



Arnold Mill Weekly Newsletter 12th May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a short but busy week. Year 6 have been taking their SATS all week. We would like to say well done to all the children for all the hard work they have put in. We are very proud of you - no matter the results of the tests. Thank you to all the parents who have supported them through it.

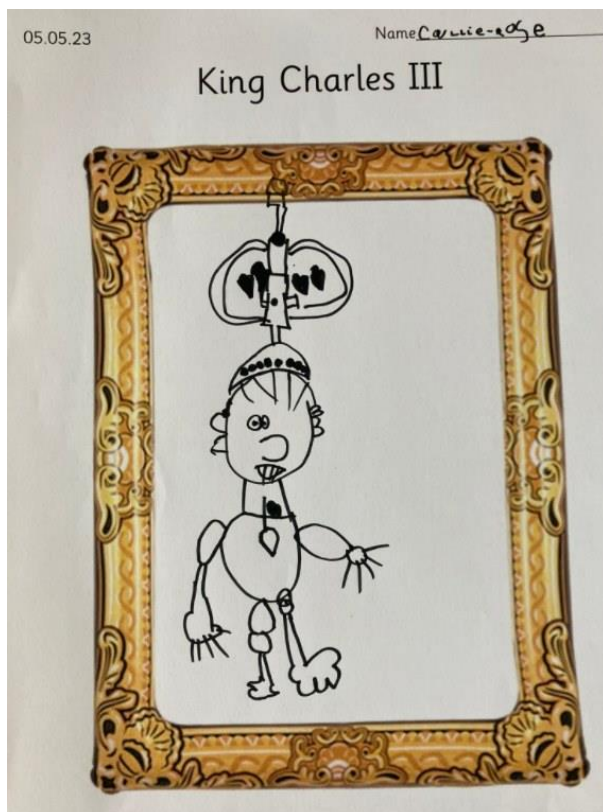
We have exciting news about our after school club, Millie's. From 5th June we will be offering an additional option for childcare. Parents will be able to book for childcare "Stay and Play" sessions from 3.30-4.30pm (with no food) at a cost of £5 per session. The current option of full childcare from 3.30-6.00pm with food for £12 will run alongside this. Both these options will be available to book via ParentPay from 1st June onwards. Please note that if a child is booked into the Stay and Play session and is not collected by 4.30pm, they will be charged £12 for the full session instead.

We've had some visits to the library this week and classes 2f and 2e are going next week so don't forget to send them with their library cards.

We have a special seaside themed lunch on Thursday, meaning that there are a few tweaks to the week's menu (see below).

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Children's Work



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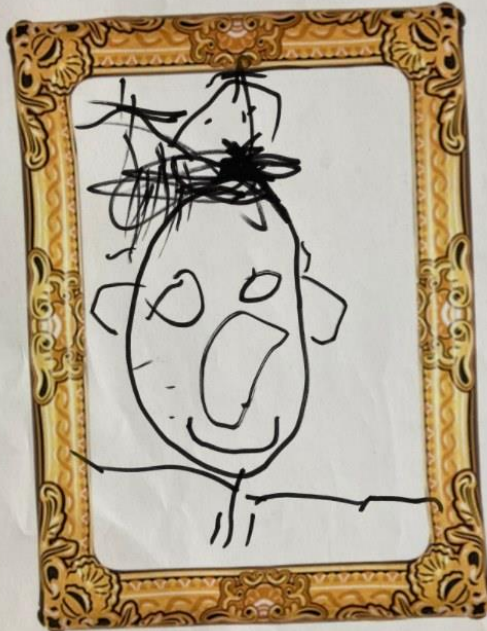
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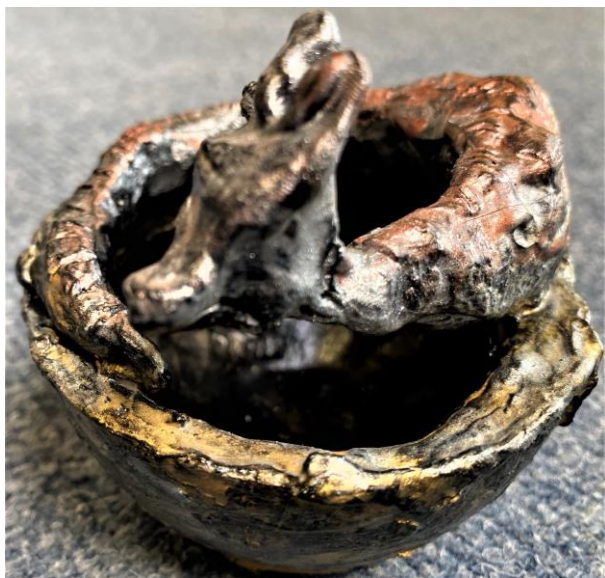
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General Notices:

Nottinghamshire County Council Free School Meal Applications - System unavailable



Nottinghamshire County Council are going to be updating the way in which parents can apply for free school meals. Therefore, between 12noon on Wednesday 17th May and 8.30am on Tuesday 30th May, their online system will be unavailable. If you need to apply for free school meals during this period, you should contact them on 0300 500 8080 so that they can process your application over the phone.

We will inform you once the new system is up and running.

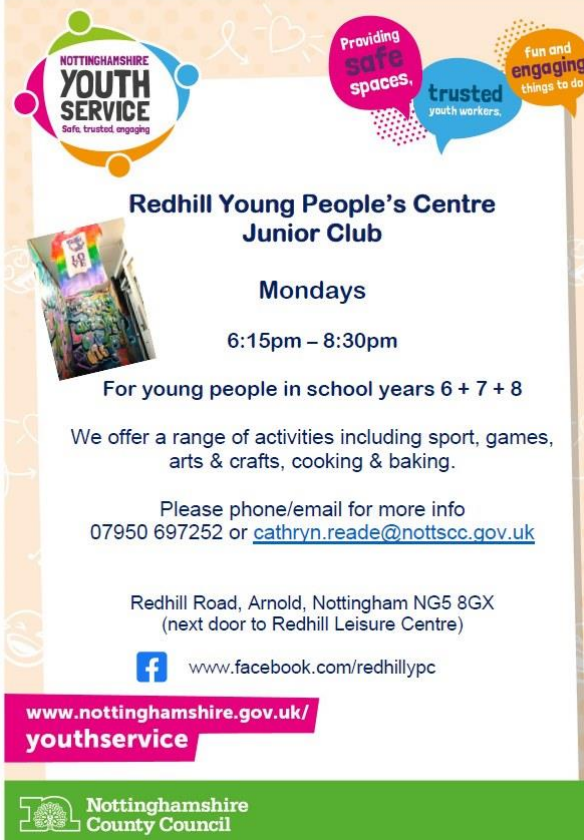
Eligibility Criteria

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the qualifying benefits below:

- *Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).*
- *[Income Support](#)*
- *[Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance \(JSA\)](#)*
- *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)*

- *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
 - *The guarantee element of Pension Credit*
 - *Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190*
 - *Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)*
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Redhill Young People's Centre Junior Club: For Years 6-8



The poster is for the Redhill Young People's Centre Junior Club, targeting young people in school years 6, 7, and 8. It features a colorful design with a central image of a club interior. The top left corner has the Nottinghamshire Youth Service logo, which includes the text 'NOTTINGHAMSHIRE YOUTH SERVICE' and 'Safe, trusted, engaging'. To the right of the logo are three speech bubbles: a pink one saying 'Providing safe spaces', a blue one saying 'trusted youth workers', and an orange one saying 'fun and engaging things to do'. The main text on the poster reads: 'Redhill Young People's Centre Junior Club', 'Mondays', '6:15pm – 8:30pm', and 'For young people in school years 6 + 7 + 8'. Below this, it states: 'We offer a range of activities including sport, games, arts & crafts, cooking & baking.' Contact information is provided: 'Please phone/email for more info 07950 697252 or cathryn.reade@nottscc.gov.uk'. The address is 'Redhill Road, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 8GX (next door to Redhill Leisure Centre)'. A Facebook icon and the URL 'www.facebook.com/redhillypc' are also included. At the bottom, there is a pink banner with the website 'www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/youthservice' and a green banner with the Nottinghamshire County Council logo and name.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE YOUTH SERVICE
Safe, trusted, engaging

