



*4th October 2024*



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*We have had some very special visitors in school this week conducting a 'Good school review'. Rob Perkin from Nottinghamshire County Council, and Paul Heery and Jacqueline Sainsbury from White Hills Park Trust came to see what a brilliant school we are. They were very impressed with the children's attitudes to learning and left having seen every classroom in action. It was a real privilege for me to show them all the wonderful things we have been doing in school. As always, the Children were amazingly well behaved and did us all proud.*

*As most of you are aware, after a lengthy consultation process, we decided to join White Hills Park Trust in 2023. The process has been quite complex and we are not officially part of that Multi Academy Trust yet. Things are still moving forward, and the aim is for us to convert to an academy on the 1st June 2025. You and your children shouldn't notice any difference on a day to day basis, however our staff have really enjoyed having the trust there to support our school development and improvement goals. As we move closer to the conversion date, I will keep you well informed with what's going on.*

*Don't forget to book your parents' evening slot for next week. Access will be via the classroom doors, but if it is nippy or wet outside, feel free to come and wait in the school entrance.*

*I look forward to seeing you all.*

*Have a lovely weekend*

*Kind regards,*

**Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher**

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## Calendar



**Please use the links below for more information about each event**

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### *October*

*Tues 8th - 1B Library visit*

*Tues 8th, Weds 9th & Thurs 10th - Parents' Evenings ([Link to letter](#))*

Thurs 10th - Year 5 Harvest Festival to parents ([Link to letter](#)).

Fri 11th - Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA Meeting ([Link to poster](#))

Weds 16th - 2A Library visit

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

### ***November***

Thurs 7th - Photographer in school for individual photos

Mon 11th - F2A/2D Library visit

Fri 8th - KS2 Be Internet Legends Assembly by Google ([Link to letter](#))

Tues 12th - F2B/2E Library visit

Weds 13th - Year 5/6 Viking day ([Link to letter](#))

Weds 20th - F1/2F Library visit

Weds 20th - Year 3/4 - Stoneage Day ([Link to letter](#))

Thurs 28th - 2A Assembly to parents (Details to follow)

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

Fri 29th - Christmas Fair

### ***December***

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***

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***

***July***

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

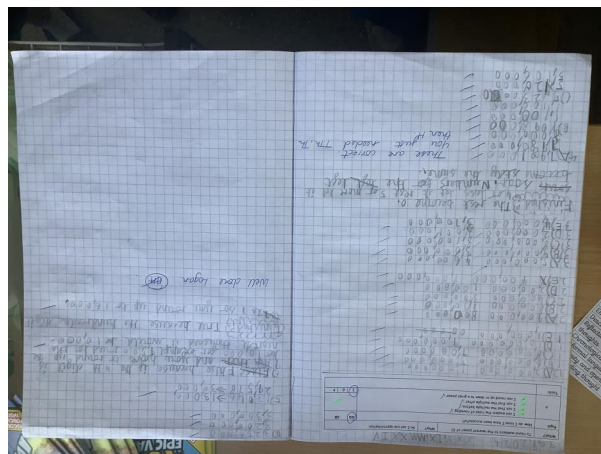
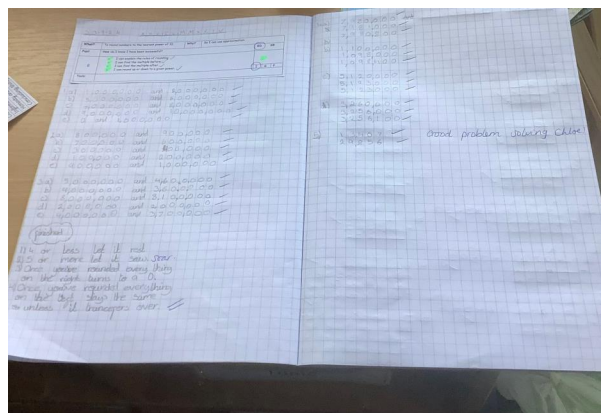
Thurs 10-Fri 11th - *Year 2 Camp*

