

Arnold Mill Weekly Newsletter - 6th January 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2023! I hope you all had an amazing Christmas and New Year.

Unfortunately, there still seems to be quite a lot of illness around. Just a quick reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should remain off school for 48 hours after the last episode. If your child has a temperature, please keep them off school until the temperature has gone.

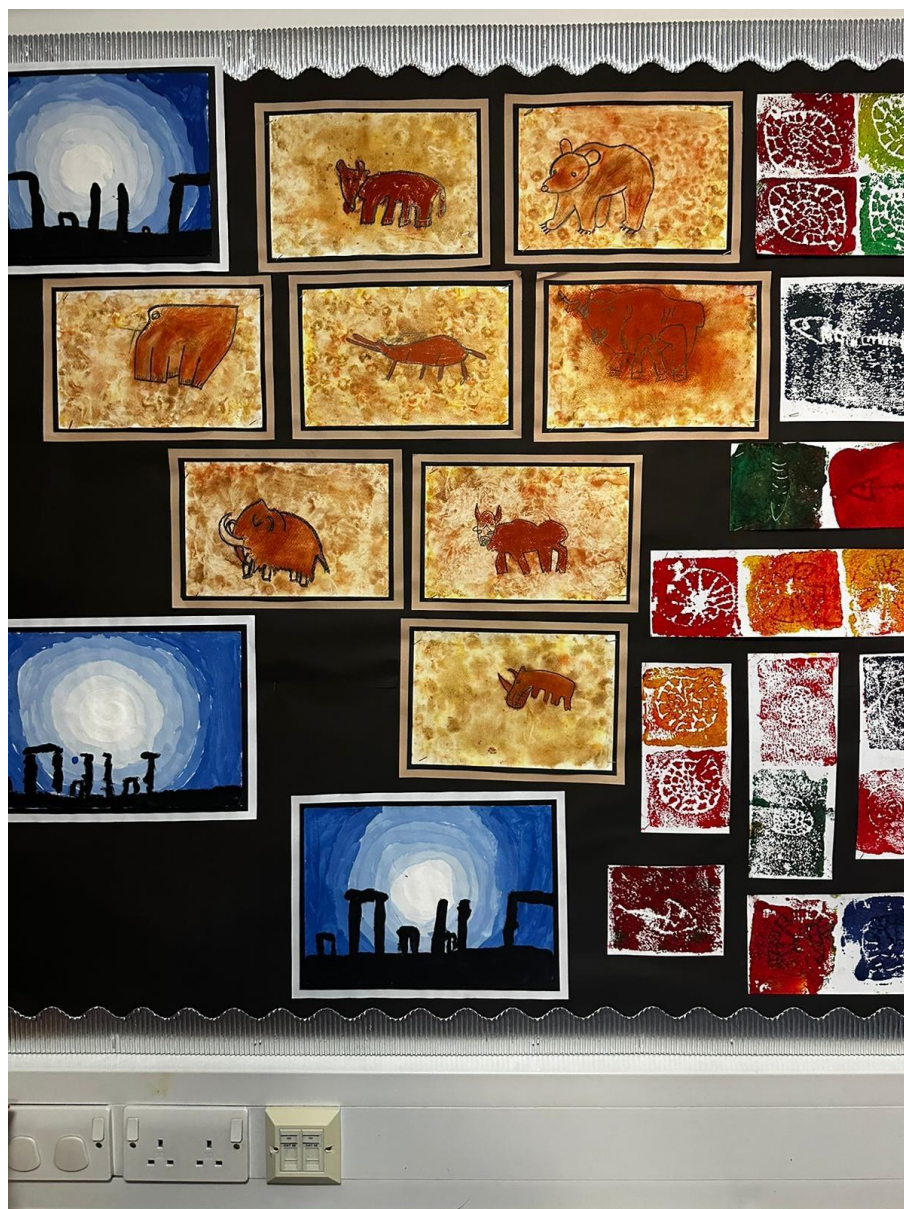
Here are some links to some handy reference guides:

[Link to guidance - Back to school - 5 things to do to help manage winter illness](#)

