



# NEWSLETTER

## Arnold Mill SEND

### Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another exciting year at Arnold Mill Primary. I hope your children have had a great start to the school year and are now preparing for a well deserved break. I know that holidays can be tricky for some, but I hope you all enjoy the break.

Mrs Slater (SENCO)

### SEN Meetings

#### Multi-Agency Meetings

If your SEN child is in Foundation/Nursery, Year 1, 3 or 5, you should have been invited to a Multi-Agency meeting for November time.

#### Structured Conversations

If your SEN child is in Year 2, 4 or 6 – your child's class teacher should have contacted you regarding an appointment for a structured conversation.

Where possible it is important you check these dates and attend the meetings as we use these meetings to plan the best outcomes for your child and we really want you to be a part of that discussion as you know your child best.

**Remember:** These meetings are instead of a Parents Evening appointment

### SEN Team

There have been a number of changes to our SEN team recently but currently our main SEN Team look like this:

**Mrs Oldfield** – Headteacher

**Mrs Slater** – SENCO and Sensory Lead

**Mrs Hopewell** – ELSA and Forest school lead.

**Miss Newton** – ELSA support (KS1)

**Mrs Stones** – Nurture and Health Care

**Miss Barker** – Sensory Practitioner

**Carla** – Private Counselling

### School Website

Please remember to refer to our school website SEND information page where we try to share updated information regularly.

[SEND Information Page](#)



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### Parent Information Meeting

Since the start of term, class teachers have had a number of requests regarding 'Neurodiversity Referrals' – this is the collective name for referrals made for an Autism or ADHD or OCD Diagnosis.

As a school we have procedures in place to help with these referrals but the process is a very long one. For clarity for parents I will be running a:

#### **Neurodiversity Referral Information Meeting**

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm in the Den.

This meeting is open to ALL parents in school who have concerns that their child may have Autism or ADHD and require a referral for a diagnosis.

I will talk you through the process as a whole group but then will leave plenty of time for you to speak to me individually about your child if you have any specific questions.

**\*This meeting is similar to the one last year so no need to attend again\***

**\*This meeting is aimed at parents who are not yet on the pathway\***

Please Click the Link below to register if you plan on attending:

**[Register to Attend Meeting here](#)**

### Contact information

Please don't hesitate to contact me (Mrs Slater) via email at any point:  
aslater@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

**\*My working days are Monday and Wednesday\***