a super weekend.

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher



Children's Work:

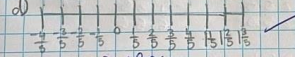
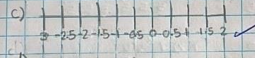
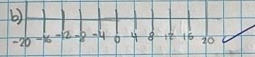
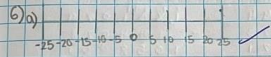




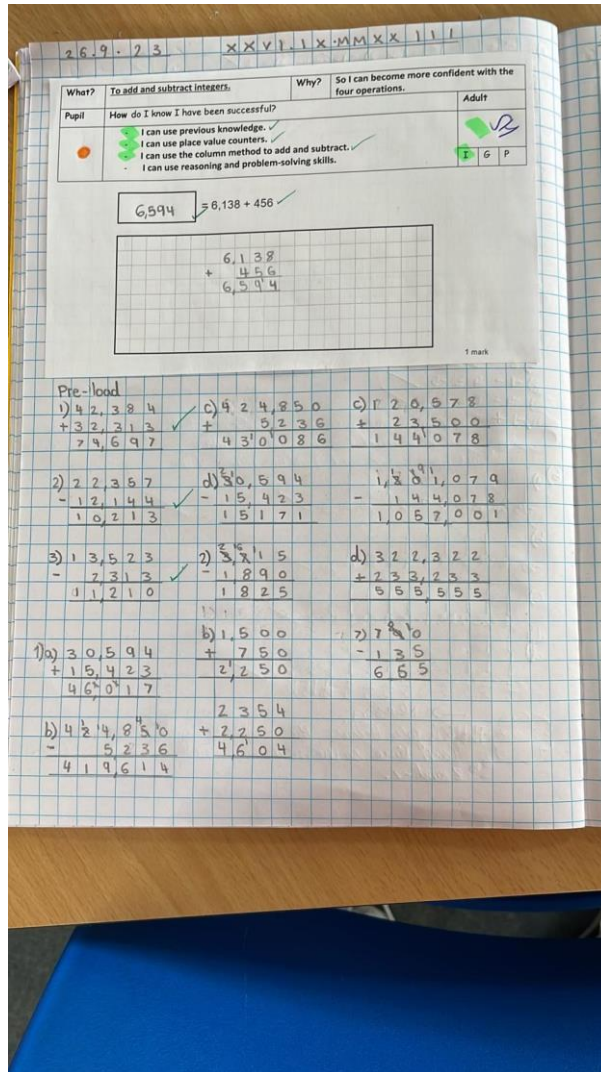
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d) $-1 + 3 = -4$ ✓
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h) $-1 + 3 = 2$ ✓



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General Information:

Parents' Evenings: *Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th October*



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 on either Tuesday 10th or Thursday 12th October between 3.40 and 6.00pm. 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 ensure that you arrive on time at the outside doors to the classroom and wait to be greeted by the teacher. All clubs on Tuesday 10th October and Thursday 12th October will be cancelled.

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).

Please use this link to book [Link to booking page](#) (see instructions below)

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.

Mrs Oldfield

When you click on the link this page should be visible:

Click on the > to skip forward to October 2023

IMPORTANT: Click on the drop-down menu and scroll down to find then select the relevant class teacher.

(If you leave this as 'anyone' the booking programme will automatically select any teacher that has availability at the time/date you select, this is unlikely to be the Class Teacher you need to book with)

Click on the date you would like to book your Parents' Evening Appointment

Click on the time you would like to book your Parents' Evening Appointment (only those times still available will show).

Please type **YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS** here

Please type the name of the person/people attending the appointment here

Once you have completed all the above steps and are happy that the details are correct, please book by clicking on the book button

The screenshot shows the booking interface for Arnold Mill Primary School. It includes a calendar for October 2023, a dropdown menu for selecting a class teacher, and a table of available appointment slots. The 'book' button is visible at the bottom.

Day	Time	Availability
10 October	3.40 - 4.00	Available
10 October	4.00 - 4.20	Available
10 October	4.20 - 4.40	Available
10 October	4.40 - 4.55	Available
10 October	4.55 - 5.10	Available
10 October	5.10 - 5.25	Available
10 October	5.25 - 5.40	Available
10 October	5.40 - 5.55	Available
10 October	5.55 - 6.00	Available
12 October	3.40 - 4.00	Available
12 October	4.00 - 4.20	Available
12 October	4.20 - 4.40	Available
12 October	4.40 - 4.55	Available
12 October	4.55 - 5.10	Available
12 October	5.10 - 5.25	Available
12 October	5.25 - 5.40	Available
12 October	5.40 - 5.55	Available
12 October	5.55 - 6.00	Available

KS1 Reading for Pleasure with Parents



It has been a good start to the year, and we are really looking forward to welcoming you all into class.