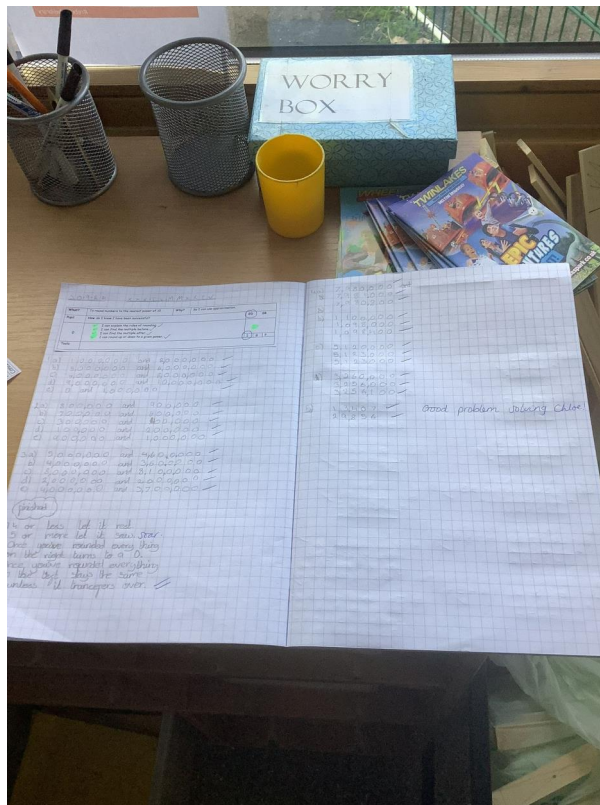
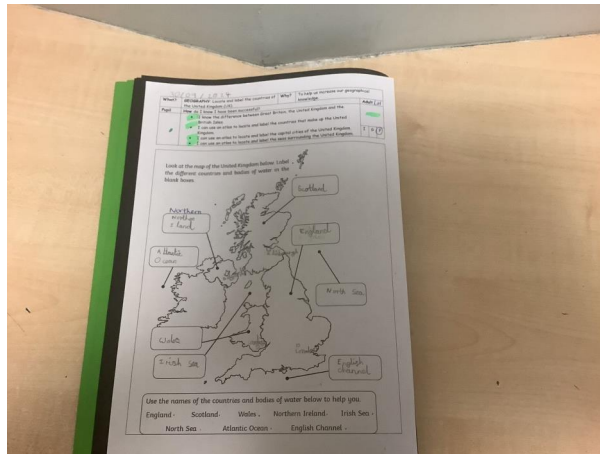
Fri 25th - *Last day of term for children*

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

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## Children's Work







Generations ago, a barbaric society  
a true monster with murders intent  
Ready to massacre at any given  
moment. The obese creature I regarded  
in a swamp near a town, where, started  
a new inevitable struggle every night.  
Known as Gremlin, its claws are sharp  
clutch, remain soft of the foot. Marked with  
scars and scars, rather than a do on the  
face people call him Satan of the boggy wet  
with mud. Sharp, created yellow with gold on  
only a rather cold love.

→ Can you change mother to something foul?


[illegible]





Wednesday 10 October

What?	Investigating the three main rock groups.	Why?	So I can develop my understanding about the three main rock groups that make up the earth's crust.			
Pupil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can make careful observations.</li> <li>I can carry out a simple investigation.</li> <li>I can record my findings in words and pictures.</li> <li>I can label which chocolate bar represents a sedimentary rock, a metamorphic rock and an igneous rock.</li> <li>I can begin to talk about the differences between the three main rock groups.</li> </ul>	Adult	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>6</td> <td>P</td> </tr> </table>	I	6	P
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Chocolate Rocks Investigation



