



***16th September 2024***



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

We having technical issues with our school phone and email system at the moment, so we can only send messages on Sims Parent. Apologise for any inconvenience.

The weather was a little wild last week; as we go into Autumn, please remember to send children in with waterproof coats (with a hood) and wellies.

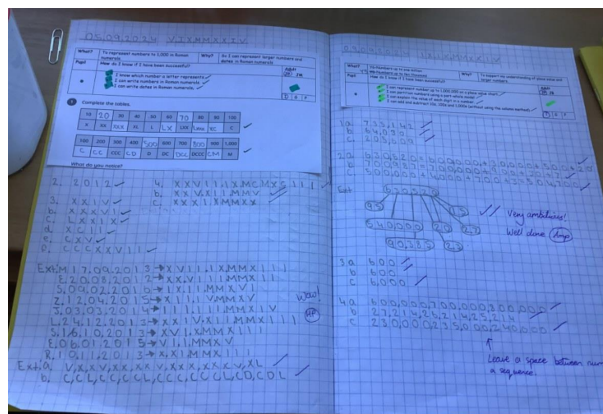
We started off so well, but I have noticed a few children arriving late this week. Please make sure your children are at school for 8.50am. We've also had a few requests for holiday forms, I just want to remind you that the Department for Education are now insisting on fines for holidays taken in term time, so please don't book a holiday in term time. We will be sending out the new policy as soon as it has been approved by governors but the DfE guidance can be found using this link [Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance) and there is a poster below.

We would like to wish Mrs Nicholls good luck with her next adventure as she is leaving us next Friday and would like to thank her for everything she has done for our school.

Have a great weekend.

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

## Children's Work



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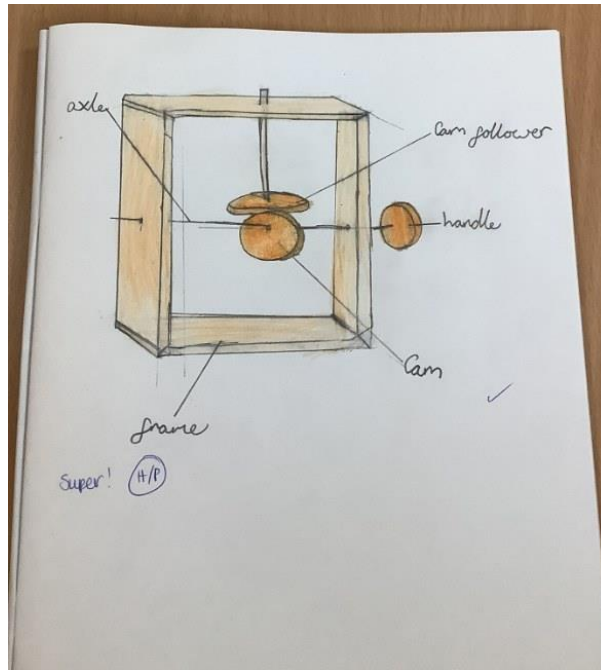
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## Calendar



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### Sept

Mon 16th-Fri 20th - Year 5/6 Visit to Kingswood Dearne Valley

Tues 24th - Maths Rockstar and Number Day ([see letter](#))

Mon 30th - SEN Parents Coffee Morning ([link to form](#))

### Oct

Weds 9th & Thursday 10th - *Parents' Evenings*

Thurs 10th - *Year 5 Harvest Festival to parents*

**Mon 21st October - Friday 1st November - School Holidays**

***Nov***

Thurs 7th - *Photographer in school for individual photos*

Weds 13th - *Year 5/6 Viking day*

Thurs 14th - *1c Assembly to parents*

Thurs 18th - *2a Assembly to parents*

Tues 26th - *Flu immunisation team in school*

Fri 29th - *Christmas Fair*

***Dec***

Thurs 5th - *Computing celebration assembly to parents*

Tues 10th - *Book Bus in school*

Weds 11th - *Christmas Dinner Day*

**Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays**

***January***

Mon 6th - *Pupils return to school for Spring Term*

***February***

**Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - Half Term Holidays**

***March***

***April***

Monday 7th - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays

May

Mon 5th - May Day Bank holiday (school closed)

