



Arnold Mill Primary School

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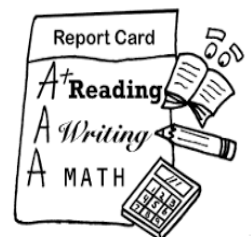
Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all settling back into everyday school routines and have been enjoying this phase of warmer weather. Sports activities and playtimes are often outside, and as the weather is changeable can we remind you to send children prepared for any event; a coat, jumper, suntan lotion, an indoor and outdoor PE kit and a water bottle are all very helpful. Don't forget to make sure their property has their name on it please.

Statutory Tests - In May our Year 2 and Year 6 children will be doing their end of Key Stage Statutory Tests (SATs). The children will do them in a really relaxed and supported way. The **Year 2s** will probably not know they are doing the tests as they will be done in their classrooms, in 'challenge' style. The **Year 6** tests are more formal; they have to be done in one week on set days (we shared more information about these tests at our recent open evening, also and on our website). Year 6 children will be invited to a special SATs breakfast Club - more details to follow shortly.

Please make sure your child attends school every day during their SATs week so they don't miss this opportunity to show us what they can do and really shine! If you do have a poorly child, please contact school as soon as possible so that we can try and support them. The other year groups will have their tests after May half term.

School Reports - In July you will receive your child's school report via email and will be offered the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher. However, if you have any concerns before this point, please contact the relevant person as we know that a quick conversation can often nip things in the bud and things can often be sorted if dealt with quickly. Email addresses are on our website, but we can also chat at the end of the day if there is an emergency.



Foundation Unit - We have a very busy Foundation Unit which is now full, however if you need a nursery place, please feel free to sign up for the next academic year. Click this [link](#) for more information and to access the registration form.



Considerate Parking - Don't forget that the Council's parking enforcement vehicle regularly patrols the area to monitor parking around the school. Please can I also remind parents not to pull in/park in front of the vehicle gate at the front of school to drop children off at school in the mornings, even if it is only for a couple of minutes whilst they get out of the car. I appreciate that parents have work or commitments to get to quickly after the school run, but it is a danger to the children and adults accessing the site.

Future Events - After the formal SATs we have got our Potted sports day (children only) and Jubilee activities planned. Let's hope the weather is kind to us. Keep an eye out for more information.

Library Visits - Next weeks library visits are 2c on Wednesday 4th May and 2a on Friday 6th May. Please remember to send library cards into school.

It is Bank Holiday weekend this weekend, so we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd May.

Have a super weekend!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Oldfield".

Jackie Oldfield

Head Teacher



Menu for next week is

Week
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5 Week Course

10.30am-11.30am on a Tuesday at Arnold Library

3/5/2022 - 24/5/2022