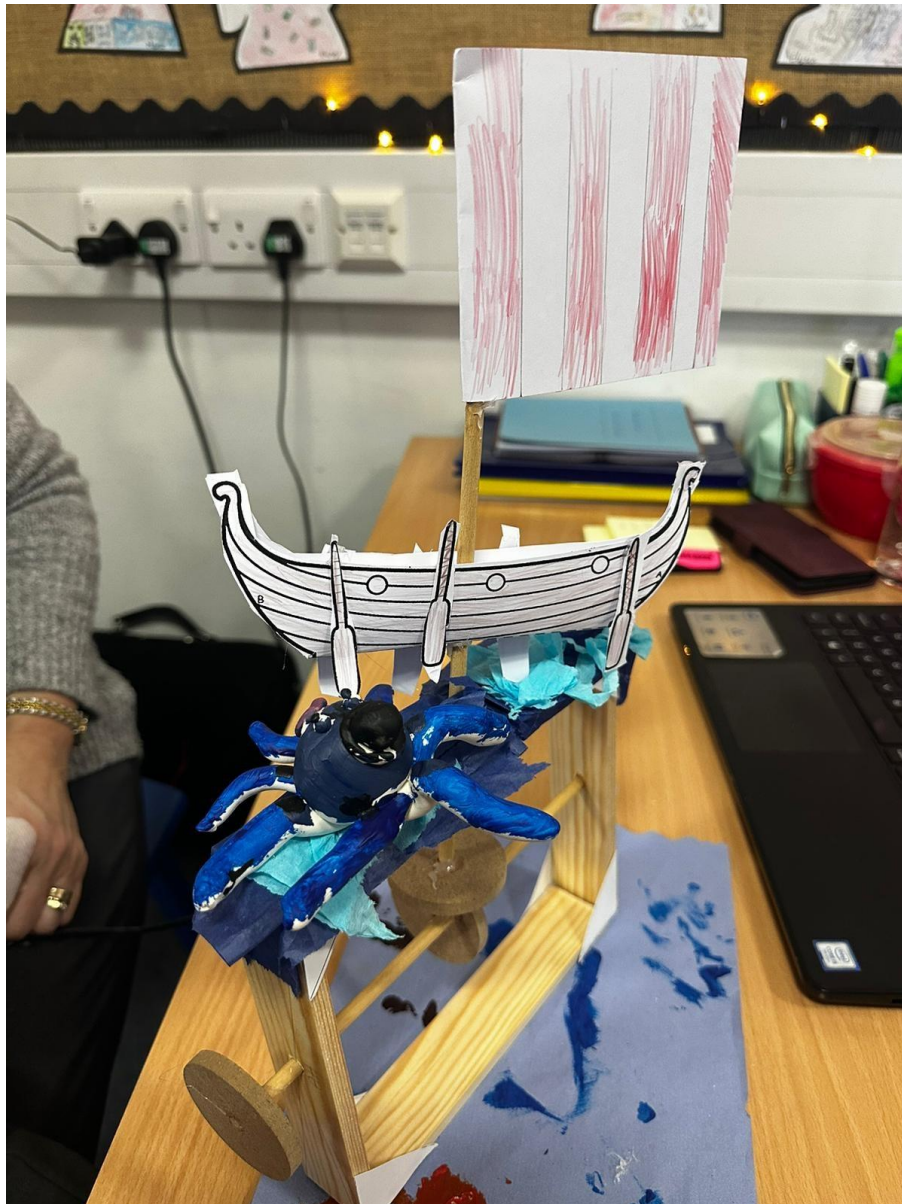
[Link to guidance - How long should you keep your child off school](#)

