



5th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We've had a wonderful start to this academic year. It has been great to welcome in our new foundation children. The children have already blown us away with their positivity and hard working attitudes. They look really smart in their new uniforms.

We're all really looking forward to a super year.

Have a great weekend!

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Calendar



September

Wed 10th - *Kingswood parents' information meeting* (3.30pm in 2f) ([Link to Kingswood booklet](#))

Mon 15th-Fri 19th - *Year 5/6 Kingswood residential* (please ensure payment is complete via MCAS)

Wed 17th - *Wellbeing Together parent workshop* ([see poster](#))

Thurs 18th - *Maths Parent Workshop* (year 1) ([see letter](#))

Tues 23rd - *Maths Rockstar and Number Day* for year 1-6 (non uniform) ([see letter](#))

Weds 24th - *Maths Parent Workshop Day* (year 2) ([see letter](#))


October

Weds 1st - *Phonics meeting for Foundation parents* (Letter to follow)

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 School Holidays	 Public Holidays	 Administration Day Monday 1 st September
Autumn Term 1 September - 17 October 7 weeks 3 November - 19 December 7 weeks	 Inset Days Tuesday 2 nd September Monday 5 th January Friday 3 rd July Monday 27 th July	
Spring Term 5 January - 13 February 6 weeks 23 February - 27 March 5 weeks		
Summer Term 13 April - 22 May 5 weeks 4 days 1 June - 27 July 8 weeks 1 day		

Dinner Menus - Week 2

My School Menu					
Spring/Summer 2025					
Week 2		Taco Tuesdays			
Week commencing 28 April, 19 May, 9 June, 30 June, 21 July, 8 Sept, 29th Sept					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pork meatballs Egg Gluten in a tomato sauce with pasta shape of the day Gluten Soya Mustard & roasted mediterranean vegetables	BBQ Chicken taco Gluten with jewelled rice, carrot & cucumber sticks	Bangers & mash Gluten Sulphur Dioxide with seasonal vegetables & gravy 	Roasted gammon with jacket wedges, roasted summery vegetables & gravy	Fish finger cob Fish Gluten Sesame with oven chips, baked beans & peas
Option 2	BYO Sandwich Gluten Soya Fillings: cheese Milk ham or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg vegetable sticks, crisps fruit or Frube yogurt Milk or	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	BYO Sandwich Gluten Soya Fillings: cheese Milk ham or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg vegetable sticks, crisps fruit or Frube yogurt Milk or		
Pudding	Gingerbread cookies Gluten	Ice Cream Tub Milk	Butterscotch shortcake Milk Gluten	Cherry iced bun Gluten Egg Milk Soya	Strawberry fairy cake Egg Gluten
Nottinghamshire County Council					

Mobile Phone Policy - Now in force



Use the link below to see the new mobile phone policy which will be in force from September 2025. This states that **CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BRING MOBILE PHONES INTO SCHOOL**. The reasons for this are set out within the policy.

[Link to Mobile Phone Policy](#)

Smartphone Free Childhood



We have been asked to share a document to encourage a Smartphone Free Childhood. This can be read by using the link below:

[Link to document](#)

What's New with MCAS

Move from ParentPay to MCAS for all school payments and bookings



Please ensure you read the document below carefully, as there have been a lot of changes with the way parents pay and order things.

[Link to School Payments Update \(PDF document\)](#)

The key points are:

- **NEW** Parents need to order tuck in advance using MCAS and toast is now the only option for tuck. **Children will not be given tuck unless it has been ordered on MCAS.**
 - **NEW** You now need to book into Arnie's Breakfast Club (the paid club) using MCAS
 - **NEW** Please book into Millie's After School Clubs using MCAS
 - Please book into the 30-minute free breakfast club using MCAS
 - School meal balances should now be paid onto MCAS.
 - All trips will now be payable via MCAS.
 - ParentPay is no longer being used for anything.
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**Have you booked your
wraparound care for this week?**



If you are wishing your child to stay for the following wraparound care, this needs to be booked and paid for via MCAS:

- 30-minute free breakfast club
- Arnie's paid breakfast club (7.45-9.00am (£3.50 per session))
- Millie's Afterschool Club until 4.30pm (£5.00 per session)
- Millie's Afterschool Club until 6.00pm (£12.00 per session - includes light tea)

Parental Consent for Local Educational Visits



As we are about to start a new school year, we need parents to give consent to their child(ren) to take part in local educational visits. These are visits where the children can walk from school, e.g. to the library, local park etc. We will request separate consent for all other trips. You can easily give consent to this via the MCAS app by selecting Parental Consent.

Whilst on the app, please check that you have given consent to all the other categories listed.

Please let us know if you require any consent to be withdrawn for anything, e.g. photo consent, as this has to be carried out by the school office.

Coram Life Education: SCARF



The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the SCARF resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

Please use the link below to read all about SCARF.

[SCARF Letter to parents](#)

Wellbeing Together Learning Event

Please complete this form if you wish to attend:

[Link to form](#)



Wellbeing Together.

A workshop for parents and carers to explore how to improve their families mental health.

All parents, carers and other family members welcome.

Refreshments provided.

Arnold Mill Primary
Wednesday 17th
September 2025
9:00am - 11:30am

You will discover:
The Five Steps to mental wellbeing and how they help.

Strategies for improving adult and children's mental health.







An approved delivery partner of Community & Family Learning



Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

IT'S MORE THAN A FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION

Did you know that free school meal applications assist in so much more than just free meals? Take a look!

	
Free School Meals	Extra School Funding
Free school meals guaranteed until parent's eligibility ceases	School will receive Pupil Premium funding for every child entitled to free school meals - even if parent's eligibility ceases
	
Free School Milk	Access to HAF
Children will be eligible for free milk throughout primary school (universal entitlement ends at age 5) or until parent's eligibility ceases	Access to Holiday and Food Programme, giving free activities during school holidays

Important Policies



Here are a few policies which we would like to highlight:

[Parental Code of Conduct](#)

[Behaviour Policy](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

[Mobile Phone Policy](#)

All other policies can be found here:

[Link to Policies page on website](#)

The School 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.

Many thanks

PE

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: Monday (please ensure you have PE kit in school) and Tuesday (please come in PE kit)

2B: Tuesday (please come in PE kit) and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2C: Tuesday (please come in PE kit) and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2D: Monday (please ensure you have PE kit in school) and Thursday (please come in PE kit)

2E: Thursday (please come in PE kit) and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

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



 **0115 9667930** (option 1 to record a child's absence or option 2 to speak to a member of the admin team)

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