As our returning KS1 parents will know, we like to invite you to come into school and read with your child once per half term. Reading is at the heart of everything we do in school and promoting a love of reading for pleasure is one of our highest priorities. After having taken on board feedback from last year, we are letting you have these dates now so that as many of you as possible will hopefully be able to join us! You are always welcome to bring books from home to share in these sessions or read one we have in class.

In all cases, please arrive outside your child's classroom and we will open the doors as soon as we can for you to sign in and join in!

Friday 20th October 9-9.30am (reading for pleasure)

Tuesday 12th December 3-3.30pm (share a winter celebration story)

Friday 9th February 9-9.30am (bring your favourite book to share)

Tuesday 26th March 3-3.30pm (Easter story and craft)

Friday 24th May 9-9.30am (reading for pleasure)

Tuesday 23rd July 3-3.30 (our year's story and celebration)

We hope you can join us at one or more of the sessions, but we do understand that you are all very busy so please don't worry if you can't as there are lots of staff members who will be able to read with your children.

If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

The KS1 Team

NHS Flu Vaccinations: 21st November



As part of the NHS National Immunisation schedule, the NHS are offering the flu vaccine to all primary and secondary school children. This has been scheduled for 21st November for children at Arnold Mill.

Please use this link to read the information leaflet [Link to information leaflet](#)

Please use this link to fill out the consent form [Link to consent form](#)

Please note that children will only receive the vaccination if parental consent is given.

The Essentials Cafe - free uniform and resources for children

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

ESSENTIALS Café

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

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

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

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

St Timothy's Centre

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.

Applying for a secondary school place



If your child is in year 6 , you have until Tuesday 31 October 2023 to apply for a secondary school place. You'll need an email address to register to apply and are advised to consider carefully which four schools you want to apply for. Applying online is quick and easy.

[Link to Nottinghamshire County Council School Admissions](#)

School Meal Price Increase from 16th October



Message from Nottinghamshire County Council:

Major financial pressures including rising food, staff and energy costs will mean the cost of a school meal, supplied by the County Council to schools across the county, will go up by 40p.

The price charged by the council to schools for a meal will increase from £2.55 to £2.95 and will take effect from 16 October 2023.

Upcoming events:

Killisick Fun Day



A vibrant green poster with a sunburst pattern. At the top are logos for Gedling Borough Council, Positively Empowered Kids, and South Nottinghamshire Place-Based Partnership. The main title 'Killisick Community FUN DAY' is in large white and red letters. Below it, a paragraph invites everyone to a free community fun day. Icons for a calendar, clock, and location pin are used to specify the date, time, and location. Three circular photos show children playing games, a group of children, and a person on a skateboard.

Gedling Borough Council

Positively Empowered Kids™

South Nottinghamshire Place-Based Partnership

Killisick Community FUN DAY

Join us for our FREE community fun day for children and adults in the community to support your health and wellbeing for all ages.

SATURDAY 30.09.2023

START AT 11.00 -15.00pm

FREE

Killisick Recreation Ground,
Killisick Community Centre & Kavi Char Cafe



A vibrant green poster with a sunburst pattern. At the top are logos for Gedling Borough Council, Positively Empowered Kids, and South Nottinghamshire Place-Based Partnership. The main title 'KILLISICK COMMUNITY FUN DAY' is in large white letters. Below it, the date and time are specified. The location is listed as Killisick Recreation Ground & Killisick Community Centre. A bold statement encourages bringing the community together. At the bottom, various activities are listed in colorful, stylized fonts.

Gedling Borough Council

Positively Empowered Kids™

South Nottinghamshire Place-Based Partnership

KILLISICK COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Saturday 30th September 11am - 3pm

Killisick Recreation Ground &
Killisick Community Centre

**BRING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER FOR A FREE
FUN DAY FOR EVERYONE!**

Circus Skills Bouncy castle Peformances
Face painting Raffle

Half Term Activities - We will publish these as we receive information



The Mill
Holiday Clubs

Fun packed days of adventure!
children aged 7-13 years

Book online



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NOTTS Outdoors  Nottinghamshire County Council

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SPOOKY SEASON CAMPS
@ **CARLTON FORUM LEISURE CENTRE**
23RD OCT - 27TH OCT 2023

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-13

FREE PLACES FOR CHILDREN ON BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS
HAF CODES REQUIRED

15% OFF USE CODE "OCT15" AT CHECKOUT
OFFER ENDS: 22ND SEPT 2023

Book individual days or a week at a time, our flexible and convenient holiday childcare gives children the opportunity to try new activities, meet new friends and make lasting memories.

From themed arts and crafts and team games to sports and outdoor splash activities, there is something for all children to enjoy at our October Holiday Camps.