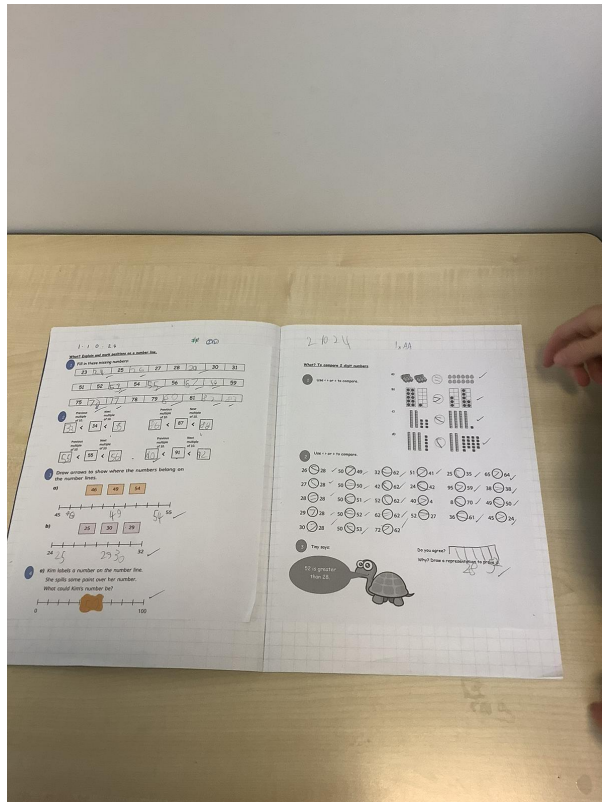




**Key Question:**

Which chocolate bar represents each rock group?





## Flu Vaccinations



*We have been asked to pass on the following message from the Immunisation Team to parents of children in F2-Year 6 (not nursery). If you have any queries, you should contact them direct using the contact details below.*

*Dear Parent/Guardian If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form.*

*If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.*

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/cee0f635>

*The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 26.11.24. The link will close on the 11.11.24. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2024, please disregard this message.*

*If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.*

*Kind Regards*

*Nottinghamshire School Immunisation Service*

*Unit 2 East Bridgford Business Park, Kneeton Road East Bridgford Nottingham, NG13 8PJ*

*Telephone: 0333 358 3397 opt 4 Immunisations.nottinghamshire@intrahealth.co.uk*

*[www.intrahealth.co.uk/Notts](http://www.intrahealth.co.uk/Notts)[www.facebook.com/Notts](https://www.facebook.com/Notts)*

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## **Car Park**



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*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 or after school clubs. The only exception to this is after 5pm from Millie's After School Club. Be aware that if you*

*Many thanks*

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## Harvest Festival Donations



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*This year we are supporting the Arnold Food Bank, we are therefore inviting children to bring donations of tinned or dried food with a reasonable expiry date. Please take all donations in to your Childs classroom by Wednesday 9th October.*

*Thanking you in anticipation.*

*Children in year 5 will be taking part in a harvest assembly, with their parents invited [\(link to letter\)](#)*

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### Harvest Festival Needs for Arnold Foodbank

Anything from the following list would be greatly appreciated to support all our households in need this Winter:

- Tinned meat (corned beef, ham, minced beef, chicken, hotdogs, meatballs etc)
- Tinned Fish (especially tuna)
- Tinned fruit
- Rice Pudding or Custard
- Tinned pasta
- Tinned tomatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Soup - especially tomato
- Tinned Veg/potatoes
- "Smash" potato
- Noodles
- Chocolate Treats
- Snacks - crisps, cereal bars, crackers
- Toiletries - shower gel, deodorant, sanitary items, toothpaste
- Toilet Roll
- Squash
- UHT Milk
- Coffee/Tea
- Vegetable Oil, sauces

Arnold Foodbank is a Charity reg in England and Wales - 1170229  
We are based at Daybrook Baptist Church, 14, Mansfield Road NG5 6AA  
We can be contacted on 07854 890894.  
If you require a referral you can contact the Citizens Advice hardship line on 0800 2082138

## Secondary School Admission Applications: *Deadline 31st October 2024*



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*Secondary school applications are open for admission in September 2025, you need to apply before 31 October 2024.*

