



Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! The mornings and evenings are now feeling much more wintery. It is getting darker and colder during those school runs. Despite this, we are excited about all the fun things we have planned for this half term. We have already had visits to the library, Diwali celebrations, Bonfire Night, and Diwali special lunches.

We attach a calendar of events happening in the next few weeks, these include:

- **Remembrance Day** - the kitchen will be serving a special Remembrance Day Lunch on 11th November (menu attached). There are also poppies, wrist bands and snap bands on sale in the classrooms (poster attached for information).
- **Year 5/6 Viking Day** (14th November) - [Link to letter](#)
- **Children in Need** non-uniform day (18th November) - children are invited to come to school in their own clothes - please do not feel the need to spend lots of money or to buy a costume specifically for this event - (*poster attached*). If you would like to donate to Children in Need this can be done via your child's ParentPay account or using this [Link to donation page](#). We are not taking cash donations this year.
- The PTA are hosting an **F2 & KS1 Disco** on 18th November - if your child would like to attend, please purchase a ticket via your child's ParentPay account (see attached poster for more information).
- You are invited to join us at our Parent Forum Meeting on 21st November (9.00 - 10.00am) [Link to letter](#)
- The PTA are hosting a **KS2 Disco** on 25th November - if your child would like to attend, please purchase a ticket via your child's ParentPay account (see attached poster for more information).

Christmas season is upon us, so in the next week or so you should receive information about:

- The Christmas Fair and Raffle which will be held on 2nd December
- The Arnold Mill Bake Off competition
- The coloured hampers
- Christmas Dinner day
- Christmas Parties
- Foundation Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Christmas Nativity/Performances

And in other news...

- Exciting news - Miss Jones tied the knot during half term, congratulations and best wishes to the new Mr & Mrs Lowth.
- A huge thank you to Frank Key Building Supplies for supporting the school with a huge discount on the cost of building materials for an art project.
- There are still a few places available on the year 3/4 residential trip to Rand Farm in May 2023. To secure a place, please go onto ParentPay to pay the £20 deposit. Follow this [link](#) for more information about the trip.
- Lost Property - we have two boxes of un-named lost property. The boxes will be located at the back of school each night next week (in the playground near to the library/breakfast club door),

Kind Regards

J Oldfield

Kind regards,
Mrs Oldfield

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Menu for after half term - Week 2



Important Dates to Note

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<u>7th Nov</u> 1a Visit to Arnold Library	<u>8th Nov</u>	<u>9th Nov</u> F2b Visit to Arnold Library	<u>10th Nov</u> 1c Class assembly to parents Link to letter	<u>11th Nov</u> Remembrance Day Themed lunch Link to poster
<u>14th Nov</u> Year 5/6 Viking Themed Day Link to letter F1am Visit to Arnold Library	<u>15th Nov</u>	<u>16th Nov</u> F1pm Visit to Arnold Library	<u>17th Nov</u>	<u>18th Nov</u> Children in Need (non-uniform day) Link to poster F2/KS1 Disco Link to poster
<u>21st Nov</u> Coffee Morning/Parent Forum Link to letter F2a Visit to Arnold Library Y5/6 Visit to Daybrook Baptist Church Link to letter	<u>22nd Nov</u>	<u>23rd Nov</u>	<u>24th Nov</u> 2a Class assembly to parents Link to letter	<u>25th Nov</u> Non-uniform day [link] KS2 Disco Link to poster
<u>28th Nov</u>	<u>29th Nov</u> Scholastic Book Fair Talent Assembly	<u>30th Nov</u> Scholastic Book Fair	<u>1st Dec</u> Scholastic Book Fair	<u>2nd Dec</u> Scholastic Book Fair Y3/4 Visit to Arnold Methodist Church Christmas Fair
<u>5th Dec</u> Scholastic Book Fair	<u>6th Dec</u> Writing Assembly	<u>7th Dec</u> Christmas Dinner Day	<u>8th Dec</u>	<u>9th Dec</u>
<u>12th Dec</u>	<u>13th Dec</u> KS1 Nativity (letter to follow)	<u>14th Dec</u>	<u>15th Dec</u> Foundation stage nativity (letter to follow)	<u>16th Dec</u> Foundation Stage Parties (letter to follow)
<u>19th Dec</u> KS2 Christmas performance to parents (letter to follow) KS1 Party	<u>20th Dec</u>	<u>21st Dec</u> KS2 Party Last Day of Term		

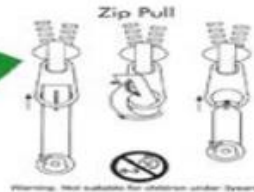
on sale in class (limited stock)



