



22nd November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very cold week!! 🥶 I'd like to thank all the staff, parents and children for making the extra effort to get into school under very difficult weather conditions. Also, a big thank

you to Mr Poulet for clearing the site on Tuesday morning so that we could open. We were one of very few schools in the local area to manage it.

The snow has highlighted that some children still don't have wellies in school. Could you please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies to keep here, otherwise they won't be able to fully enjoy playing outside with all our new OPAL equipment.

- As I'm sure you're aware, next Friday is our Christmas Fair 🎄. Thank you to the PTFA for all the work they are putting into making this bigger and better than ever before. Thank you also for all the donations that have been sent in. Please see below for more details about the Christmas Fair.*
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Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Calendar



November

Mon 25th - Nicholas Emm (Poet) - Assembly and workshop for years 3&4 ([Link to flyer](#))

Thurs 28th - 2A Assembly to parents ([Link to letter](#))

Tues 26th - Flu immunisation team in school ([Link to consent form](#))

Weds 27th - *Deadline for returning Goodie Bags and items for Rainbow Raffle*

Fri 29th - *Deadline for Talent Assembly nominations [\(see letter\)](#)*

Fri 29th - *Christmas Fair [\(Link to poster\)](#)*

Fri 29th - *Arnold Mill Bakeoff Competition [\(Link to poster\)](#)*

December

Tues 3rd - *Guitar Assembly to parents (invites will be sent out by the guitar company)*

Thurs 5th - *Computing celebration assembly to parents (invitation only)*

Tues 10th - *Foundation 2 (F2a & F2b) Nativity [\(Link to letter\)](#)*

Tues 10th - *Book Bus in school (Details to follow)*

Weds 11th - *Talent Assembly [\(Link to letter\)](#)*

Weds 11th - *Christmas Dinner Day (Details to follow)*

Thurs 12th - *F1 Christmas Performance [\(Link to letter\)](#).*

Tues 17th - *KS1 (Years 1-2) Nativity [\(Link to letter\)](#)*

Weds 18th *KS2 (Years 3-6) Carol Concert [\(Link to letter\)](#).*

Thu 19th - *Foundation Stage (Nursery & F2) Christmas Party [\(Link to letter\)](#)*

Thu 19th - *KS1 (Years 1-2) Christmas Party [\(Link to letter\)](#)*

Fri 20th - *KS2 (Years 3-6) Christmas Party [\(Link to letter\)](#)*

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

Thurs 6th - *World Book Day*

Fri 21st - *Comic Relief/Red Nose Day*

Tues 25th - Weds 26th - *Year 4 Residential Lea Green Activity Centre* ([see letter](#))

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

Weds 11th - *Class Photos*

Fri 20th - *Non-uniform Day - donations for the Summer Fair*

Fri 27th - *Summer Fair*

July

Fri 4th - *Inset Day* (School closed)