Providing safe spaces, trusted youth workers, fun and engaging things to do

Redhill Young People's Centre Junior Club

Mondays


6:15pm – 8:30pm

For young people in school years 6 + 7 + 8


We offer a range of activities including sport, games, arts & crafts, cooking & baking.

Please phone/email for more info
07950 697252 or cathryn.reade@nottscc.gov.uk

Redhill Road, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 8GX
(next door to Redhill Leisure Centre)

 www.facebook.com/redhillypc

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/youthservice

 Nottinghamshire County Council

Summer Fair: Friday 23rd June

PTA Meeting: Monday 22nd May at 3.40pm



We are getting closer and closer to this year's summer fair (Friday 23rd June) and there's lots to be done!

We are looking for as many parents as possible to get involved in the planning and running of this event. If you feel you are able to offer help in any way, please either come along to the meeting on Monday 22nd May or let the office staff know.

Thank you!

Upcoming events:

Parent/Carers Forum: Thurs 18th May



RAINBOW
Parents Carers Forum

Who are we?

Rainbow PCF is a support group and independent voice for families with children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) Nottingham and surrounding areas.



JOIN US

Parent 2 Parent Cuppa & Catch Up
Come and meet other parent carers and members of the Rainbow Team

Date: Thursday 18 May 2023
Time: 9:30 to 11:30
Where: Arnold Library, 161 Front Street, Nottingham, NG5 7EE
PLEASE BOOK FOR REFRESHMENT PURPOSES

CONTACT US

0115 7860211 - 07837 278981
admin@rainbowpcf.org.uk - www.rainbowpcf.org.uk

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F2 Trip to Sherwood Pines: 20th June



We have arranged to take the children from F2 on a visit to Sherwood Pines on Tuesday 20th June 2023. We will be making woodland art, learning about minibeasts and pond dipping. The trip will take place during normal school hours.

The cost of the visit is £12.20 per child payable via ParentPay by 5th June 2023 (we recognise that finances may be stretched, so we have tried to give you as much notice as possible, we have also tried to be flexible by way of offering the option to pay the full amount either in small increments to suit, or in one lump sum). The cost includes the organised activities at Sherwood Pines, hiring a bus and a free packed- lunch (as your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals).

We will send hard copy trip permission forms and medical information forms for completion nearer the time.

On the day, children will be expected to wear school uniform but can wear trainers or similar comfy shoes, they will also need a drink and a morning snack. If it is very hot they will need a sun hat and have sunscreen applied.

Many thanks

The Foundation 2 team

Talent Assembly: Thursday 29th June



As a school, we value nurturing the whole child, not just those who excel in school based activities and therefore, we would like to know about your children's achievements outside of school.

We are holding an Arnold Mill Talent Assembly as we want to celebrate some of the amazing talents, achievements or contributions to society that your children have accomplished away from school.

If you feel that your child does something outside of school that is worth celebrating, we would like you to nominate them for a mention during this assembly.

In the past we have celebrated musical talents, dancers, community volunteers and children who take part in dramatic productions. We don't mind what their talent is, we just like to celebrate what they have been doing.

If you would like to nominate your child, please send a brief description, with a photo if possible, by Friday 9th June to joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk We won't be able to include any nominations received after this date.

There will be additional talent assemblies during the year, so if you can't nominate this time, there will be other opportunities.

Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Year 1 Trip to Stonebridge City Farm: Monday 3rd July



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 visit to Stonebridge City Farm – Monday 3rd July 2023

*In support of our curriculum topics for the summer term, ‘**Growing and Animals**’ Year 1 children will be visiting Stonebridge City Farm (during normal school hours). During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to feed the animals, take part in a farm, barn and garden led by the farm staff and to play in the play area.*

*The trip includes a guided tour of the farm, garden and barn, animal feed and the return coach trip. **The cost is £4.90 per child** (the cost of this trip is reduced due to Mrs Hussain’s fundraising efforts) and **should be paid via your child’s ParentPay account by 23rd June please.***

Useful Information:

- As Year 1 children are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, Mrs Burrows will be providing a packed lunch.*** Your child will, however, need a drink (no fizzy drinks please) and small rucksack to put their lunch in please (they will need to carry their own rucksack on the day).
- There is also a gift shop, if your child wishes to bring a small amount of money with them to spend (no more than £5), this is fine. Spending money should be sent in a named purse/wallet and handed to their teacher in the morning.*

- The children must come in their school uniform but can wear trainers or suitable footwear for walking around the City Farm.
- If the weather is hot, please ensure they are wearing sun cream and a sunhat. As we will be outside, please send them with an extra layer, just in case it feels chilly in the shade.
- Please pick your child up at normal time from their classroom, we will be returning to school during the early afternoon, depending on traffic, so should be back in plenty of time.
- If your child needs to take any medication with them on this trip (such as inhalers, hayfever medicine and travel sickness tablets) you will need to fill out a separate form for each medicine and hand the completed form and the medication (in a clear sandwich bag with your child's name on it) in on the day.
- A hard copy of the necessary permission form and medication forms will be sent home for you to complete nearer the time.

If you have any questions about the day, please talk to your child's teacher.

The Year 1 team would like to thank Mrs Hussain for fundraising for the trip, we would be very grateful if you would support her ongoing fundraising efforts with the upcoming Eid Mini Fair and Raffle – please click on [this link](#) for more information.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 1 Team

After School Clubs

School Clubs – Summer Term 2022/23			Summer 1: w/c 24 th April – w/c 14 th May		Summer 2: w/c 12 th June – w/c 3 rd July	
Day:	Club:	Organiser:	Times of club:	Year Group:	Number of places available:	Parents from: to collect:
Monday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30-1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A
	Gardening (continuing with current children with 3 further places available)	Mrs Hopewell, Mrs Humphrey, Miss Joynt and Ms Rose	3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6	3 (12 already taken)	School Library (off the playground)
	Netball (continuing with current children with 4 extra places available)	Mrs Keeton	3.30-4.15pm	Y5/6	4 (11 already taken)	Main entrance
	Football Club	Mr Robinson	3.30-4.30pm	Y4/5	30	2F
	Graphic Design Club	Mr Hewlett	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	15	2E
Tuesday	Badminton	Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.30pm	Y3/4	20	Reception
	TTRS*	Mr Booth	12.30-1.00pm	Y4	N/A	2E
	Board Game Club	Mrs Rathore and Mrs Nicholls	3.30-4.15pm	Y3/4	15	2C
	Choir	Mrs Outfield and Mrs Monaghan	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	30	2E
	Running Club	Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.30pm	Y5/6	20	Reception
Wednesday	TTRS*	Miss Dibbey	12.30-1.00pm	Y3	N/A	N/A
	Boccia	Mr Knight and Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.15pm	By invitation		Main entrance
Thursday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30-1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A
	Sewing Club	Mrs Nunley/Ms Ward	3.30-4.15pm	Y5/6	8-8?	
	Book Club	Mrs Outfield and Mrs Stones	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	20	2F
	Tennis Club	Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.30pm	Y5/6	20	Reception
Friday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A
There are no after school clubs on a Friday						

*No need to book

Dinner Menu: w/c 15th May (change of menu)

