

Arnold Mill

SEN NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2023

Welcome Back To School!

Welcome back after a long Summer Holidays!

I hope you had a good time with your little ones and made some amazing memories. I understand holidays and unstructured times can be very tricky for some of our young ones (I hope you all received the email with SEN Summer clubs which I sent before the holidays) and as mentioned before - I do check my emails and respond in the holidays so always feel free to email for advice or support if needed. Equally, If you found any clubs/support services particularly helpful, please let me know so I can pass these on to other parents who may benefit.

It has been lovely to get some time in the Foundation unit over the last week to meet our new children and parents and I look forward to working with you all this year to help meet your individual children's needs and help them to flourish.

What's In This Terms Issue?

- Welcome back!
- Den update.
- Key dates.
- SEN Parent Coffee Morning.
- Get involved!
- External Support services (see leaflets attached)



Den update!

As mentioned in our previous SEN Parent Morning, we have been working to develop our Den provision over the Summer.

We have now set up our 'Phase 1' plan for development which means all rooms are being used to support our children within school times.

Mrs Monaghan is using the main room to lead daily Sensory Circuit interventions and Nurture support for her target children throughout the day.

Mrs Hopewell is using one of the rooms to lead her ELSA support each morning.

Miss Rose has an allocated room for her Counselling sessions.

Mrs Smith is using the main room on a Monday to deliver her Speech and Language development groups. Although this is still a work in progress, we have made huge strides and would love for you to come see the space on our next SEN Parent Coffee Morning.

SEN Parent Coffee Morning

Next Meeting: Wednesday 8th November 2023
9:15am
Staff room/The Den

Focus of meeting:

What to do when your child becomes dysregulated? How can you help your child with their sensory needs?

We will meet in the Staffroom and have a brief SEN update.

We will then move to the Den so you can explore our new Nurture Provision and discuss: Advice from C&I support services, OT Services (provided by SENCO) and Q&A opportunities with school Nurture and Sensory Specialist Mrs. Monaghan.



Key dates

- 16/10/23 & 18/10/23 - FS1/2 and KS1 Multi Agency meetings (Letters to be sent ASAP).
- October 23 - Structured conversations
- 8/11/23 - SEN Coffee Morning.

GET INVOLVED!

Thank you to those who attended our last SEN Parent Coffee Morning, it is always lovely to see you all and I truly value your feedback on what you would like support with in future. I hope to see you all at our next meeting.

This term I am looking to set up a SEN Parent focus group with a few parents who are happy to chat openly and honestly about their experiences of SEN support at Arnold Mill and with External Agencies, in the hope of improving this even further to achieve the best for our children. If you are interested in being a part of this please email me.

If you happen to be having a clear out before Christmas and are getting rid of any construction toys, beanbags, mirrors or sensory toys we would love to have them to develop our Den provision further.

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