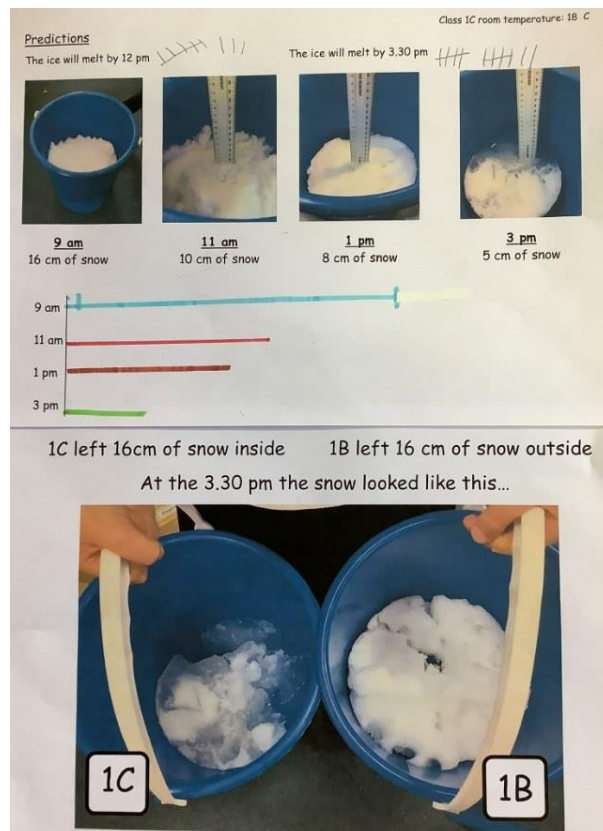
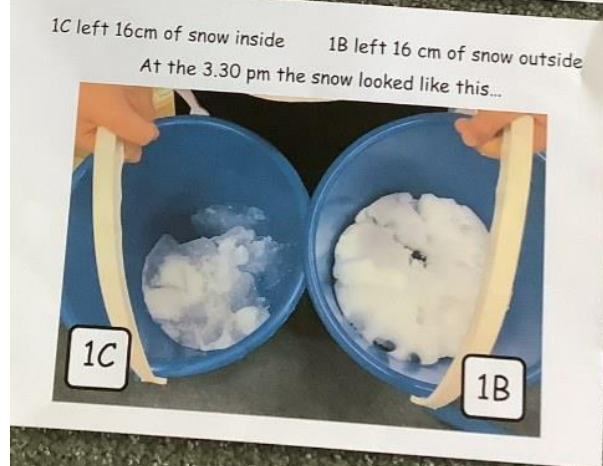
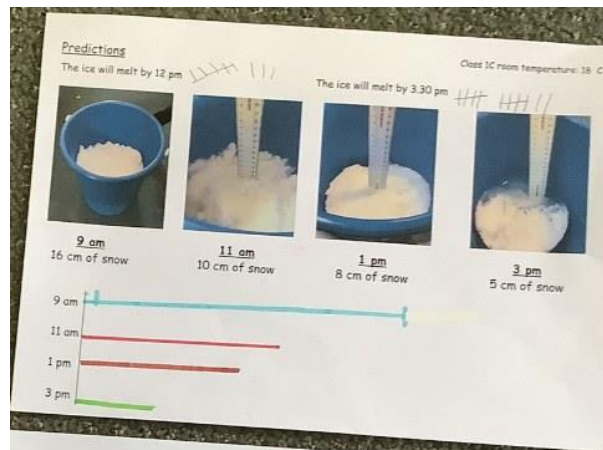
Thurs 10-Fri 11th - *Year 2 Robin Hood Camp* (Details to follow)

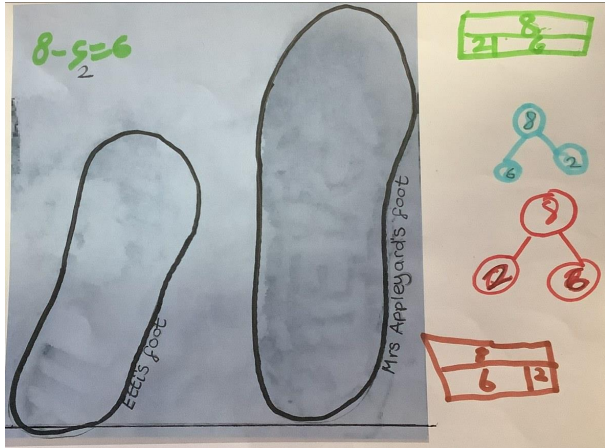
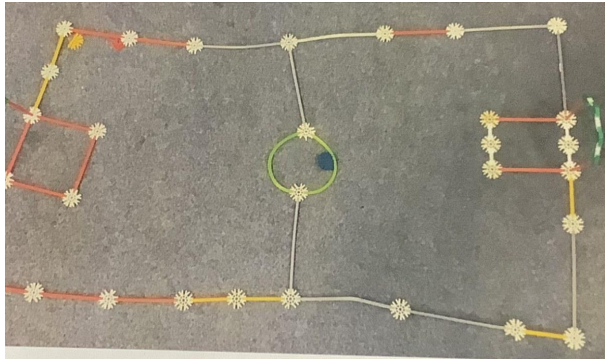
Fri 25th - *Last day of term for children*

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

Children's Work







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What?	To multiply a 2 digit number by a 2 digit.	Why?	To develop my understanding of multiplication.
<p>How do I know I have been successful?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use grid method. I can use a formal written method. I can partition a number to solve a multiplication problem. 			<p>Adult</p> <p>I G P</p>

