



Arnold Mill Primary School

22nd March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach our last week of term, I would like to thank you for the support you have shown for our Opal College project. We are due to have 4 new sheds delivered after Easter, thanks to our JustGiving page and other fundraising events. These are vital to allow the children easy access to all the fabulous things you've been sending in. We can't wait to take the next step towards better lunchtimes.

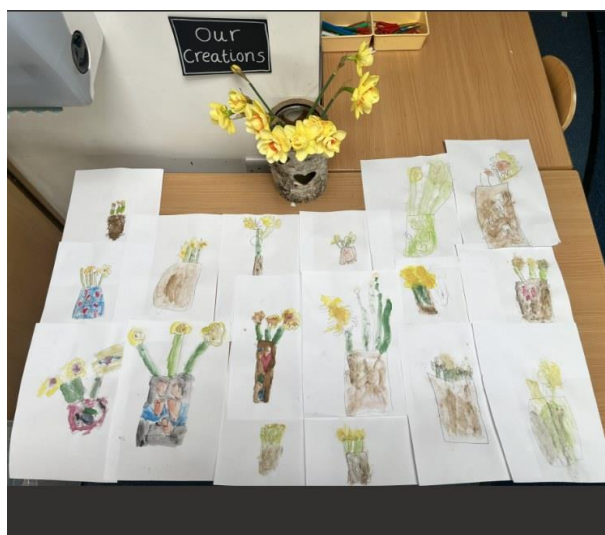
There is lots going on next week. Please check the poster below and the rest of the newsletter so you don't miss anything.

Have a super weekend!

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher



Children's Work:





Class 1a



Class 1b



Class 2a

Class 2f

18.3.24

What?	Victorian Nottingham	Why?	To learn part of our city's history	Adult
History				
Pupil	How do I know if I have been successful?			
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What challenges did poor people face in Victorian Nottingham?

- No clean water
- Disease - Cholera
- Starvation
- Very overcrowded

Draw pictures to show what life was like in Victorian Nottingham. Use the information, you have learnt this lesson.

Calendar



March

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)*

Weds 27th - *KS2 Disco ([see poster](#))*

Thurs 28th - *Easter Competition - Parents invited to see Easter entries from 3pm. Refreshments and raffle will be in the library area ([see poster](#)).*

Fri 29th - Good Friday - School Closed

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

April

Thurs 18th - *Year 6 SATS Information Evening ([Link to letter](#)) ([link to Standards Agency Doc](#))*

Tue 23rd - *Class 1B Assembly with parents ([Link to letter](#))*

Wed 24th - *Y5 DAaRT Graduation Assembly 9.10am ([link to form](#))*

Tues 30th - *PTA Meeting 9.00 - 10.00am*

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)

Weds 19th - *School photographer in school for class/group photos*

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

July

Thurs 4th-Fri 5th - *Year 2 Robin Hood Camp* ([see letter](#))

Tues 9th - *Year 3/4 Egyptian Day* (Details to follow)

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*

Calendar for 2024/25 Finalised (including inset days)

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2024-25
August 2024 to July 2025

 Nottinghamshire
County Council

2024/2025

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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day

Autumn Term
2 September - 18 October 7 weeks
4 November - 20 December 7 weeks

Spring Term
6 January - 14 February 6 weeks
24 February - 4 April 6 weeks

Summer Term
22 April - 23 May 4 weeks 3 days
2 June - 29 July 8 weeks 2 days

Inset Days
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Friday 4th July 2025
Monday 28th July 2025
Tuesday 29th July 2025

Latest News

A hand holding a megaphone next to the text "WHAT'S NEW?" on a chalkboard background. The text is written in large, bold, white capital letters with a yellow underline. The megaphone is white with a red handle and a red bell. The background is a dark, textured surface resembling a chalkboard.

Arnie's Breakfast Club - Price Increase



The price of breakfast club will be increasing by 25p to £3.50 per session after Easter. The price of breakfast club has not risen since 2017, however our costs have increased significantly, meaning we now need to pass some of this on to parents.

The cost of Millie's afterschool club will remain the same - £5.00 for stay and play session and £12.00 for full session with light tea. Details of our wraparound care can be seen below.

Wraparound Care at Arnold Mill

ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB
DAILY FROM 7-45AM

£3.50 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

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

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

Must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay or via one of the voucher schemes.

*For children's learning & safety on the day

0185 966 7930 (during school hours)
07469 524024 (during after school club hours)
office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

Wraparound Care

Save up to 20% by registering with a voucher scheme

We accept childcare voucher payments through the following companies

Just select Arnold Mill Primary School from the list of providers on their website

bravo Childcare Choices edward Computercare KiddiVouchers care4me

Just complete the form using [this link](#) or scanning the QR code below each time you make a payment.

