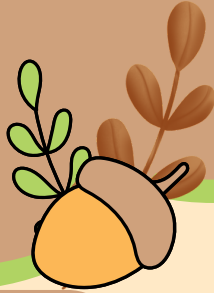




# SEN NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN 2024



### A WARM WELCOME

Welcome back to all our amazing families old and new. I hope you had a great Summer with your little ones but understand that the holidays can be a very tricky time for some. I hope your children are now settling into their new classes but if you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher directly or myself.

For those that are new to Arnold Mill, our SEN team is made up of 5 amazing individuals:

Mrs Slater – SENCO

Mrs White – Assistant SENCO and lead TA

Mrs Hopewell – ELSA and Forest School lead

Mrs Stones – Nurture and Sensory Support

Mrs Oldfield – Headteacher

Please regularly check our SEND page on the school website – [found here](#) – as we regularly update it with information we are sent from external agencies. It is a great place to start when looking for ways to support your children.

### COFFE MORNING

Our SEN Coffee morning this term will be held Monday 30th September 9am in the Den. These sessions are available to ALL members of our community and provide advice and strategies for supporting your children at home.

The focus for this session will be:

#### **CONTROLLING RISKY BEHAVIOURS**

With support from local agencies we aim to answer any of your questions regarding your children's emotional and at times physical outbursts at home.

Please Click the link below to confirm your attendance:

[SEN Parent Coffee Morning](#)



### OUR RECOMMENDED

LISTEN:

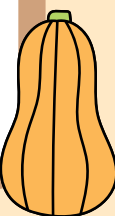
SENDCAST



## SENDcast

P O D C A S T

The SENDcast is a one-stop-shop for SEND content, with information all in one place for teachers, parents and anyone else supporting children or young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.



## RECOMMENDED ONLINE COURSES

### UNDERSTANDING AUTISM AND MENTAL WELLBEING

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 7-9PM - ONLINE

[Click here to book](#)

### UNDERSTANDING OVERWHELM, MELTDOWNS AND SHUTDOWNS.

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER - 7-9PM - ONLINE

[Click here to book](#)

### UNDERSTANDING DYSLEXIA AND SUPPORTING AT HOME

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - 9:30 - 11:30AM - ONLINE

[Click here to book](#)



## AUTUMN TERM MEETINGS:

If your child is on our school SEN register, please DO NOT book a Parents Evening appointment with your child's class teacher this term. You will instead be invited for a SEN meeting. This term's meetings will look like this:

FS1/FS2 - Multi Agency meeting - dates will be sent out.

Year 1/2 - Multi Agency Meeting - dates will be sent out

Year 3/4 - Structured conversation - to be arranged with class teacher

Year 5/6 - Structured Conversation - to be arranged with class teacher.

## HAVING A CLEAR OUT?

Our SEN team is always looking for additional supplies of fidget toys, sensory toys, construction toys and gross motor development toys.

If you find you have any of these toys that are unwanted, please bring them to school for Mrs Slater or Mrs Stones and we will be happy to put them to use in our Sensory Circuits space.



## CONTACT US:

Please feel free to contact Mrs Slater - SENCO at any point via email:  
aslater@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

However, my working days are Mondays and Wednesdays so don't be worried if I don't reply on days I am not in school.