



## Arnold Mill Primary School

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The School Aged Immunisation Team will be in school on 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Dear Parents and Carers

We were glad to see the Year 5/6 children returning after a fun filled week at Kingswood. They had an amazing time, despite the wet days and were a credit to you and the school. We have lots of other trips and visitors, open days and drop-in sessions planned for the year ahead, so please keep an eye on your emails for more information.

Thank you to everyone that attended our Foundation Stage and KS1 phonics evenings. It was great to see so many of you there. If you were unable to attend all the information shared at the meetings can be found on the school's website.

<https://www.arnoldmillprimary.co.uk/read-write/>



With Christmas rapidly approaching we are starting to plan for our Christmas Fair (*scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> December*) which means we need your help please - \* are you able to donate raffle or tombola prizes? \* would you be willing to help plan/run a stall?

If are you interested in joining the PTA please pop along at our PTA re-launch meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October (3.30-4.30pm in the Staff Room - see the attached poster for more information).

Just a few reminders this week:

- You should have received an email regarding Parents' Evening, here is a link to the letter if you missed it [Link to parents' evening letter](#).
- On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October the NHS Flu Immunisation Team will be in school offering the nasal spray immunisation (for children in Reception to Year 6). The nasal spray will only be given to children if their parent/carers has completed the online NHS permission form by 3pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. If you have not signed up already, please see attached information.

- Key Stage 1 (1a,1b,1c) will be starting their reading for pleasure sessions with a parent/carer (no need to book but limited to one parent/carer per child). The first session will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October (We intend to do this on the last Friday of every half term). You should have had an email with the details.

And lastly, we have been advised that some children in school have head lice so we would be grateful if everyone could check **all** of their family - I have attached a letter with more information about treatment.

Kind Regards

*J Oldfield*

Kind regards,  
Mrs Oldfield

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Menu for next week is

Week 3



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The School Aged Immunisation Team will be in school on 11<sup>th</sup> October to offer children in Reception (F2a & F2b) to Year 6 a free Flu nasal spray immunisation. If you would like your child to be included (and you haven't done so already) you must complete the NHS online consent form by 3pm on 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Here is the link to their form:

<https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>



\*: Insert your email address and the **school code** which is **NG122721**, \* Click the green Confirm School button and check the school name is correct, \* read and tick the data processing statement.



## Arnold Mill PTA Relaunch Meeting

**10<sup>th</sup> October**  
**3.30 – 4.30pm**

in the Staff Room

Please join us at our PTA re-launch meeting as we start planning for the upcoming Christmas Fair and look at ideas for fundraising events and activities.

**Our PTA -** families automatically become members of our PTA when their child attends our school.

Do you want to get more involved by helping to put together and run fundraising activities that benefit the school and its pupils?

Can you, or someone you know, spare some time to get involved? Even a small amount of time would be a big help!

If you would like more information or want to be involved in our fundraising/school support activities, either as a member of the event team or as an occasional volunteer we would love to hear from you.

Either pop along to the relaunch meeting or contact us [office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk)



We look forward to meeting old and new members.  
Arnold Mill Primary - Parent Teacher Association (PTA)



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### *Talent Assembly - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022*

As a school, we value nurturing the whole child, not just those who excel in school based activities and therefore, we would like to know about your children's achievements outside of school.

We are holding an Arnold Mill Talent Assembly as we want to celebrate some of the amazing talents, achievements or contributions to society that your children have accomplished away from school.

If you feel that your child does something outside of school that is worth celebrating, we would like you to nominate them for a mention during this assembly.

In the past we have celebrated musical talents, dancers, community volunteers and children who take part in dramatic productions. We don't mind what their talent is, we just like to celebrate what they have been doing.

If you would like to nominate your child, please send a brief description, with a photo if possible, by 15<sup>th</sup> November to [joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk)

There will be additional talent assemblies during the year, so if you can't nominate this time, there will be other opportunities.

Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Jackie Oldfield  
Head Teacher



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Dear Parents/Carers

## Head Lice

We have been advised that some children in school have head lice. To ensure that all children are clear of head lice we would be grateful if everyone could check **ALL** of their family using the following recommended wet combing procedure:

- Wash the hair well and towel dry
- Comb the hair, with conditioner, using an ordinary comb to remove tangles
- Start with the teeth of the detection comb touching the scalp at the top of the head and comb slowly towards the end of the hair
- Look carefully at the teeth of the comb for any head lice. They are greyish-brown in colour and roughly the size of a sesame seed
- You will need to do this over the whole of the head. It will take about 15 minutes
- Keep checking the comb, wiping it on a tissue after each stroke
- This procedure should be carried out every 2-3 days until the head is clear. To ensure head lice do not return, it is recommended that the wet combing procedure becomes part of a personal hygiene routine and therefore should be carried out on a regular weekly basis.

If you have any further queries or require further advice, please do not hesitate to contact your pharmacist, doctor or the school nurse at Arnold Health Centre.

If you are struggling to afford the treatment for head lice, there is a 'Pharmacy First' service provided by Community Pharmacies (chemists). It lets those who are eligible to use the service to get **free medicines** for a range of minor ailments without the need to see your family doctor - including head lice treatment. **ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 ARE ELIGIBLE.**

You can access the service at most community pharmacies. We are aware that M N Singh & Sons Chemist and Manor Pharmacy in Arnold use this scheme, you can use these pharmacies if you are registered in Gedling Borough at a local Arnold Surgery.



## Patient information sheet

### What is Pharmacy First?

This new service lets those who are eligible to get free advice and medicines for a range of minor ailments. These are ailments which can often be treated without the need to see your family doctor. Pharmacy First offers you the opportunity to see your pharmacist without the need for an appointment.

### Where can I access Pharmacy First?

You can access Pharmacy First at most community pharmacies (chemists). Look for the Pharmacy First logo or ask at the counter.

### What is a Minor Ailment?

A minor ailment can be an illness or condition that affects your health which can be easily treated.

### Can I join Pharmacy First?

Yes, if you are registered with a doctor in Nottinghamshire County and you are exempt from paying prescription charges or hold a valid prescription prepayment certificate. If you pay for your prescriptions, the pharmacist will still be able to help you with your health problems, but you will need to pay for any medicines supplied.

No treatment can be provided for babies under 3 months old. Babies under 3 months old should always be treated by your family doctor. If in doubt check with your pharmacy.

### How does Pharmacy First Work?

Once you have registered at a pharmacy you will be given a voucher book which you need to take with you each time you or any family member use the service. The pharmacist will talk with you and if needed you will be given the same medicine you would have received if you had visited your doctor.

### What if I don't want to use Pharmacy First?

If you do not want to use the service you should consult your doctor or nurse in the usual way, you may need to make an appointment.



Happy Halloween  
from Happy  
Munchkins!

Come and join us for  
one of our biggest  
events of the  
year...Halloween!

From apple bobbing  
to Halloween  
parties to fancy  
dress there is  
something for  
everyone to enjoy!

Our dates we are open:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October-  
Halloween party!

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
– Movie Day!

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October-  
Trip to Stone Bridge farm!

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

If you would like your  
child to attend, then  
please let us know as  
soon as possible to avoid  
any disappointment!

Contact number-  
07754313279




**We are now taking on under  
10's NHS appointments .**

Arnot Hill Dental Clinic, Arnold, Nottingham.



**Did you know Kids go free?**

 Call us on 0115 926 5822 to book for our children's day!

**Children's day's on 26th October after 5pm & 28th  
October 8.45 - 3pm.**

*Free goodies for the children.*

Don't worry if you can't make the children's day why not ask for another date?