



6th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

I do hope you all had a fantastic summer and you're all looking forward to getting back to normal routines now Autumn term has arrived. We would ask that you send the children's wellies to school as soon as possible to enable them to get out and about, no matter the weather. We would also remind you to send in PE kits.

Children have all now been added to their new classes on Teams. Please check this regularly and set notifications up, as we send out photos and reminders on there. If unsure, please ask your child's teacher.

We have been looking at the best ways to communicate information with parents and carers as we know there are a lot of things happening every week to keep your eye on. After careful consideration, and after reflecting on feedback from parents, we are going to continue with this SWAY newsletter format. Rather than bombarding you with hundreds of e-mails, which you might miss, we aim to send this newsletter out every Friday with all the information you will need for the week ahead, along with information on events that will be coming soon. For those of you who aren't aware, I normally give a brief outline of what's coming next week in my intro and then the rest of the newsletter is broken down into different headings- often in time order. Please check these newsletters, they are very helpful.

We have a few major changes this year. One change that will affect you all is the new government guidance on term time holiday/ unauthorised absences. I have attached a leaflet in this newsletter to help you understand what their new fining system means. As a summary the Government have put great emphasis on fining parents if they choose to take their children out of school for holidays. Authorised holidays will not be allowed and so we are warning you not to book holidays in term time.

As a school we do not see any of the money from these fines. However, we do appreciate the importance of children attending school every day and so we will be working with the Government to improve attendance across school.

The other change links to our behaviour policy, rewards and sanctions. As this is quite a complex change there is another letter going out to explain the changes with a copy of the new policy. The children will have an assembly and lessons in class about the changes. We all feel the old systems were ready for a change and hope this new system will focus on the positives and help children learn what good behaviour looks like. Our main goal is to prepare them for life, being able to behave correctly will set them up well for a positive future.

We look forward to the children sharing their new rewards with you.

Have a great weekend.

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Calendar



Sept

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

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

Oct

9th & 10th - *Parents' Evenings*

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

Nov

Fri 29th - *Christmas Fair*

Dec

Tues 10th - *Book Bus in school*

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

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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

Latest News



Changes to the Behaviour Policy

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:

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.*

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.

ASDA's Cashpot for



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.

School Attendance: Government changes effective from 19th August 2024

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](#)

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

Internet and Digital Safety



In 2023, Ofcom found that over half of UK children aged between 8 and 11 reported having a smartphone, as well as 96% of UK teens. 18% of 2-4 year olds are gaming online and this rises to over 34% aged 5-7. 📱 However, a survey from the Children's Commissioner also found that 45% of under-18s have encountered inappropriate content online 🚫 That's a high number of children who could benefit from having parental controls on their devices to help safeguard them from such encounters in the future. It is a very good time as we re-start the school year to have a review of the devices children access at home, especially shared devices, which are easily forgotten and make sure our children are as safe as possible.

Due to the sheer volume of devices and apps available for purchase and download, it can be difficult to know where to start when implementing these safety measures 🧐 🖱️ Please read the attached parent guide - Top 10 Tips for Parents and Educators: Using and Reviewing Parental Controls from the wonderful [#WakeUpWednesday Team](#).

[Link to pdf version of poster](#)

At The National College, our [WakeUpWednesday](#) guides empower 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. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [thenationalcollege.com](https://www.thenationalcollege.com).

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators USING AND REVIEWING PARENTAL CONTROLS

Phones and computers are essential parts of children's lives, but with unfettered internet access comes a multitude of risks. While not foolproof, parental controls can help with this: filtering out inappropriate content, limiting the ability to spend real money, capping screen time and generally making devices safer for young people.