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07469 524024 (during after school club hours)
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Easter Raffle

A colorful poster for an Easter Raffle. At the top, there are two large Easter eggs, one blue with a white bow and one purple with white spots. Behind them are several raffle tickets with numbers like 481, 40, 482, and 43. The main text 'EASTER RAFFLE' is in large, pink, block letters with small Easter-themed illustrations around it. Below the title, the text reads: 'We are having an Easter Raffle to raise money for our OPAL Project. The raffle will be draw in the afternoon on 28th March.' At the bottom, there is a blue banner with a white box containing '£1 A TICKET', a small illustration of two eggs, and the text 'purchase tickets via ParentPay'.

Year 2 Robin Hood Camping Trip



We held a parents' meeting a little while ago regarding Robin Hood camp which was well attended. The Powerpoint slides are available on your child's Teams account if you weren't able to make it to the parents' meeting.

*The cost of the trip to **Robin Hood Activity Centre on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July** is expected to be around £42.00. The final amount will depend on the cost of the Centre as well as the number of children wanting to attend.*

Some parents have already made payments on ParentPay but if you haven't, and you do want your child to attend, please pay a minimum of £10 by Wednesday 27th March to confirm a place. You can then pay any remaining balance in whatever increments you wish, as long as the final balance is paid by Friday 21st June 2023. We will confirm the final amount after 27th March, once we know the actual numbers attending.

You will be sent a medical form nearer the time and when you return this to school you will receive an information booklet which includes a kit list.

It would be fantastic if every child could attend this trip but if you are concerned for any reason about your child attending, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

The Key Stage 1 Team

Y5 DAaRT Graduation Assembly: Wednesday 24th April 2024 at 9.10am



Year 5 have now completed their 10-week DAaRT (previously known as DARE) programme. All of the staff are extremely proud of them and on Wednesday 24th April at 9.10am we will be having a DAaRT graduation where the children will showcase some of their learning and celebrate their achievements. Please arrive promptly for this so we can start on time.

There are two guest tickets (in total) available for each year 5 child (booking essential), to book your seats please complete the electronic form [\(link to form\)](#) by 23rd April 2024.

We will not be issuing physical tickets as the booking form enables us to produce the guest list for us to check on the day. We would like to clarify the arrangements for the day as follows:

On the day of the assembly, we will set out the number of seats requested via the electronic booking form.

Doors open for guests at approx. 9.05am and the assembly is due to start at 9.10am

Please note that the pedestrian gate on Bestwood Avenue is locked at 9.15am and will remain locked until 3.15pm.

The main vehicular access gates leading to the staff car park generally remain closed during the day, if the vehicle gate happens to be open, please do not park in the car park as you risk being locked in (the gates will remain locked between 8.30 and 9.10am).

A reminder that, in line with our Safeguarding Policy and Social Media Parental Agreement, there should be no phones out during the production. We will have staff members taking pictures and videos of children which we will then share via Teams. These should not be shared any further via social media platforms. Please indicate on the form if you wish your child not to appear on Teams photos/videos.

Mr Phillips and the Year 5 Team

KS2 School Disco: Wednesday 27th March

You can sign your child up via ParentPay. Children should bring their disco clothes to school with them to change into.



Class 1b Assembly – Tuesday 23rd April 2024 (booking essential)

We would like to invite Class 1b parents/carers to join us for the above assembly.

Due to health and safety reasons relating to the number of people in the Hall we have to limit the number of guests for the assembly to two per child. To ensure that we set out the correct number of guest chairs on the day please complete/submit a booking form by midnight on Monday 22nd April via this link [1B Assembly form](#)

We will not be issuing physical tickets as the booking form enables us to produce the guest list.

We would like to clarify the arrangements for the day as follows:

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- *On the morning of the assembly we will set out the number of seats as requested via the electronic booking form.*
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Summer Fair: Friday 28th June 2024



*As the end of the school year approaches the PTA is beginning to plan and prepare for the annual Summer Fair, this year it will be held on **Friday 28th June 2024 (3.40–5.30pm)***

We have lots planned, including:

- *Raffle and Tombolas*
 - *Games*
 - *Cream Teas*
 - *‘Wine to Water’*
 - *Lucky Tubs?*
 - *‘Spin to Win’*
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We really want the Summer Fair to be a success and are seeking donations of:

- *small prizes suitable for tombola/lucky dip/lucky tubs*
 - *a raffle prize or two*
 - *chocolates (no nuts please) or wine for the tombola’s*
 - *soft toys*
 - *books*
 - *table clothes*
 - *bunting*
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Keep an eye out for more information.