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

MY SCHOOL MENU

Week commencing
15th May 2023 - Change of Menu

Vegetarian meals are available upon request

	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT
MONDAY	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Tuna or Beans <small>Dairy Free</small>	Orange Jelly
TUESDAY	Nottinghamshire sausages, Gravy, Yorkshire pudding, Mashed potatoes Cabbage & Carrots <small>With Egg Gluten Sausage/Gravy</small>	Fruit Salad
WEDNESDAY	Vegetarian: Plant Based Sausage <small>Serve Sausage Gravy With Eggs Gluten</small>	Marble Slice & Custard <small>Gluten Free</small>
THURSDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic bread Carrot & cucumber sticks <small>Milk Gluten Sausage Fish</small>	
FRIDAY	Vegetarian: Spaghetti with Vegan Meatballs <small>Milk Gluten Sausage</small>	
Special Seaside Menu - see poster		
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Roast new potatoes, Carrot Sticks & Sweetcorn <small>Milk Gluten Sausage</small>	Ginger Cookie <small>Gluten Free</small>

ALSO SERVED DAILY: Seasonal vegetables available daily Colelaw egg when served.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Nottinghamshire County Council

SEASIDE SPECIAL MENU
THURSDAY 18TH MAY

BREADED FISH FISH GLUTEN
CRISPY CHUNKY CHIPS
SWEETCORN & PEAS
TOMATO KETCHUP
BREAD & BUTTER GLUTEN SOYA

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM TUB DAIRY

Wraparound Care at Arnold Mill

Breakfast Club from 7.45am



We run a daily breakfast club in the library area of the school (off the playground). The cost is £3.25 per session (payable on the day) and you don't have to pre-book, just turn up and ensure your ParentPay balance is kept up to date.

We serve food for anyone who arrives before 8.30am. There is an assortment of cereal, toast, tea cakes, crumpets, juice or milk available. Pancakes are served every Wednesday.

Arnie's Breakfast club is led by school staff and children spend time socialising and playing with other children. Children are then escorted to their classroom by a member of staff.

Millie's After School Club



Millie's After School Club is now held in the library area of the school (off the playground).

If you would like your child to attend, places can be booked via [ParentPay](#) for £12 per session, which includes a light tea. Just go to 'Book meals and places' on the left hand side. Places should be booked by 12.00noon on the day at the very latest. You will be required to pay at the time of booking.

If you have any queries, please speak to the school office. The emergency contact number during after school club hours (3.30-6.00pm) is 07469 524024.

Help with costs



We accept payment for both Arnie's Breakfast Club and Millie's After School Club via the following schemes:

- *Government funded tax-free childcare scheme ([Link to Childcare Choices website](#)) - Our preferred scheme*

- *Bravo Benefits*
 - *Edenred*
 - *Computershare (in the process of registering)*
 - *kiddivoucher (in the process of registering)*
 - *care4 voucher (in the process of registering)*
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If you are registered for any other schemes, check to see if we are on their list of suppliers and, if not, let us know and we are happy to look at registering with them.

If paying via any of these schemes, just send us an email each time you make a payment and we will make a credit to your ParentPay account accordingly.

If you are in receipt of Universal Credits, you may be entitled to claim some of the costs back. If doing this you will need our registration number which is 122730 (Arnold Mill Primary School). You can find out more information here [Link to Universal Credits Childcare costs page](#)

Donations of toys/games/activities



As we have had to set up the after school club with such short notice, we are asking for any donations of unwanted toys/games/activities which are still in a good condition. If you have anything which you wish to donate, please bring it to the school office.

Calendar



May

Mon 15th May - 2f Visit to the library

Weds 17th May - 2e Visit to the library

Thurs 18th May - Seaside themed lunch ([Link to themed lunch menu](#))

Mon 22nd May - PTA Meeting/Summer Fair Planning

Tues 23rd May - 1c Visit to the library

Thurs 25th May - Class 2b Assembly with parents ([Link to letter](#))

Fri 26th May - 1b Visit to the library

June

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun - Half Term Holiday

Mon 5th - Fri 16th Jun - Year 4 national times table check ([Link to letter](#))

Tues 6th Jun - The Dogs Trust Assembly and workshops

Fri 9th Jun - Deadline for talent assembly nominations

Tues 13th Jun - 1a Visit to the library

Weds 14th Jun - Class/Group photos

Thurs 15th Jun - F2a Visit to the library

Tues 20th Jun- F2 visit to Sherwood Pines

Tues 20th Jun - 2a Visit to the library

Weds 21st Jun - F1 Visit to the library

Fri 23rd Jun - Summer Fair (more details to follow)