Poppy – **Suggested** Donation: -
75p



remembrance day



Zip pull – **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Reflector – **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Silicon wristband – **Suggested** Donation: £1.00



Snap band – **Suggested** Donation: £1.50



Please Support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

**Join
us for**

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2022

TASTE

NATURE

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Menu

**Nottinghamshire Sausage
& Yorkshire pudding**

Gluten, Egg, Milk, Sulphur dioxide

Or

**Plant based sausage
& Yorkshire pudding**

Gluten, Egg, Milk, Soya, Sulphur dioxide

**Gravy, Carrot and Swede Mash
Honey roasted Parsnips, Broccoli**

**Golden Syrup and Apple Muffin
(glory bun)**

Egg, Gluten



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**



Children in Need Friday 18th November Non-uniform Day

If you wish to make a donation, you can do this online using the link below.

Please do not send cash into school.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8537>

Or scan the QR code:





Friday 18th November

3.30-4.30pm

F2 & KS1 Disco

(for classes F2a, F2b, 1a, 1b, 1c)

*This is being organised by the PTA to raise funds for the school.
As it will be a non-uniform day (Children in Need) the children are
welcome to come to school in clothes suitable for the Disco.*

Advance Tickets - £2.50 via your child's ParentPay account until 3.00pm
on Disco day

At the door - £3.50 cash payment (payable at the school office after
3pm on the day)

Admission price includes a biscuit and unlimited water or juice.

*We will NOT be issuing tickets to keep costs down, ParentPay will give us an
attendance list so we will just tick the children off as they come in, this also allows
us to keep track of numbers for fire regulations and for the staff to know which
children to escort from their class to the Disco at the end of the school day.*

*After the disco children in class F2a & F2a should be collected from classroom 2c
and children in class 1a, 1b & 1c from classroom 2f. Children booked to go to Happy
Munchkins will be escorted there by a member of staff.*

*If you are interested in assisting the PTA please contact the
school office. Thank you for supporting this event.*

from all at the PTA

The School Office

Friday 25th November

3.30-4.30pm

KS2 Disco

(for classes 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f)

This is being organised by the PTA to raise funds for the school. As it will be a non-uniform day (chocolate and/or bottle donations for the Christmas Fair) the children are welcome to come to school in clothes suitable for the Disco.

Advance Tickets - £2.50 via your child's ParentPay account until 3.00pm on Disco day

At the door - £3.50 cash payment (payable at the school office after 3pm on the day)

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Thank you for supporting this event.*

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Coffee Morning

on

Monday 21st November 2022

9.00 - 10.00 am

in the Staff Room

'Equality for all' will be the focus of this Parent Forum meeting.

It will be a chance to share ideas on how to ensure that everybody is included in everyday school life.



All parents/carers welcome - please click on the link/scan the qr code below to let us know if you will be attending.

<https://forms.office.com/r/75a0GHCxH2>





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uniforms to
help those in
need.

Are you struggling to afford uniform for your children?

We can help you with a free uniform parcel.



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- Contacting your local food bank or school directly, who can make a uniform parcel request on your behalf.



We will confirm we have received your request and begin preparing your parcel for collection.



We will let you know when your parcel is ready for collection from us at The Uniform Project Nottingham Ltd, Unit 2, Forest Court, Gamble Street, Radford, Nottingham, NG7 4EX, between Monday to Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm.

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION THAT IS RELIANT ON DONATIONS. THEREFORE WE CAN NOT ALWAYS PROVIDE THE LOGO UNIFORM ITEMS YOU NEED, PARTICULARLY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

PLEASE NOTE IF YOU REQUIRE PURPLE OR GREEN UNIFORM, YOU WILL NEED TO REQUEST THIS THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL DIRECTLY DUE TO THE LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF STOCK. THIS IS TO ENSURE THOSE MOST IN NEED RECEIVE IT.

Free Bookstart Bookshine pack

For children who are deaf

Bookstart provides packs for children who need extra support to develop a love of books and reading. The packs contain advice and guidance for parents and carers to support their child's additional needs.

- There are two Bookshine packs available
- Bookshine Baby for babies (0-2 years old)
 - Bookshine for older children (3-5 years old)



For more information ask at your local library or contact Bookstart Nottinghamshire on 0115 8044431

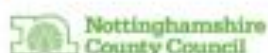
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For children aged 3-5 Years who have a condition or disability that impacts on, or delays, their fine motor skills

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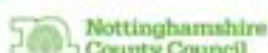
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For children who are blind or partially sighted

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- There are two Booktouch packs available
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 - Booktouch for older children (3-5 years old)



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