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Children's Work



1 - Class 2b Display



2 - Class 2d Viking Boats



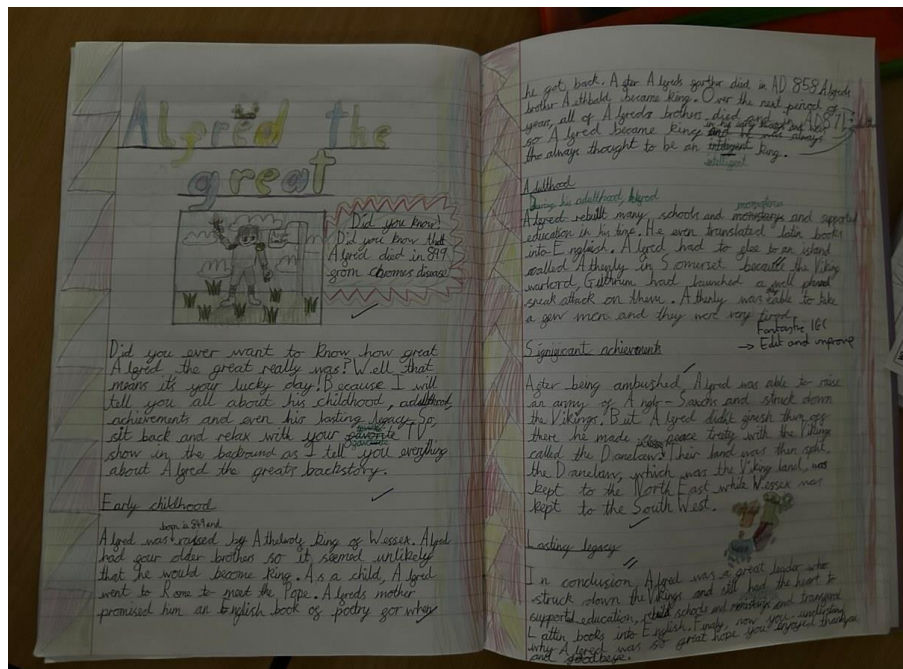
3 - Class 2d Viking Boats

Friday 18th November

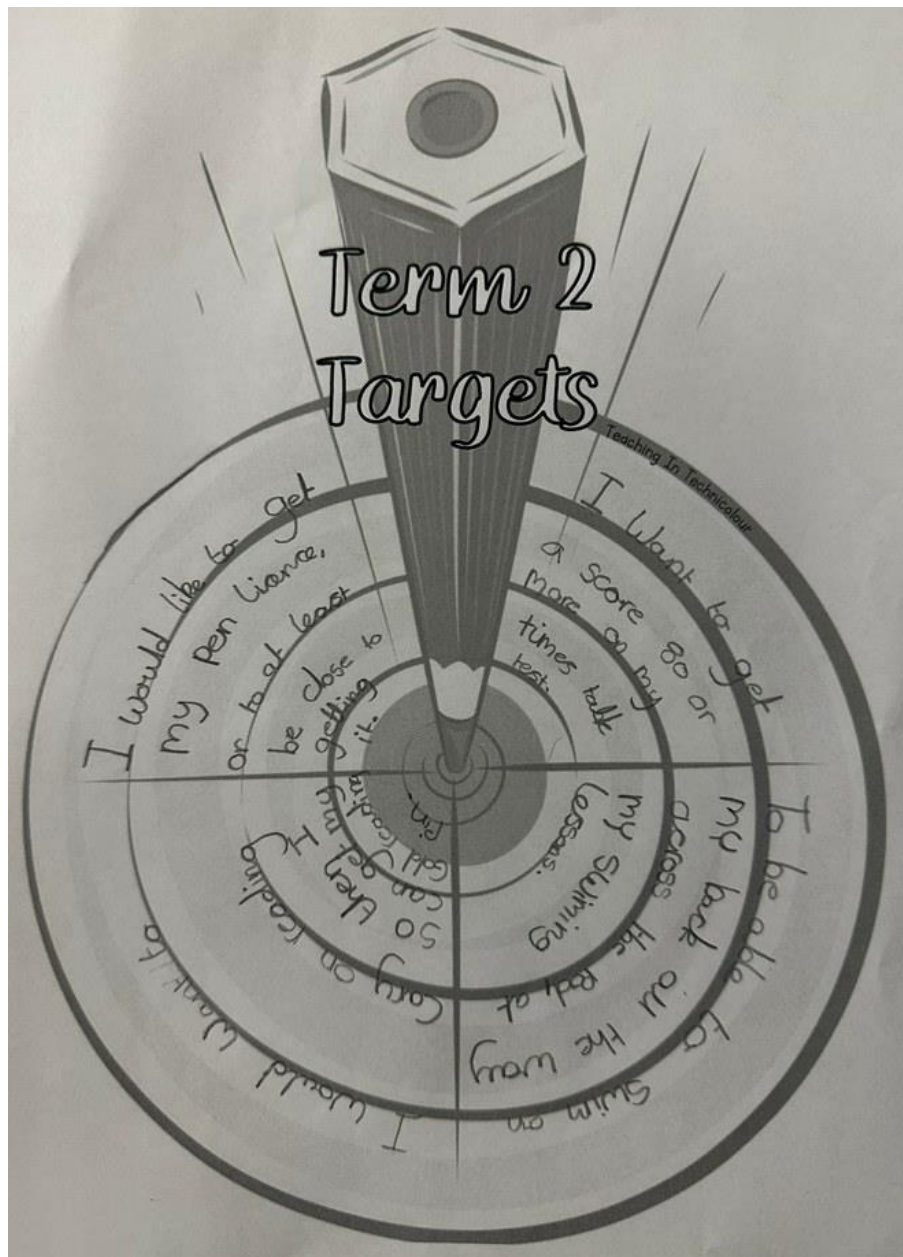
What?	Write a description of a character	Why?	To apply our use of expanded noun phrases to our writing.
Pupil	How do I know I have been successful?		Adult
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use my picture from yesterday to help me describe my troll. I can use expanded noun phrases to describe my troll. I can remember capital letters and full stops for all of my sentences. All of my sentences make sense. 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> I G P </div>