*Applying online is quick and easy.*

*Parents sometimes think that selecting just one school will ensure that a place is allocated but that is not the case. It is important that you make use of all four preferences and apply on time for a better chance of being offered a preferred school. Please check carefully the admissions criteria of each school you are considering because they are not all the same.*

*If there are no places available at your preferred school, an alternative offer may be made but this is not automatically the catchment or nearest school. Places will be offered at the next closest school with places available after all on-time applications have been processed. This may mean your child could be allocated to a school some distance from where you live.*

*Use the link below to apply and for more information on secondary school applications for September 2025.*

*If your home address is within Nottinghamshire County Council boundaries:*

[Link to Nottinghamshire County Council Admissions](#)

*If your home address is within Nottingham City Council boundaries:*

[Link to Nottingham City Council Admissions](#)

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# Internet and Digital Safety



As internet online safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they need it. This guide offers an overview of many online safety issues that should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, tips and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways - from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world highlights the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

### WHERE IS IT FOUND?

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Age-inappropriate content is widely accessible through many social media platforms. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people.

#### GAMING

Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but some games can expose children to inappropriate content. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people.

#### STREAMING

The range of video streaming services available to young people has grown rapidly. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people.

#### ADVERTS

Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people.

### 18 Advice for Parents & Carers

#### TALK IT THROUGH

Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk about what they've seen online. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people.

#### CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT

If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people.

#### BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL

After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people.

#### GET SPECIALIST HELP

Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes worsened by rapid changes in their behaviour. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people.

#### STAY CALM

Even though it is understandably difficult to stay calm in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people.

### Meet Our Expert

Cathy Ferguson is a qualified counsellor with the Health Protection Agency (HPA), and she is a private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. It's not just for adults, but also for young people. It's not just for adults, but also for young people.

### National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) [@nationalonlinesafety](https://twitter.com/nationalonlinesafety) [/NationalOnlineSafety](https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety) [@nationalonlinesafety](https://www.instagram.com/nationalonlinesafety)

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[Link to clearer version of poster](#)



## School Dinners: w/c 7th October 2024

**WEEK 2**  
WEEK COMMENCING  
22 April, 13 May, 3 June, 24 June, 15 July,  
5 Aug, 26 Aug, 16 Sept, 7 Oct

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.

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Best of both bread slices, loose fresh fruit.

**MY SCHOOL MENU**  
SPRING/SUMMER 2024

**TASTE OF NATURE**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Margherita pizza — cheese & tomato herby diced potatoes sweetcorn coleslaw & egg	Hunters Chicken — rice, carrots, beans & sauce potato balls broccoli & baton carrots	Pasta Neapolitan — chicken, tomato, mushrooms garlic bread, cheese, tomato sauce crunchy vegetables	Roast pork, stuffing, gravy — potatoes mashed potatoes Yorkshire pudding, pea & onion fresh cabbage & carrots	MSC Young's fish fingers — cheese, tomato, onion oven chips garden peas or baked beans
<b>OPTION 2</b>	<b>Build your own lunch!</b> Sandwich (choose from) Fillings: chicken, tuna, ham or tuna mayonnaise, pea & egg vegetable sticks crisps fruit or Fruite yogurt mix or pudding of the day		<b>Jacket potato</b> with the filling of the day, chicken, tuna baked beans tuna mayonnaise, pea & egg & crunchy vegetables	<b>Build your own lunch!</b> Sandwich (choose from) Fillings: chicken, tuna, ham or tuna mayonnaise, pea & egg vegetable sticks crisps fruit or Fruite yogurt mix or pudding of the day	<b>Jacket potato</b> with the filling of the day, chicken, tuna baked beans tuna mayonnaise, pea & egg & garden salad
<b>PUDDING</b>	Apple Flapjack — slices	Shortbread cookie — slices	Honey cake mix, tag, cream & custard mix	Jelly & shortbread finger — slices	Chocolate & Orange Muffin — slices

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## Previously Published Articles

### Reading at Home



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*We would like to thank you for the incredible support you have shown in promoting a love for reading among our pupils. Your involvement has a profound impact on children's growth and development. To further support with reading at home we would like to remind you of our school policy. Please see below:*