Free entry, all welcome! – SAVE THE DATE

Easter Competition



This year Arnold Mill are hosting an Easter competition. Children can decorate an egg, design an Easter bonnet or construct an Easter garden. The children can be as creative as they like. Every class will have an Easter competition winner and the winner in each class will receive a prize.

Entries will be displayed so the children can see each other's creations and parents are invited in from 3.00pm to see the entries along with refreshments and a raffle.

If your child would like to enter, they will need to bring their egg, bonnet or garden to their classroom on Thursday 28th March. Please don't bring them before as they will be tricky to store.

I have added some ideas below to get you thinking, but please feel free to use your child's original ideas - let them have some fun!

Good Luck!
& Happy Easter!



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) for Easter Holidays



If you are entitled to free school meals, you are also entitled to take part in the Holiday Activities and Food scheme (HAF) for the Easter holidays. Please use [link to Nottinghamshire County Council HAF page](#) for more information.

If you are unsure what your unique HAF code is, please email office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk and they will be able to assist.

Year 6 SATS meeting with parents 18th April 2024



We would like to invite you to attend a meeting about the Year 6 SATS on Thursday 18th April at 3.45pm in class 2F. We will be covering:

- *The timetable for SATS week*
 - *Breakfast Club*
 - *How the tests will be administered*
 - *How the tests are assessed*
 - *Revision*
 - *How you can support at home*
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There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions. Please arrive via 2F's outside door and a member of staff will be there to welcome you. It would be helpful if you could complete this form ([click here for form](#)) so we know how many people to expect.

This meeting is aimed at parents only so, we will have a member of staff to help support with childcare for this meeting. We will also record the meeting and make it available via the website if you cannot make it. Please find more information about SATs week from the standards and testing agency ([link to document](#)).

We hope to see you there.

The Year 6 Team

Sports News

SPORT NEWS

The girls had another football match this week. Willow farm showed their superiority in beating us but our spirits stayed high and we battled away. We put in some crunching challenges; played some great passing moves and even got our first goal of the season. Well done girls and we keep going towards a first win.

Dinner Menus w/c 25th March 2024

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023/24

WEEK COMMENCING
w/c 25th March 2024

MY SCHOOL MENU

TASTE **NATURE**

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 OR Fruit <i>Milk</i>
TUESDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese garlic bread crunchy vegetables <i>Gluten Milk Soya Fish</i> Vegetable Quorn Bolognese	Fruit yoghurt OR 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 OR Fruit <i>Gluten Sulphur dioxide Milk</i>
THURSDAY	MSC fish cake, jacket wedges, garden peas & Sweetcorn tomato ketchup <i>Gluten Fish</i> Quorn nuggets	Easter Egg Cookie OR Fruit <i>Gluten</i>
FRIDAY	Good Friday - School Closed	

ALSO SERVED DAILY: Best of both bread *gluten and soya* Seasonal vegetables available daily. Coleslaw *egg* when served.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Nottinghamshire County Council



St Tim's SCHOOL ESSENTIALS
A community initiative connecting families with the things they need for school life.

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

WHERE AND WHEN?
ST TIMOTHY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE
Swinburne Way (off Byron Street) NG5 6BX
9.30-11.30am
Saturday 6 April 2024
No charge for entry, tea & coffee will be served

HOW DOES IT WORK?
YOU MAY HAVE SCHOOL ESSENTIALS YOU CAN DONATE! If so, bring them along on the day, or contact Jackie on 07557 123 238.
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SCHOOL ESSENTIALS? If so, come along and see if what you need is available. Items are free of charge but donations to help with the organisation of this and other initiatives will be gratefully received.

Where is St Tim's?



EASTER HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Including All Traditional Sports & Outdoor
Activities for Children AGE 5-11

 **Arnold View Primary School**
Gedling Rd, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6NW

Dates
8th - 12th APRIL

Time
09:00-15:30

£22.00
Per Session

Extra Activities:

- ✓ Soft Archery
- ✓ Nerf Guns
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Pedal Go Karts
- + Easter Egg Hunt

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EASTER HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Including All Traditional Sports & Outdoor
Activities for Children AGE 5-11

 **Mapperley Plains Primary School**
Central Ave, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5LD

Dates
2nd - 4th APRIL

Time
09:00-15:30

£22.00
Per Session

Extra Activities:

- ✓ Soft Archery
- ✓ Nerf Guns
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Pedal Go Karts
- + Easter Egg Hunt

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EASTER HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP

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Activities for Children AGE 5-11

 **Parkdale Primary School**
Parkdale Rd, Carlton, Nottingham, NG4 1BX

Dates
8th - 10th APRIL

Time
09:00-15:00

£20.00
Per Session

Extra Activities:

- ✓ Soft Archery
- ✓ Nerf Guns
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Pedal Go Karts
- + Easter Egg Hunt

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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



Music
for everyone

www.music-for-everyone.org
Registered Charity No. 1153412

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Family Easter Trail

Free!