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$$\begin{array}{r} 246 \\ \times 32 \\ \hline 492 \\ 7380 \\ \hline 7872 \end{array}$$

b)
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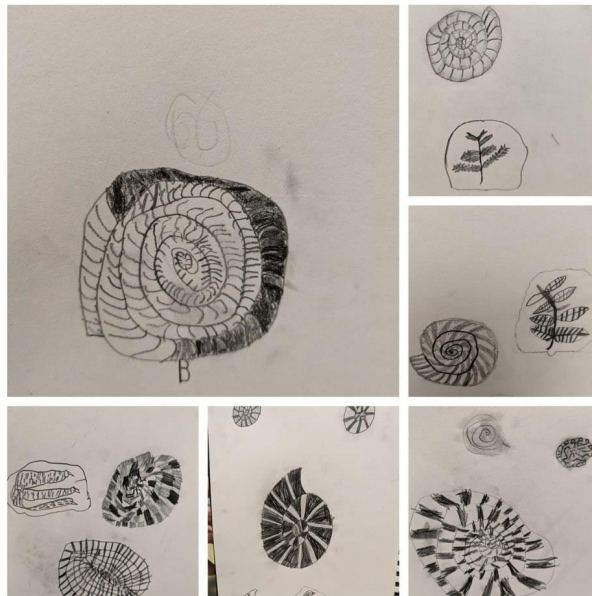
f)
$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ \times 29 \\ \hline 549 \\ 1220 \\ \hline 1769 \end{array}$$

g)
$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ \times 42 \\ \hline 136 \\ 2720 \\ \hline 2856 \end{array}$$

h)
$$\begin{array}{r} 148 \\ \times 64 \\ \hline 592 \\ 8880 \\ \hline 9472 \end{array}$$

i)
$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ \times 14 \\ \hline 208 \\ 520 \\ \hline 728 \end{array}$$

j)
$$\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 584 \end{array}$$



School Dinners: w/c 25th November 2024

WEEK 1
WEEK COMMENCING
4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 6 Jan, 27 Jan,
17 Feb, 10 March, 31 March

All of our meals are prepared using freshly sourced products from the East Midlands. If you need to know more about the ingredients used, please ask.

MY SCHOOL MENU
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25

TASTE 4 NATURE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Vegetable chilli with cheese Mk , mixed rice & nacho's	Chicken tagliatelle Mk <small>Roasted tomatoes Mk & mixed salad</small>	French bread pizza, Mk <small>Mk Gluten beans, potato balls, carrot & cucumber sticks</small>	Roast beef OR Roast Quorn Mk egg , Yorkshire pudding, Mk egg <small>Gluten</small> , baby roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	MSC fish portion, Mk <small>Gluten</small> oven chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn
OPTION 2	BYO Sandwich <small>(Gluten Soya)</small> Filling: cheese Mk , ham or tuna mayonnaise fish egg , vegetable sticks, crisps fruit or Frube yogurt Mk or pudding of the day	Jacket potato, cheese Mk , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise fish egg & mixed salad		Jacket potato, cheese Mk , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise fish egg & mixed salad	BYO Sandwich <small>(Gluten Soya)</small> Filling: cheese Mk , ham or tuna mayonnaise fish egg , vegetable sticks, crisps fruit or Frube yogurt Mk or pudding of the day
PUDDING	Icky sticky sponge Mk egg <small>Gluten</small> & cream Mk	Chocolate muffin <small>Gluten Mk egg</small>	Vanilla sponge <small>Gluten egg</small> & custard Mk	Iced sprinkle cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Strawberry ice cream Mk

Nottinghamshire County Council

Parent Governor Election



We are looking for an additional Parent Governor. A letter will be sent out on Monday with details of how to nominate yourself, so keep an eye out.



ARNOLD MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNORS

WANTED

**Do you want to make a difference in
School?**

**Do you have or want experience of
strategic development?**

Are you looking to enhance your CV?

Do you like asking lots of questions?

**Do you want to bring a new perspective to
School leadership?**

**Would you like insight into the running of
the School?**

**WE WELCOME APPLICATIONS
FROM ANYONE, REGARDLESS
OF EXPERIENCE**



Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA Group

Christmas Fair - Friday 29th November 3-30-5.00pm



It's only a few days to go to the Christmas Fair! Our PTFA Elves are busy preparing, wrapping, stickering and making sure that the fair will be a success. If you are able to offer any help with this, we would be very grateful. We also have a lot of competitions and requests for donations – we know it is an expensive time of year for everyone so please do not worry if you are unable to contribute to this.



A massive thank you to the parents, carers, staff and children who are working hard to make this a fun event for everyone. You are amazing, and we couldn't do this without you. We have lots planned, including:

Arnold Mill Christmas Raffle

Buy tickets for a chance to win a rainbow hamper, a family night at Light Post Farm or 'The Wizard of Oz' at the Bonington Theatre, vouchers for The Pudding Pantry or Clip n Climb Nottingham and many other fabulous prizes. This will be drawn at the end of the fair!

