

SEN NEWSLETTER

Arnold Mill Primary

Spring 2024



DEN UPDATE! ★

We are very pleased to update parents on the development of the Den!

Since September, Mrs Monaghan, Mrs Hopewell, Mrs Rose and Mrs Smith have all been using the Den to support children with interventions.

Having a place separate to the main school building has been incredible, especially providing a new space for children with emotional needs to feel comfortable opening up away from the busy school building.

In December, we were lucky to use some money from the Christmas fair to begin Phase 2 of the development and added a Swedish Climbing Wall (see above picture) to help children to release their energy by channeling it into a productive outlet.

Help needed:

We are in search of a small fitness trampoline or 'trampette' for the den, if anyone has one they no longer use we would be very grateful.

SEN meetings this term.

If your SEN child is in FS1, FS2 or Year 1 - 4, they will have a structured conversation meeting with parents and class teachers at some point in February, (this may differ across classes) - this will be instead of a parents evening appointment.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6, they will have a Multi-agency meeting in March - dates will be confirmed once school places are announced.

EHCP AT ARNOLD MILL

We have had a lot of parents asking about EHCPs lately. There are a lot of misconceptions about what they are and how they could impact your child. To address this, we have created an online document '[EHC at Arnold Mill](#)', you can find this on our [SEND information page](#) on the school website.



SEN PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Next Meeting: Wednesday 7th February 2024

9am

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. A member of the GAP team will be coming to the meeting to answer any specific questions you have relating to your child's behaviour at home or school (the GAP team are our local SEMH specialists and work with a number of children in our school at any time).

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.

ANY QUESTIONS:

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KEY DATE:

Week Commencing - Monday 5th February is Children's Mental Health Week. Keep an eye on newsletters and the school website for any updates about things happening locally.