^{humongous} Labab is ^{humongous} troll with ^{six} 6 dark blue eyes. Balanced on top of his ^{terrible} neck is his ^{ugly} potato shaped head. His ragged, ~~dirty~~ ^{plenty} clothes hang on his gigantic body. Whiles ^{acting} and ^{mocking} ^{showing} with his ^{humongous} spooky head. He eats wood and mud. He lives in Saudi Arabia.
Saudi Arabia!

4 - Class 2a English Work



5 - Class 2f English Work



6 - Class 2e Target Setting

Midday Supervisor Required ASAP



We are looking for the right person to become a member of our highly effective midday team.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, motivated, warm and friendly Midday Supervisor who will supervise pupils during lunchtime as well as help with setting up and putting away furniture.

The successful candidate will need to enjoy working with children and have excellent interpersonal skills, patience and a sense of humour. You will need to assist and support in the supervision, engagement and development of pupils during lunchtime.

Experience is not essential.

We can offer you job stability, a great team and children to work with as well as relevant training.

We are committed to rigorous safeguarding procedures and promoting the welfare of all children; please ensure that there are no gaps in your employment history that are not explained.

Application packs can be obtained by emailing office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk or visiting the school office.

Reminder - We are a nut free school



*We have an increasing number of pupils in our school who have serious nut allergies. Anaphylaxis (allergic reaction) can occur as a result of **digestion**, **inhalation** or **any other contact** with nut-based products. For their safety, all nut-based products are banned from the school premises.*

However, we have noticed a number of pupils bringing these items into school and therefore felt it was appropriate to send out a reminder to please not send your child into school with any nut-based product for packed lunch or for a special birthday treat– this includes products that may contain traces of nuts.

Potential allergens could include the following:

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- *Spreads, e.g. chocolate spread, e.g. Nutella*
 - *Cereal bars*
 - *Some types of biscuit containing nuts*
 - *Condiments, e.g. satay sauce*
 - *Cakes containing nuts*
 - *Some snack pots containing nuts*
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It is important that you check the labelling of food products before sending your child in to school with them – it is not always apparent that products contain nuts or traces of nuts.

We also ask that, if your child consumes any nut-based product before school, they wash their hands thoroughly. We understand that these measures may seem extreme; however, we want to ensure the health and safety of all our pupils, and some of the pupils with the allergy are severe enough that even the slightest of contact with nuts could cause a severe and potentially life-threatening reaction.

Due to the severity of the allergy, if any pupil is found with a nut-based product, the school will confiscate it and send it home at the end of the day.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Author Visit to BÜK, Calverton Road, Arnold



School Clubs

School CLUBS

The new school clubs start next week. Email notifications were sent home before Christmas informing parents whether their child was in a club or not. If you are unsure, please contact the office.

School Clubs – Spring Term 2022/23

Day:	Club:	Organiser:	Times of club:	Year Group:	Number of places:	Parents to collect from:
Monday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm -1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A
	Photography Club	Mr Hewlett	3.30pm-4.15pm	Y1-Y6	15	2F
	Dodgeball Club	Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.30pm	Y3/4	20	Main entrance
	Gardening (from after February half term because of dark nights) Netball (from after February half term because of dark nights)	Mrs Hopewell, Mrs Humphrey, Miss Joynt and Ms Rose Mrs Keeton	3.30-4.30pm 3:30-4:15pm	Y3-6 Y5/6	15 15	School Library (off the playground) Main entrance
Tuesday	SATs Booster Y6 Reading*	Mr Hewlett	8.15am-8.50am	Y6	N/A	N/A
	Board Games Club	Mrs Rathore	3.30-4.15pm	Y1/2	12	2C
	TTRS*	Mr Booth	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y4	N/A	2E
	Choir	Mrs Oldfield & Mrs Monaghan	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Y3-6	30	2E
	French Club	Mrs Bennett & Mrs Nicholls	3.30pm-4.15pm	Y3/4	12	2F
Wednesday	Running Club	Mrs Greentree & Mrs Stones	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	25	Main entrance
	TTRS*	Miss Dibley	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Y3	N/A	N/A
	Boccia	Mr Knight and Mrs Greentree	3.30pm - 4.15pm	By invitation		Main entrance
Thursday	SATs Booster Y6 Maths*	Mr Hewlett & Mrs Nicholls	8.15am-8.50am	Y6	N/A	N/A
	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm -1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A
	Book club	Mrs Oldfield & Mrs Stones	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	20	2f
	Kapla Club	Mr Phillips	3.30pm- 4.30pm	Y1/2	12	2E
Friday	Dodgeball	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	20	Main entrance
	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