A vibrant, multi-colored background with swirling rainbow patterns. The title 'RAINBOW RAFFLE COMPETITION' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters at the top. Below it, a message in black capital letters states: 'THE CLASS WITH THE MOST DONATIONS WILL WIN A PRIZE!'. In the center, a large, multi-colored starburst shape contains the text 'F1 CAN DONATE ANY COLOUR'. Surrounding this central starburst are ten smaller, multi-colored starburst shapes, each containing a color name and a code: Red 1A, Orange 1B, Pink 2D, White F2B, Yellow 1C, Green 2A, Purple 2C, Blue 2B, Gold 2E, and Silver 2F. At the bottom, two lines of text in black capital letters read: 'ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED AND SHOULD BE HANDED INTO CLASS, OR THE OFFICE BY 27TH NOVEMBER' and 'DONATIONS WILL BE MADE INTO RAINBOW HAMPERS AND BE PART OF THE RAINBOW RAFFLE AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON 29TH NOVEMBER'.

RAINBOW RAFFLE COMPETITION

THE CLASS WITH THE MOST DONATIONS WILL WIN A PRIZE!

F1 CAN DONATE ANY COLOUR

Red 1A

Orange 1B

Pink 2D

White F2B

Yellow 1C

Green 2A

Purple 2C

Blue 2B

Gold 2E

Silver 2F

Black F2A

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RAINBOW RAFFLE IDEAS



F1 – ANY COLOUR
F2A – BLACK
F2B – WHITE

RAINBOW RAFFLE IDEAS



1A – RED

1B – ORANGE

1C – YELLOW

RAINBOW RAFFLE IDEAS



2A – GREEN

2B – BLUE

2C – PURPLE



Arnold Mill Bake Off

Bring donations to the office on the morning of Friday 29th November.



Goodie Bag Competition

Your child should have brought home a white paper bag to enter. If you haven't received one, there are more available from office.



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- Tombola – *Take your chance and win a prize on the alcohol bottle, chocolate or bottle and beauty tombola!*
 - Santa's Grotto – *Experience the Magic of Christmas!*
 - Elfridges – *Parents Keep Out! This is an opportunity for children to buy gifts for adults in the family!*
 - Games - Spin to Win, Open the Chest *and other games ran by our fabulous Year 5s and 6s!*
 - Refreshment Stalls – *Get into the Christmas Spirit with some Baileys Hot Chocolate, Mulled wine and mince pies. We also have our tea, coffee and cake stall!*
 - *Will you be lucky at the 'Water to Wine' stall - pick a wrapped bottle – is it water or a winning bottle of wine?!*
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Talent Assembly: Wednesday 11th December (nominations close on 29th November)



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 on Wednesday 11th December at 9.10am, 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 Friday 29th November to joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk We won't be able to include any nominations received after this date. There will be more opportunities to nominate over the following two terms.

Looking forward to celebrating with you.

Internet and Digital Safety



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides engage and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. These guides have addressed wider topics and themes. For further guides, tips and tips, please visit thenationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

Almost everyone with an internet connection knows YouTube. The Google-owned site lets anyone upload videos to be shared around the world, and as a result, it's an incredible resource with instant free access to material covering every conceivable topic. But with over 500 hours of video uploaded every minute, not all of it will be appropriate for young eyes.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and fun, but it does have the potential to expose children to inappropriate content, even without creating a YouTube account. As a result, it's important to be aware of the risks. YouTube has a 'Restricted Mode' (requiring the user to be logged in) to help protect children from inappropriate content. This mode filters out videos that are inappropriate for children, but it's not perfect and some inappropriate content may still be found.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which gives people the chance to connect, comment, and share videos. This means that children can connect with strangers, which can be a risk. Children should be encouraged to be cautious and not to share personal information with strangers.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is full of trends and challenges, some of which are fun to watch and others which are not. Children should be encouraged to be cautious and not to participate in challenges that could be dangerous or harmful.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

The comments section of popular videos is a common place for scammers to try and trick children into giving them their personal information. Children should be encouraged to be cautious and not to give out their personal information to anyone online.

Advice for Parents & Educators

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

For older children, Restricted Mode is an important setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content. It's important to ensure that this mode is turned on for all devices that children use to watch YouTube.

TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows parents and carers to monitor what their child is watching, uploading, and sharing. This can be a useful tool for ensuring that children are safe online.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for many children, and it's important to monitor their engagement with the platform. This can be done by checking their watch history and the videos they are interacting with.

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

It's possible to create a YouTube Kids account, which is designed specifically for children. This can be a good option for younger children, as it provides a safer environment for them to watch videos.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'public'. It's important to ensure that children's videos are set to 'private' to protect their privacy.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases. It's important to ensure that children are not spending money on these purchases without their parents' permission.

Meet Our Expert
Alan Watts is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tech's Guide, The Evening Standard and The Sun.

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Previously Published Articles

Volunteers needed - Garden



We are looking for adult volunteers who can spare some of their time to help maintain our garden/allotment. If you are willing to spare an hour or 2 please contact the school office.

Parking Safely and Considerately

If dropping off or collecting your child by car, please drive and park safely:

- **Be considerate of our neighbours and leave their driveways clear**
- **Do not park or stop where parking is prohibited during school drop off or pick up - yellow zigzags, double yellow lines & some single yellow lines**
- **Follow the highway code**

Thank you for your support
#roadsafety #community #drivesafely



We would ask again that you please park safely and considerately on roads around school when dropping off and collecting children from school. We have had a number of complaints recently from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking, with some people even being aggressive when challenged. Please use the links below to see what the guidance is. Please also note that the school car park is for staff and visitors only and should not be used by parents.

[Link to Nottinghamshire County Council Parking Enforcement advice](#)

[Link to Nottinghamshire Police - Parking Outside Schools Advice](#)

Applying for Reception Place for September 2025



*If your child lives in Nottinghamshire and requires a Reception school place for September 2025, you must apply through Nottinghamshire County Council (**applies to children who are five years old between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025**).*

The best way to apply is online at: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/applying-for-a-school-place-september>

Parents sometimes think that making only one preference will ensure that a place is allocated at that school, that is not the case, and it is very important that you apply on time and identify four preferences.

If your child attends Nursery at Arnold Mill Primary you will need to apply for a school place as you do NOT automatically get offered a school place.

Below you will find information about important dates and fact sheets.

For September 2025:

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- *Apply from: 4 November 2024*
 - *Closing date: 15 January 2025*

- *National Offer Day: 16 April 2025*
 - [Admission to reception factsheet](#)
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Arnold Mill Primary School
Reception Open Days

Applying for a School place
If your child was born between 1 Sept 2020 and 31st Aug 2021 they will be starting reception in Primary School in Sept 2025.
The application process is managed by Nottinghamshire County Council and applications close on 15 Jan 2025.
National offer day is 16 Apr 2025

17th October
14th November
5th December
9.15am – 9.35am
booking essential

to book please contact:
office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk
0115 966 7930

Helping your child with maths



Hello all,

After Parents Evening it has become apparent that there are a number of adults that would like to support their children further at home. For this reason we are exploring how we can best equip you with the resources and skills and would like to gather the thoughts of the

school community. We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete this quick questionnaire (it will take no longer than 2 minutes).

[Link to form](#)

Thank you,

Mr Robinson and Miss Dibley - Team Maths

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)



We would like to express a big thank you for your ongoing support with the introduction of OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) lunchtime at our school. We are delighted with the positive impact it is having so far and your support has been instrumental with this.

As we continue to expand OPAL, we are in need of more equipment to further enrich the play experience. Please see our new OPAL Bingo Card with examples of equipment that would support us going forward. As well as the below equipment we are always looking for scooters, helmets, material and skipping ropes.

The first class to complete their bingo card will receive an extra playtime. Please give any equipment to your child's class teacher or, if unsure, speak to the office.

Many Thanks,

Mr Hewlett, Mr Phillips-Alexander, Mrs Bullen, Mrs Tomlinson (The OPAL Play Team).



Car Park



Just a quick reminder that the school car park is for staff and visitors only. Parents should not use it for dropping off or collecting children. Please do not use it for breakfast club, after school clubs or boosters. The only exception to this is after 5pm from Millie's After School Club. Be aware that if you

Many thanks

A message from Carla Rose

CARLA ROSE COUNSELLING



Carlarosecounselling@gmail.com

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 should you require any advice, further information or details of the costs.

Kind Regards

Carla Rose - School counsellor

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

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)*

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 Boroughs air quality webpage below:
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 3rd September 2024
Friday 4th July 2025
Monday 28th July 2025
Tuesday 29th July 2025



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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!

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