



Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we sadly said 'Goodbye and good luck' to Mrs Knight, who retired after 29 years' service. As a school we are so grateful for all her hard work and dedication to the children. She has been a vital cog at Arnold Mill, and Church Drive before that, and we are really going to miss her. She has promised to come back and read with the children next year, so hopefully we will still see her out and about around school.

We do seem to be in the middle of a heatwave so please send children to school with sun cream, water bottles and sunhats (named). If temperatures soar next week, we will be planning nice calm activities. Our classrooms are well ventilated, and fans will be in rooms that get hot. We will also be keeping children inside at breaks and lunch and avoiding vigorous physical activity. We will be doing all we can to keep school open and safe for your children to attend.

Thank you to everyone who bought a book from Mr Hallam-Jones. The donations collected totalled £83.61 for UNICEF.

We have been having a few issues with the ice-cream van that parks dangerously near the top entrance to school. Traffic struggles to get past, he has been very close to knocking a child over and he often blocks the pavements. The police have been notified about our concerns. I believe he wouldn't come if people didn't make purchases from him. Please consider going to the local shop instead of this van, to encourage him to move to a different parking spot.

At Arnold Mill we do have an open-door policy; you are more than welcome to catch staff for a brief chat before and after school. However, these times are very busy in school, so if you require a longer conversation, please email the member of staff you wish to speak to or the office and arrange a meeting. Pre-arranged meetings are much better for everyone as we will be able to give you our full attention.

Update on Clubs that are on next week -

Monday - no clubs running.
Tuesday - no clubs running.
Wednesday - no clubs running.
Thursday - Boys Football, Choir, Sewing and Kapla running as normal.

A reminder of a few key dates.

- Deadline for free shipping on all photo orders is midnight this Sunday
- Tickets for the Year 6 production have all been allocated and have been sent home with the children today.

Reports will go out next week via email. There will also be a letter about your child's new class and when and where to go for the meet the teacher meetings- so please check your emails.

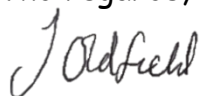
Raffle tickets are now on sale via ParentPay.

Next week we will have a book stall in front of the office please help yourself for a small donation.

Every day next week Mrs Hussain will be raising funds for the school by painting mehndi patterns on children's hands (using readymade henna which can take up to 10 days to fade away). If your child would like a temporary henna tattoo on their hand please send them with 50p cash (to give to the class teacher). Parental consent is essential and can be given via the sign up sheet in each class, an email to the school office or by this link <https://forms.office.com/r/DgV3PnhumT>.

Have a super weekend!

Kind regards,



Jackie Oldfield
Head Teacher

Menu for next week is

Week
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We've teamed up with the Science Museum Group for a science filled reading adventure and we'd love you to join in too.



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