SATS Booster Sessions (year 6 only) - Starting next week

We would like to invite year 6 children to a SATS booster class. This will happen every Tuesday and Thursday starting promptly at 8.15am in 2F (please wait outside the classroom and a member of staff will let you in).

- Tuesday's booster group is a focus on Reading.
- Thursday's booster group is a focus on Maths.

Children are encouraged to bring a breakfast snack if they wish. The first session will be on Tuesday 10th January, and this will run until the end of the Spring term.

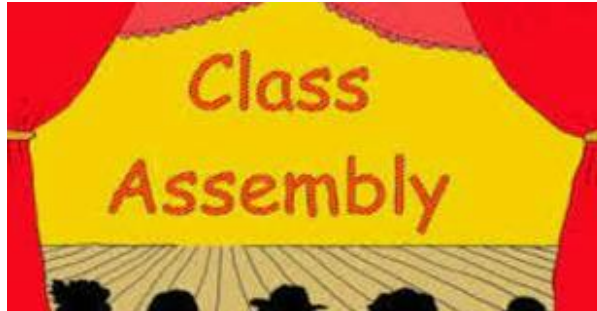
SATs will be held week commencing 8th May 2023. You are probably aware that Monday 8th May has now been designated a bank holiday due to the King's Coronation, therefore, the SATs timetable will run from Tuesday to Friday instead of the usual Monday to Thursday. Please ensure that your child is in school for SATs week. Any questions please ask.

Kind Regards,

Shaun Hewlett Deputy Headteacher

YEAR 6 SATS

Class 1a Assembly for Parents



Class 1a Assembly – Thursday 19th January 2023 (booking essential)

We would like to invite Class 1a 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 Wednesday 18th January via this link [**1a 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.*
 - 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 remained locked until 3.15pm.*

- *The main vehicular access gates leading to the staff car park 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).*
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REMINDER - in line with our Safeguarding Policy and Social Media Parental Agreement, there should be no phones out during the assembly.

Year 3/4 visit to Southwell Minster on Tuesday 28th February 2023



In support of our History topic on 'The Romans' we have arranged a visit to Southwell Minster. Southwell stands on the site of a Roman Villa - one of the largest in the country. Southwell Community Archaeology Group will be supporting us with our day and will be providing three hands-on sessions. These sessions will include archaeology, living history and a site walk.

The cost of the visit is £13.50 (payable on [ParentPay](#)) and includes the coach transport and the guided activities. The visit will take place within our normal school day (the coach will be leaving at 9.30am and returning at approximately 3.00pm). The children will need to wear school uniform and have a warm/waterproof coat, gloves, and hat please.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS - The children will need a packed lunch, including a drink (not fizzy or glass bottles please). This can either be home prepared or you can order a school packed lunch for £2.40 (payable on ParentPay [Dinner money account] unless your child is entitled to free school meals).

We will send home hard copy trip permission forms, medical information forms and confirmation of packed lunch arrangements (including how to order a school prepared lunch) for completion nearer the time.

Many thanks

Year 3/4 Team

Fundraising News

Reverse Advent Calendar



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Reverse Advent Appeal. Mr Knight very kindly dropped off all the donations just before Christmas.

Defibrillator Fundraising in memory of Erica Taylor



We have currently raised £1,871.42 and are well on our way to being able to purchase the second defibrillator. We raised £123.42 from donations made at the Christmas performances.

Use this [Link to JustGiving page](#) if you wish to make an online donation.

Thank you so much for the support.