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May - Half Term Holidays

June


July

Fri 4th - Inset Day (School closed)

Fri 25th - Last day of term for children

Mon 28th & Tues 29th - Inset Days (School closed)

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2024-25  
August 2024 to July 2025

 Nottinghamshire  
County Council

2024/2025

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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day

Autumn Term  
2 September - 18 October 7 weeks  
4 November - 20 December 7 weeks

Spring Term  
6 January - 14 February 6 weeks  
24 February - 4 April 6 weeks

Summer Term  
22 April - 23 May 4 weeks 3 days  
2 June - 29 July 8 weeks 2 days

Inset Days

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025



## Latest News



## SIMS Parent App



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*SIMS Parent is a useful way of staying up to date with things that are happening at school. You can also check your child's attendance and keep your address and phone numbers up to date. Everyone should have received an invite at some point but if you haven't had this, please email [office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk) to request a new invitation.*

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## Maths Rockstar and Number Day



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*As a school we love all things Maths and enjoy it even more when we mix it with fun! On **Tuesday 24th September**, children will be taking part in a range of different activities related to maths. This will include counting games, Multiplication Challenges and a "Times Table Rockstar" battle against Arnold View Primary School. If your children are in year 1 – 6, we are also proud to invite parents in to their child's classroom at 9.00am (till 9.30am) to take part in some Maths related games and challenges (please arrive outside your child's classroom and we will open the doors as soon as we can for you to sign in and join in!). Foundation Stage are welcome to dress up as explained below but parents will be invited into class later in the year, so they do not miss out.*

*To add to the day, children are invited to come to school dressed as Rockstars or anything number / maths related. This could include wearing a band t-shirt, doing their hair in a fancy style, decorating themselves with their favourite number or even as certain shape (if you or our child would prefer, you are welcome to wear uniform).*

*We would also like to remind parents that over the coming weeks children will come home with a login for TTRS (Years 3-6) which is an interactive app the school pay for. In addition to this, teachers will be putting many links to games and apps on class web pages / Teams that children can access so please encourage your child to use these apps at home. A great app for our younger children to access is the free White Rose 1 Minute Maths App to support early maths learning <https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>.*

*Thank you for your continued support,*

*Mr Robinson and Miss Dibley*

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ASDA's Cashpot for



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*Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024*

*Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.*

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## Internet and Digital Safety



At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

**NOS National Online Safety**

## 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday  
Published 07/11/19

- 1 Which apps/games are you using at the moment?**

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE. BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
- 2 Which websites do you enjoy using and why?**

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.
- 3 How does this game/app work? Can I play?**

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING, WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM, IF THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.
- 4 Do you have any online friends?**

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE, "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" WANTING TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.
- 5 Do you know where to go for help?**

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR CAMARASSERY. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.
- 6 Do you know what your personal information is?**

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.
- 7 Do you know your limits?**

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) Twitter - @nationalonlinesafety Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety

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SEND

Please use the link below to register to attend the coffee morning on Monday 30th September. All parents are welcome if they feel they would benefit from support with challenging behaviour at home.