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School Clubs

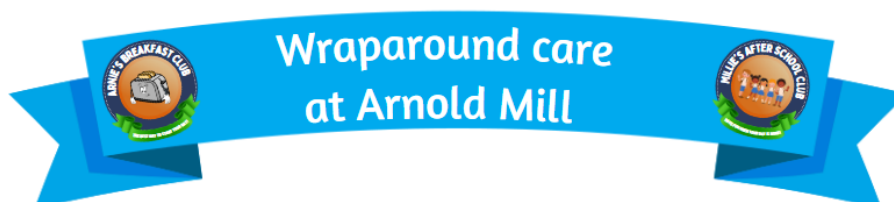


Unfortunately, Recorder Club is cancelled on Monday due to staff training.

School Clubs – Autumn Term 2023/24

Day:	Club:	Organiser:	Times of club:	Year Group:	Number of places:	Parents to collect from:
Monday	Recorder Club	Mr Phillips and Mrs Bennett	3.30-4.15pm	3/4 by invite	15	2d
	Running Club	Mrs Greentree and Mrs Stones	3.30pm-4.30pm	5/6	20	Reception
	Gardening (Foundation garden)	Mrs Broniewska and Miss Rose	3.30pm-4.15pm	1/2	8	Foundation
Tuesday	Year 6 Maths SATS Booster (2e)	Miss Dibley	8.15am	6	N/A	N/A
	Football Club	Mr Robinson/Mrs Stones	3.30-4.30pm	5/6	40	2e
	Board Games	Mrs Rathore/Mrs Nicholls	3.30pm-4.15pm	2/3	15	2c
	Choir	Mrs Oldfield	3.30pm- 4.15pm	All year groups	30	2f
	Gardening	Mrs Humphry, Miss Joynt, Mrs Hopewell	3.30-4.30pm	3-6	15	Foundation
	Performance Squad	Mrs Greentree	3.30pm-4.30pm	3/4	By Invitation	Reception
Wednesday	Boccia	Mrs Greentree	3.30pm-4.15pm	KS2	By Invitation	Reception
Thursday	Year 6 Reading SATS Booster (2f)	Mr Hewlett	8.15am	6	N/A	N/A
	Book Club	Mr Hewlett/Mrs Stones	3.30-4.30pm	F2-Y6	20	2f
	Performance Squad	Mrs Greentree	3.30pm-4.30pm	5/6	By Invitation	Reception
Friday	There are no after school clubs on a Friday					

*No need to book – just turn up



Please use the link below for more information about the wraparound care we offer at Arnold Mill.

[Link to Wraparound Care Information](#)

Dinner Menus: Week 3

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023/24

WEEK 3

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

MY SCHOOL MENU

TASTE of NATURE

FOOD ON THE SOIL

Vegetarian meals are available upon request

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

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

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Nottinghamshire County Council



Calendar



October

Mon 2nd - Class 2f Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Weds 4th - Class 2e Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Thurs 5th - Year 4 Rand Farm Parents Information Evening ([see letter](#))

Mon 9th - Class 2d Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Tues 10th & Thurs 12th - Parents' Evenings ([see letter](#))

Fri 13th - *Class 1c Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm*

Fri 20th - *Year 1 & 2 Reading for Pleasure Session 9.00-9.30am* ([see letter](#))

Fri 20th - *Class 1a Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm*

Monday 23rd October - Friday 3rd November - Half Term

November

Mon 8th - *Parents' SEN Coffee Morning 9.15am*

Fri 10th - *PTA Meeting 3.40pm*

Mon 13th - *Class F2a Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm*

Weds 15th - *Class F2b Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm*

Fri 17th - *Children in Need (more details to follow)*

Mon 20th - *F1am Visit to Arnold Library 9.30-10.30am*

Tues 21st - *Flu Vaccinations (F2-Y6)* ([Link to info booklet](#)) ([Link to consent form](#))

Weds 22nd - *Year 5 Trip to the National Holocaust Centre*

Fri 24th - *Class 1b Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm*

Mon 27th - *Class F1pm Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm*

Tues 28th Nov-Tues 5th Dec *Book fair*

December

Fri 1st - *Christmas Fair*

Tues 12th - *Year 1 & 2 Reading for Pleasure Session 3.00-3.30pm* ([see letter](#))

Monday 25th December - Wednesday 3rd January - Christmas holidays

January

Thurs 4th - *Inset day - School Closed*

Fri 5th - *Inset day - School Closed*

Mon 8th - *Children return to school*

February

Fri 9th - *Year 1 & 2 Reading for Pleasure Session 9.00-9.30am ([see letter](#))*

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half Term

March

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*

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 5th - *Inset Day - School Closed*

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

Fri 26th - *Last day of term*

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



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!**



2 - [Click here for information about free school meals and milk](#)



3 - [Click for important information about Strep A](#)

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day



Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term



4 - [Click here to see school policies](#)

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

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

Step 4 - Select 'Pay for items'



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



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



8 - [Link to information about the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme](#)



9 - [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?

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
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 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>

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