Amazon Wish List



Thank you to those parents who recently sent gifts to school from our Amazon Wish List. These have been passed onto classrooms and are very much appreciated. If you would like to donate a gift to school you can do so by visiting [Link to Amazon Wish List](#)

Next Week's Dinner Menu - week 1

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23

WEEK 1

WEEK COMMENCING
5 September, 26 September,
17 October, 7 November,
28 November, 19 December,
9 January, 30 January

MY SCHOOL MENU

TASTE of NATURE

FOOD FOR LIFE

SOIL AMBASSADORS

Vegetarian meals are available upon request

	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT
MONDAY Vegan sausage roll baby roast potatoes broccoli & carrots <i>Gluten</i>	Oaty apple crumble & custard <i>OR</i> Fruit <i>Milk Gluten</i>	Oaty apple crumble & custard <i>OR</i> Fruit
TUESDAY Savoury mince & gravy Yorkshire pudding mashed potatoes cauliflower & peas <i>Fish Celery Milk Egg Gluten</i>	Chocolate & orange cookie <i>OR</i> Fruit <i>Gluten</i>	Chocolate & orange cookie <i>OR</i> Fruit
WEDNESDAY Pasta Americana garlic bread carrot & cucumber sticks <i>Milk Gluten Soya</i>	Magic lemon sponge & custard <i>OR</i> Fruit <i>Gluten Egg Sulphur Dioxide Milk</i>	Magic lemon sponge & custard <i>OR</i> Fruit
THURSDAY Roast gammon & gravy roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding sliced carrots honey roast parsnips <i>Milk Egg Gluten</i>	Fruit flapjack <i>OR</i> Fruit <i>Gluten</i>	Fruit flapjack <i>OR</i> Fruit
FRIDAY MSC Jumbo fish finger tomato ketchup oven chips sweetcorn & peas <i>Gluten Fish Mustard</i>	Butterscotch tart <i>OR</i> Fruit <i>Milk Gluten</i>	Butterscotch tart <i>OR</i> Fruit

ALSO SERVED DAILY: Best of both bread *Gluten* and *Soya* Seasonal vegetables available daily Colelaw *egg* when served.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Nottinghamshire County Council

Important Dates

January

Mon 16th Jan - Class 2f Visit to Arnold Library

Weds 18th Jan - Class 2e Visit to Arnold Library

Thurs 19th Jan - Foundation stage/KS1 Drama Workshop (details to follow)

Thurs 19th Jan - 1a Assembly with parents ([Link to letter](#))

Mon 23rd Jan - 2d Visit to Arnold Library

Thurs 26th Jan - 2c Visit to Arnold Library

Tues 31st Jan - 2b Visit to Arnold Library

February

Fri 3rd Feb - 1c Visit to Arnold Library

Tues 7th Feb - F2b Visit to Arnold library

Tues 7th & Weds 8th Feb - Parents' Evenings

Fri 10th Feb - 1a Visit to Arnold Library

Thurs 9th Feb - 2b Assembly with parents (details to follow)

Mon 13th-Fri 17th Feb - Half Term Holiday

Tues 28th Feb - Year 3/4 Visit to Southwell Minster

Tues 28th Feb - F2a Visit to Arnold Library

March

Thurs 2nd Mar - World Book Day

Fri 3rd Mar - 1b Visit to Arnold Library

Fri 10th Mar - 2a Visit to Arnold Library

Mon 13th Mar - F1am Visit to Arnold Library

Mon 14th Mar - F1pm Visit to Arnold Library

Mon 20th Mar - Y5/6 Greek Workshop ([Link to letter](#))

April

Mon 3rd-Fri 14th Apr - Easter Holidays

Thurs 27th Apr - 1b Assembly with parents

May

Mon 1st May - Bank Holiday

Weds 3rd-Fri 5th - Y3/4 Rand Farm Residential

Mon 8th May - Bank Holiday

Tues 8th-Fri 12th May - Y6 SATS week

June

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

July

Fri 21st Jul - Last Day in School For Children

Mon 24th & Tues 25th Jul - INSET Days



Useful info:



Click through the sheets below for information about:

- Information Leaflet about Strep A
- Free school meals and milk
- Academic Calendar 2022-23 (including inset days)
- Link to school policies
- ParentPay
- Easyfundraising
- Amazon Smile
- Cost of Living Helpsheet
- Minor Ailment Scheme - help with cost towards medication
- Headlice - how to detect and treat

Just click on the symbol in the top left hand corner of the relevant sheet to find out more information on that subject.



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



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Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23



September 2022 to July 2023

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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

9 - Academic Calendar 2022-23



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



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




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



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



16 - [Link to information about how to deal with head lice](#)