[Link to form](#)





## Free Parent Workshop for parents of children with dyslexia

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*There is a free parent workshop for any parents about supporting their children with dyslexia ran by the local authority. This is on 26th November 9:30-11:30 and is available to book through this link*

[Link to registration form](#)

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## Previously Published Articles

### School Attendance: Government changes effective from 19th August 2024

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*Just a quick reminder that the new Government guidelines have now come into force introducing new measures to tackle the lower rates of attendance which have occurred since the Covid pandemic. Please see the poster and link below for more information. We will be issuing a new attendance policy in the Autumn term in line with this guidance.*

[Link to Government Guidance](#)

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# PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

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## FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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## SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

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## THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

## 10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024.  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

## School Uniform

*We have had a lot of parents ordering the new colour logo school uniform and it looks lovely. This will be available on an ongoing basis and can be ordered using this link [Link to online shop](#)*

***Check sizes before ordering*** - We have a small sample of uniform in the office if you want to check sizes. We would highly recommend you doing this before purchasing, as there have been some issues with regards sizing. Our suppliers are happy to exchange any ill-fitting items, as long as the items are unworn and still with labels attached.

*We will also be keeping a small stock of book bags to purchase from the office for £7.95 (card payments only).*



## Arnold Mill Branded Uniform

We have recently started working with a new uniform provider, Sportstar, who have provided our leavers' hoodies for many years. Our uniform will still also be available from Just Schoolwear in Arnold. However, the new uniform features a colour logo for the same price and the school receives a small commission for each item sold.



Reversible Jacket  
£22.50



Fleece  
£13.95



Sweatshirt  
£10.95



Polo Shirt  
£7.95



T-Shirt  
£5.25



Book Bag  
£7.95



Back Pack  
£12.50



Lunch Bag  
£10.00

## Changes to the Behaviour Policy

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*I am writing to inform you of the changes we have made to our behaviour policy. These changes are part of our ongoing efforts to create a more positive and productive environment for all members of our community. The revised policy aims to promote respect, inclusivity, and accountability, aligning with our core values and commitment to 'Achieving together'. The key changes to the behaviour policy are as follows:*

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- 1. Children can now earn an 'AMPS Award'. Individual AMPS Awards will be given to children if they display any behaviour that reflects a value from the school vision. These are specifically for **personal achievements or personal growth** E.g. being respectful, showing creativity, looking out for others, taking responsibility for their own actions and having a go when things get tricky.*
- 2. House points will be given to children if they display any behaviour that reflects a value from the school vision. These are especially for behaviours that **support the whole school's wellbeing or environment**. E.g. being respectful, working as a team, believing in themselves and others and working with others when things get tricky.*
- 3. Shining Star awards will still be given weekly and linked to our school vision.*

4. An 'Arnold Mill Warning Card' will be given after all other avenues have been explored. A child will receive an Arnold Mill Warning Card if they break the school rules. The class teacher will contact you and discuss the behaviour we don't want repeating.
  5. If a child receives a second Arnold Mill Warning Card a member of the Senior Leadership Team will contact you.
  6. If a child receives a third Arnold Mill Warning Card a meeting will be set up in school with the Headteacher and an Individual Behaviour Plan will be created to support your child's educational needs.
  7. We are no longer using the star system, therefore children will no longer be working towards bronze, silver and gold stars.
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The more detailed policy can be found on our website ([link to policy](#)).

We have delivered an assembly with the children today and they are all very excited about earning the new rewards. We are very hopeful we won't have to go down the route of warning cards as most unwanted behaviour will be addressed before we get to this point.

Thanks for your continued support.

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### A message from Carla Rose

CARLA ROSE COUNSELLING



Carlarosecounselling@gmail.com

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I have worked as a Teaching Assistant at Arnold Mill for 12 years and in more recent years I have gained my level 4 Diploma in Counselling and have worked as School Counsellor alongside my TA role. I have now decided to make counselling my sole career, but I will still be working very closely with Arnold Mill.