Tues 27th Jun - 2c Assembly with parents

Weds 28th Jun - F1 Visit to the library

Thurs 29 Jun - Talent Assembly

Thurs-29th-Fri 30th Jun - Year 2 Robin Hood Camp (more details to follow)

July

Mon 3rd Jul- Year 1 visit to Stonebridge City Farm

Tue 4th Jul - DAaRT Graduation Assembly (Year 5& 6) (more details to follow)

Tues 4th Jul - F2b Visit to the library

Thurs 6th Jul - Wimbledon themed lunch ([Link to themed lunch menu](#))

Tues 11th Jul - 2c Visit to the library

Weds 12 Jul - Year 3/4 Anglo Saxon Day

Weds 12 & Thurs 13th Jul - Year 6 Production (more details to follow)

Thurs 20th Jul - Year 6 Treat Day (more details to follow)

Fri 21st Jul - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents

Fri 21st Jul - Gold Star Assembly

Fri 21st Jul - Last Day in School For Children

Mon 24th & Tues 25th Jul - INSET Days

Useful information



Click through the sheets below for information about:

- Wraparound Care
- 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/

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](#)

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23



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School Holidays
 Public Holidays
 Administration Day
 Inset day

Autumn Term
 Schools Open - morning Wednesday 31 August 2022
 Half Term - Monday 17 October 2022 - Friday 28 October
 Schools close - evening Wednesday 21 December 2022
Spring Term
 Schools Open - morning Wednesday 4 January 2023
 Half Term - Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023
 Spring Break - Monday 3 April 2023 - Friday 14 April 2023

Summer Term
 Schools Open - morning Tuesday 17 April 2023
 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023
 Half Term - Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023
 Schools Close - evening Tuesday 25 July 2023
 *Return date for August/September 2023 TBC

3 - Academic Calendar 2022-23

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24



August 2023 to July 2024

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School Holidays
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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 - 25 March 5 weeks 4 days

Summer Term
 15 April - 24 May 5 weeks 4 days
 3 June - 25 July 8 weeks



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



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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'



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



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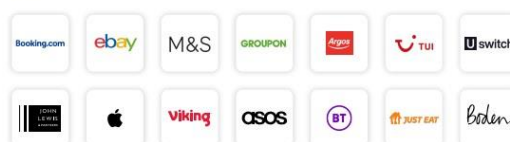
Arnold Mill Primary School

with easyfundraising

You shop, brands donate to us.
It won't cost you any extra!

How to sign up

- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause
- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them



Download the
easyfundraising App



Excellent
3,945 reviews on Trustpilot

6 - [Click link to sign up to Easyfundraising](#)

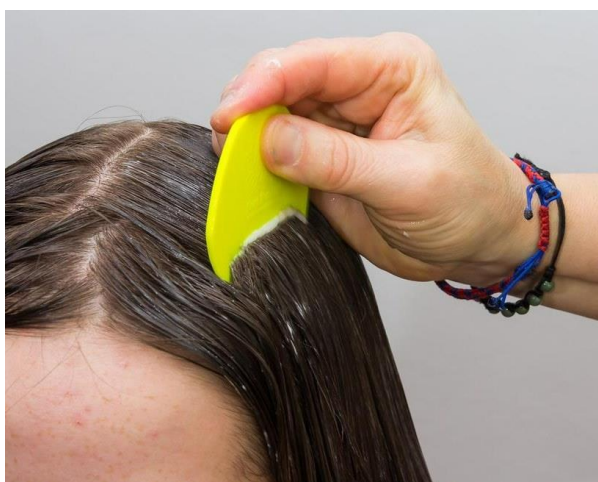


7 - [Link to Cost of Living Factsheet](#)

The NHS Minor Ailment Service at your local pharmacy



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!

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