- 1 KNOW THE TYPES**
While parental control software can apply to an entire device, it also pays to know about options on individual apps and websites. TikTok, for example, has restricted mode for limiting unratable videos, while Snapchat lets you keep an eye on who a child has been talking to. Check the settings of any new app young users want and review your options.
- 2 COVER ALL DEVICES**
Knowing what parental controls cover is crucial, as remaining unaware can run the risk of blind spots in the device's safety measures. Controls on a phone will apply whenever a child's on that device, for instance – but you'll want to ensure that parental controls are set up across any laptops, tablets and potentially other phones, too. Remember, buying a new device may require you to set everything up again.
- 3 DON'T NEGLECT SHARED TECH**
While children often have their own devices, if you have a shared family computer or tablet, for example, you'll need to make sure that's not a weak point in your safety measures. Parental controls for your router, that cover everything connected to your Wi-Fi, are one option – or you can just be thorough with each device and online account. Just ensure that unsecured laptops, phones and tablets are password locked.
- 4 CONSIDER TIME CONTROLS**
Even safe internet content can be harmful if it's viewed in excess. Not only are certain apps addictive enough to distract from other duties, but late-night usage can badly disrupt sleep, which is vital for adolescent brain development. Most parental controls offer some kind of time limit – either blocking access at certain hours or capping the number of minutes it can be used per day – so be sure to consider these.
- 5 BLOCK APP SPENDING**
Seemingly free apps can sometimes include microtransactions: purchases that can be made using real money. While plenty of developers implement these fairly, some companies attempt to manipulate children into paying for additional features or content, which can soon add up to hundreds of pounds if a child gets carried away. Transparency, iOS and Android's settings allow you to block in-app purchases, preventing any huge bills.
- 6 NO CONTROLS ARE PERFECT**
Parental controls can be very useful, but they're far from infallible. Some unpleasant content can and unfortunately will slip through the net, so remember that setting up these measures isn't a substitute for taking an active interest in young people's digital lives. Talk to them, and make sure they're aware of the risks of the internet as well as its benefits.
- 7 MIND THE GAPS**
There'll undoubtedly be some gaps in parental controls, no matter how thorough you intend to be. For example, if you use router-level parental controls, bear in mind that these won't cover Wi-Fi outside the home. For that reason, it's important to keep an open dialogue with children about the many unpleasant aspects of social media and the web.
- 8 KEEP THINGS SECURE**
Some children can react poorly to parental controls and feel tempted to circumvent them. It's important to ensure that the passwords to these settings remain unknown to children, otherwise they can easily modify the restrictions without you knowing. Similarly, make sure your phone isn't left unlocked and unattended.
- 9 REVIEW CONTROLS REGULARLY**
Parental controls shouldn't be a 'set and forget' deal. Not only can parental summaries provide you with a frequent overview of a child's digital life – to let you spot any warning signs – but companies often add new features, and some of these may be useful to enable (or disable). Regularly checking in ensures that if a child has found a way to wiggle out of the controls, you'll be the first to know.
- 10 KNOW WHEN TO LET UP**
The parental controls you install on a computer for a seven-year-old probably wouldn't be appropriate for a child of 16 – and as young people approach adulthood, bubble-wrapping the internet can do more harm than good. Consider relaxing parental controls as children get older, so they can learn to manage the risks of the internet themselves, without so many training wheels.

Meet Our Expert
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SEND

Please use the link below to register to attend the coffee morning on Monday 30th September.

[Link to form](#)



Free Parent Workshop for parents of children with dyslexia

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](#)

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).



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

School Clubs



Due to it being such a busy half term with the residential trip to Kingswood and parents' evenings, we have decided that clubs will not start until after half term, apart from Gardening Club due to making the most of the light nights (see below for more details). Please keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.

Gardening Club

We will be running a Gardening Club for 4 weeks from 17th September for children in years 3-6. There are limited spaces available. If you wish to apply for a place for your child, please complete this form ([link to form](#)). We will contact you by 13th September to inform you if your child has been successful.

The club will be dismissed from the Foundation. Please note that the gates to the staff car park will remain locked until after all clubs have finished and the last child collected (unless a member of staff is leaving the premises). If the gate is open, please do not park in the staff car park as you risk being locked in.

Kind regards

Mrs Hopewell, Mrs Humprey & Mrs Carter

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)

Previously Published Articles

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

School Payments



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/carers 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 earnings 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

Parking



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**.*

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.

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/





**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](#)

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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day

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



Inset Days
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Friday 4th July 2025
Monday 28th July 2025
Tuesday 29th July 2025

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



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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!

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