From 10am - noon on Good Friday
Follow the clues, find the eggs!

St Paul's Church

Corner of Church Drive
& Mansfield Road,
Daybrook

    [spd.church](https://www.spd.church)
ST PAUL'S DAYBROOK [stpaulsdaybrook.co.uk](https://www.stpaulsdaybrook.co.uk) hello@stpaulsdaybrook.co.uk

A colorful illustration for the Family Easter Trail. It features a winding path that leads through a green landscape with trees, a white rabbit, and several Easter eggs. The text is arranged around the path, and the overall theme is festive and family-friendly.

Previously Published Articles

Turn on the subtitles: A message from Jack Black



Did you know that turning on the subtitles on your TV at home is the easiest way to get your child reading? Doing this can double the chance of your child becoming a good reader. Yes, it's really that simple. Please visit <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/parents/> to see Hollywood legend Jack Black explain how you can turn screen time into reading time in 10 seconds.

OPAL Programme: A Message from the Chair of Governors



I wanted to write to you regarding the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) programme that has been launched this week. As Mrs Oldfield mentioned in her letter last week, playtimes are a huge part of primary school, and it is important that this time is beneficial for the children.

As parents I think most of us look back fondly on our primary school playtimes, how we used the skipping ropes not only for skipping but to create outlines of houses or make shapes in the playground for dobby off ground – I think the modern-day name for this is 'floor is lava'! - hula hoops weren't just for hula hooping but for creating hopscotch and the freshly cut grass was perfect for bug houses or pretend campfires. Times have changed and technology has become so enticing and addictive that imaginative play has dwindled.

As Chair of Governors part of my role is to look at the strategic vision of the school and ensure that it benefits all of the children at Arnold Mill. The main aims of OPAL are to improve wellbeing, improve behaviour and develop skills, all of these changes align with the school's strategic vision. Over the past couple of months, the school has been working hard behind the scenes to bring OPAL to life. I

know at the moment it might seem a little unusual when your children come home saying things like “we need to take in old pots and pans!” but the saying ‘One person’s trash is another person’s treasure’ feels very fitting when setting out on an OPAL adventure! So please consider the school before putting anything in the bin or doing a charity shop run. If you haven’t already, please check out the Bingo Cards that have been emailed out and put on the schools Facebook page.

This week I went into school to watch the OPAL launch assembly. It was lovely to see all of the children engaged and excited about their new playtimes. I hope you will join me in being fully supportive of the introduction of OPAL at Arnold Mill. I am looking forward to all of our children enjoying the outdoors and fulfilling their playtime potential – whether that is making mud kitchens, building dens, learning to walk on cable reels and much, much more.

‘The imagination is the golden pathway to everywhere’ (Terence McKenna) and that is where we want the children of Arnold Mill to go – wherever their imagination takes them.

Melanie Haslam - Chair of Governors

Opal Launch



As you may have heard we are teaming up with OPAL College to improve your children’s playtimes ([link to letter which explains more](#)). In order to do this, we need to gather some ‘bits and pieces’ to get our site mapped out for fun playtime experiences.

We thought it would be fun if we did this by playing a huge, whole-school Bingo game. Each class will have a bingo board (see below). The aim is for every class to collect all the items as a team.

The first class to collect an item from all four corners will get 10 mins extra play. The first class to get a full row of items will get 15 mins extra play. Then the first class to get a full board will be able to play outside for the whole of a Friday assembly.

We hope you can help us! Second-hand goods are very welcome!

Let’s Play Bingo!

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO				
Pinecones/ acorns 	Adult clothing for dressing up 	Nets 	Fabric 	Plastic crates 
Action Figures 	Hats 	Dinosaurs 	Frying pans 	Seashells 
Tree stumps 	Balls 	Buggy 	Corrugated pipes 	Tarpaulin 
Beach spades 	Buckets 	Trowels 	Laundry Basket 	Baking trays 
Guttering 	Wooden planks 	Colanders 	Plastic Pipes 	Plastic vehicles 

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



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.

Useful information



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)*

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



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/





**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](#)

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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](http://www.parentpay.com)



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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](#)



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