



Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Arnold Mill is well and truly back into the swing of things. Two weeks in and it's like we've never been any different. I'm so pleased that we were able to support Comic Relief; the children love a non-uniform day. Thank you for your generous donations; I will be in touch when we know exactly what we raised.

School pick up and drop offs seem to be going more smoothly. It is always going to be tricky getting over 300 adults and 300 children in and out of school safely, so please stick to the safety rules and remember:

- to wear masks when you can
- keep 2m from people who aren't in your bubble
- please don't bring dogs on to site
- please don't smoke on site

Since schools reopened, parents and carers are now able to access lateral flow, covid-19 home test kits (they are not to be used to test children). We really recommend you get test kits if you can, they can be ordered online or collected from test sites. Unfortunately, we don't have any in school for you to take, but we really recommend using them as they do detect asymptomatic cases of covid-19, which will help stop the spread of this virus.

I am sorry to report that we have had a few complaints about parking around school. One photo we received showed a car parked dangerously on double yellow lines on a busy street corner. Please make sure you follow the Highway Code, keep our community safe and park thoughtfully. Any concerns will be passed on to the local traffic department.

We have had some really exciting news! We have won a competition - £2,000.00 to spend on cycling resources. SLR, the company running the competition say *"The prize money is designed to support children's safety through the provision of cycling equipment. With increasing numbers of families choosing alternative methods for the school run, including cycling, we want to provide schools with the funds to help them develop children's essential practical skills."*

Overall, it's been another exciting week! There are just under two more weeks until Easter (we are closed on Good Friday) so look out for more details on our Easter competition- something fun to look forward to in the last week of term.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jackie Oldfield
Head Teacher



Arnold Mill 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. They can be as creative as they like and each class will have an Easter competition winner. We will host a Teams assembly so that all the children can see each others creations and winners will be given a special Easter prize.

If your children wants to enter, they will need to bring their Egg, Bonnet or Garden to school on Thursday 1st April 2021 (this is not an April Fool joke- promise). 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!

