

Arnold Mill SEN Newsletter

Summer 2023

Welcome to our first ever newsletter dedicated specifically for Special Educational Needs at Arnold Mill Primary. We hope you find this useful for information and updates that take place here at our school. If you have any suggestions or information you would like in future Newsletters or have any general queries about SEN at Arnold Mill, please email me at aslater@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

ARNOLD MILL UPDATES

This year we have worked hard to build an incredible SEN team to continue to develop on the amazing work the staff do here already. Our SEN team now meet each half term to put plans in place for any children who need extra support or guidance for staff on where we can go for support externally.

Thank you to the parents who completed our SEN Parent survey recently it has been very useful in planning ways we can develop further. We have introduced 'Parent Questionnaires' ahead of meetings so you have more of a say in the direction the meeting goes and we are looking at more ways we can get your voice heard in school.

PARENT MEETING

I would like to invite our SEN parents to come into school on Wednesday 12th July at 9am for a drink, cake and catch up. Your opinions really matters to us and I would love to hear ways you feel we can improve our SEN provision at Arnold Mill or answer any questions you may have.

PLEA FOR HELP

We are looking at developing our SEN provision in school with a new hub space for interventions of all kinds, such as; fine motor, gross motor, cognition, speech and language etc.

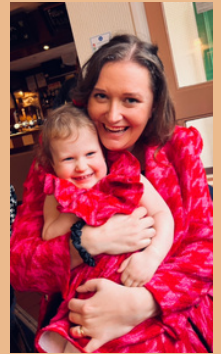
If you find yourself having a clear out (or wishing to make a donation of any kind), we are looking specifically for:

Sensory toys (fidget toys, sensory lights, kaleidoscopes, stepping stones, sensory tiles, building blocks – lego, duplo or other, wobble boards or a sensory tent).

We are also wanting a children's paint easel for art therapy purposes, if anyone is getting rid of one.

SENCO

Hi there, In case we haven't met already, I am the new School SENCO – Mrs Slater. I work in school on Mondays and Wednesdays and you can contact me any time to arrange a meeting if needed.



Fun Facts

- I have been a teacher for 8 years and a SENCO previously.
- I have two young children: Eloise (3) and Max (1).
- I have two dogs called Fish and Chips. (The children always find that fact hilarious for some reason)

KEY DATES

7th/12th/14th June

SEN Multi-Agency Meetings for Children in FS1/FS2/Year /Year 4

June 23

All other classes will have 'structured conversation' meetings (except Year 6) with their class teachers throughout June.

5th July

Whole School transition day

12th July

SEN Parent Morning



Thank you so much for reading and I look forward to meeting you all if I haven't already.