*I will be available to carry out 1-1 private counselling, should you feel your child may need support and encouragement for any concerns that you, or they, may have. This could be for bereavement/loss, stress and anxiety or trauma; or you may just feel that talking to an independent Counsellor, other than a family member or friend, would benefit your child.*

*The sessions will be carried out in the Den where I have a dedicated counselling room which is a comfortable, safe environment, so your child can express their thoughts and feelings confidentially through creativity and talking, with no judgement.*

*I am very passionate about how important therapy is for children at a young age as this helps to set them up for a positive response to therapy later in life.*

*At present I'm available on Wednesday afternoons. Please don't hesitate to contact me at [carlarosecounselling@gmail.com](mailto:carlarosecounselling@gmail.com) should you require any advice, further information or details of the costs.*

*Kind Regards*

*Carla Rose - School counsellor*

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## School Payments



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*Dear Parent/Carer*

*Just a polite reminder that School dinners, tuck, Arnie's Breakfast Club and Millie's After School Club should be paid in advance via your child's ParentPay Account.*

*TUCK - should be paid in advance. Please note that from now on children will not be able to order tuck unless their account is in credit (ie, topped up with sufficient funds to pay for the item of tuck item they wish to order.*

**SCHOOL DINNER** - *should be paid in advance or on the day.*

**ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB** – *should be paid for in advance or on the day (if you pay via childcare vouchers we understand that there can be a delay in the funding coming through once you have completed the necessary paperwork and notified the school office)*

**MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** - should be booked and paid for in advance or on the day (if you pay via childcare vouchers we understand that there can be a delay in the funding coming through once you have completed the necessary paperwork)

*I wanted to say a big thank you as the majority of our parents are supportive of our no debt stance and pay their bills promptly/in advance. This approach means we can effectively spend our budget on the children's education rather than paying for unnecessary debts incurred (the school has to pay for every meal/breakfast prepared by the kitchen, for staffing/oncosts for breakfast club and after school club along with admin time spent chasing payments).*

*It also means that we continue to have a positive working relationships our families; of course in extreme circumstances where a debt remains unpaid the school reserves the right to escalate to a debt collection service (and/or where the debt relates to school meals a parent/carer may be required to provide a packed lunch until the debt is cleared).*

*Free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the qualifying benefits below:*

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- *Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).*
  - *Income Support*
  - *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)*
  - *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)*
  - *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
  - *The guarantee element of Pension Credit*
  - *Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190*
  - *Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)*
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*We want to make sure as many eligible pupils as possible are claiming their free school meals. For more information please visit <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk> or telephone Nottinghamshire County Council on 0300 500 80 80 (you will need your personal details parent/carer national insurance number and date of birth along with the child's details in full, including their date of birth and the school they attend).*



*All pupils in reception, year 1, and year 2 are entitled to Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM), this is different to FSM so if you met the above criteria to claim for Free School Meals we would be grateful if you still apply for the funding as (a) it helps the school access additional funding streams (b) you will not automatically receive Free School Meals when your child moves to Year 3.*

*Kind Regards*

*Mrs Oldfield*

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## Parking



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*We have had a request from a resident on Mill Crescent to inform our parents that it is a private road and therefore parents should not park on it. We have also had complaints from people living on Galway Road as people have been parking over dropped curbs and blocking driveways.*

*As a private road, any repairs needed to the road surface are the cost of the residents themselves. Whilst writing, I would ask that you always park considerately around school and would remind you that the school car park is for staff only and should not be used by parents unless collecting a child from Millie's After School Club **after 5pm**.*

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We would like to remind parents that the car park is for the use of **staff only** and should not be used for dropping off and picking up. This includes at breakfast club and after school clubs.  
Thank you



## Useful information



Click through the sheets below for information about:

- Wraparound Care
- PE Timetable
- Free school meals and milk
- Information Leaflet about Strep A
- Academic Calendar 2022-23 (including inset days)
- Link to school policies
- ParentPay
- Easyfundraising
- Cost of Living Helpsheet
- Minor Ailment Scheme - help with cost towards medication

- Headlice - how to detect and treat
- Inspiring Reading - Advice for Parents
- Tax Free Childcare (help towards the cost of Breakfast Club and 30 hour lunchtime supervision fees)

Just click on the symbol in the top left hand corner of the relevant sheet to find out more information on that subject.