### **Reading at Home**

#### **Foundation stage**

*Children in Foundation stage will choose a share at home picture book. Once the children are ready, they will also bring home a reading book that matches their phonic ability as well as a Read!Write! book. Their share at home and reading book will be changed on their book change day. The*

*Read!Write! book will be changed on Friday. Please read with your child at least **three times a week** and sign their diaries so that they can work towards their reading pins. Reading could include bedtime stories as well as the books they bring home from school.*

### **Key Stage One**

*Children in KS1 have two reading books. Their Read! Write! book and a share at home book. During the week they will have been learning to read their Read! Write! book so that they can read this to you with confidence and expression. Their share at home book is one you can read together. Both books will be changed on a Friday. Please read at least **three times a week**. When you have read with your child please write it in their diaries, then they can work towards their reading pins. We'd also love to know what you are reading for pleasure, so feel free to share that with us in their diaries as well.*

### **Key Stage Two**

*Children in KS2 will be coming home with two books; one book is a book of their choice; the other is an allocated Banded Reading Book (chosen to stretch their reading ability, it will be easy to spot as it will have a bright, coloured sticker on the spine). The banded book is selected after a one-to-one assessment and plays a vital role in tailoring your child's reading experience, ensuring they are matched with appropriate content that aligns with their skill level. Please read the **banded book** with the sticker with your child for 5–10 minutes at least **three times** a week so that they can earn their reading pins (please also record this in their Reading Diary because it will help your child achieve green cards weekly).*

*The other book can be reading for pleasure at any other time and does not form part of our reward policy for reading.*

*If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.*

*Kind regards,*

*Shaun Hewlett - Deputy Head Teacher*

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### **Visits to Arnold Library**

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*During the Autumn Term your child's class will be visiting Arnold library (dates listed below). They will be walking from school to the library. Your child will be given the opportunity to browse, borrow books and even share a story or two.*

*We would like all children to be able to choose a book on their visit to Arnold library. For this to happen please send in your child's library card or get signed up beforehand.*

*If your child is not already a member of the library, could you please ask your child's class teacher, and we will give you a form to complete to return to school before the date of your child's class visit so that the library has time to process them. If your child already has a library card, could you please send it into school on the day of your child's class visit. Your child will then bring their card home along with their new book after their class has visited the library.*

*Please find the dates for when your child's class will visit the library.*

*Thanks for all your support.*

*Shaun Hewlett - Deputy Head Teacher*

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Class	When	Time
2F	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am-11.15am
2E	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm-2.30pm
2D	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm-2.30pm
2C	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	1.30pm-2.30pm
2B	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	1.30pm-2.30pm
2A	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	1.30pm-2.30pm
1C	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	1.30pm-2.30pm
1B	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	1.30pm-2.30pm
1A	TBC	TBC
F2A	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm-2.30pm
F2B	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm-2.30pm
F1	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am-11.15am

## 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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## 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**

**1 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.

**2 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**.

**3 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

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*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).*

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**SPORTSTAR**

## **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 considerably 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](#)

August 2024 to July 2025

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](#)

[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

**Pay online....**  
for peace of mind

Trips, School Meals,  
Breakfast Club, Tuck

**A convenient way to pay**


Paying online gives you peace of mind that comes with knowing your money reaches school safely.

Step 1 - Have your activation letter ready, these will be sent via email


Step 2 - Login at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

Step 3 - Follow the instructions in your activation letter to activate your account

Step 4 - Select 'Pay for items'



4 - [Click link to visit ParentPay](http://www.parentpay.com)



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# Arnold Mill Primary School


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[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause)
- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them












































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5 - [Click link to sign up to Easyfundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause)





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



For more inspiration, visit

<https://ourfp.org/>

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# Childcare Choices

We've signed up for  
Tax-Free  
Childcare:  
Have you?



  
HM Government


Find out more at  
[childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

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



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 [office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk)

 **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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