## PE Timetable

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### Here are the PE slots for each class:

F1 (am): *Tuesday (please come in PE kit)*

F1 (pm): *Friday (please come in PE kit)*

F2a: *Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

F2b: *Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

1A: *Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

1B: *Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

1C: *Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

2A: *Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2B: *Tuesday and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2C: *Monday and Tuesday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2D: *Thursday and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2E: *Monday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2F: *Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

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## WRAPAROUND CARE AT ARNOLD MILL



**ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB**  
DAILY FROM 7.45AM

**£3.25 per session - food included**

No need to book - just turn up (please ensure you keep your ParentPay account up to date\*)

Is included as part of our nursery 30 hour childcare provision.



**MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

DAILY FROM 3.30-6.00PM

**£12 per session - light tea provided**

Must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay\*. Cut off time for booking 12noon on the day.

\*Payment accepted for both clubs via Government Tax Free Childcare along with other schemes (Please inform us if you wish to pay via any of these schemes)

☎ 0115 966 7930 during school hours

☎ 07\*\*\* during school hours

✉ office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk



## GEDLING BOROUGH AIR NEEDS YOUR CARE



### What are the health impacts

Air pollution from idling cars can lead to:

- Increased chance of developing lung cancer
- Increased risk of heart disease
- Increase in asthma, coughs and bronchitis

### Children

Children are the most at risk because they:

- Have smaller lungs and breathe more rapidly
- Spend more time outdoors
- Tend to be more active and breathe more deeply

### How it affects you and others

Excessive idling is a waste of fuel and money, resulting in an unnecessary negative environmental impact.

People inside cars are exposed to high levels of air pollution, with children especially at risk of harmful effects.

Nottinghamshire's air pollution contributes to hundreds of premature deaths each year.



### Don't sit there idle

Keeping the engine running while stuck in traffic or waiting to collect someone pollutes the air we breathe.

### It's up to all of us

Drivers in Gedling Borough can make some simple changes to improve air quality in the Borough. Most pollution comes from vehicles and idling produces unnecessary air pollution and wastes fuel.

Schools, hospitals and bus stops in particular are hot spots, as:

- Idling is more likely to happen in these locations
- They have sensitive age groups, such as children and older people.



Switch off when waiting or stuck in a jam.

Switch to cycling or walking for local trips.

Switch to a bus or train when you can for longer journeys

You can find out more about air quality by visiting Gedling Borough's air quality webpage below:  
[www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmentalhealth/airpollutionmonitoringandreporting/](http://www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmentalhealth/airpollutionmonitoringandreporting/)





**Greet your child  
with a smile  
and  
not a mobile!**



1 - [Click here for information about free school meals and milk](#)



2 - [Click for important information about Strep A](#)



2024/2025																	
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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day

**Autumn Term**  
2 September - 18 October 7 weeks  
4 November - 20 December 7 weeks



**Spring Term**  
6 January - 14 February 6 weeks  
24 February - 4 April 6 weeks

**Summer Term**  
22 April - 23 May 4 weeks 3 days  
2 June - 29 July 8 weeks 2 days

**Inset Days**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025



3 - [Click here to see school policies](#)

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6 - [Link to Cost of Living Factsheet](#)



## Inspiring Reading

Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

1. Talk about the reader's interests and inclinations - find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together.
2. Think about why reading is good for them - focus on intrinsic motivation rather than external rewards.
3. Capitalise on opportunities to share reading thoughts and interests with others - encourage them to notice preference and choice.
4. Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
5. Make reading time relaxed and interactive - chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
6. Be a reading detective by investigating the different purposes for reading (e.g. adverts to persuade, news to inform, stories to entertain).
7. Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts - empower reading of magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities.
8. Invite others into the reading space - share the love of reading together in your reading community!

In collaboration with Book Week NI 2022



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Childcare:  
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HM Government


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7 - [Link to Tax Free Childcare website](#)



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 **0115 9667930** (option 1 to record a child's absence or option 4 to speak to a member of the admin team)

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