



Arnold Nursery School  
and Children's Centre

# Autumn Term Newsletter

## Welcome Everyone

Welcome to the new school term. It's lovely to see children returning to school after a difficult and challenging summer. All the children are settling into their new classes and starting on the next stage of their school career. We will soon be sending out a booklet informing you of how to find out about how well your child is doing in class. Also, please take a few minutes to read this newsletter as there are some important dates!

### INSET/CLOSURE DAYS for 2021-2022

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**We will be closed on  
these days**

### Children's Centre Groups

Our Groups are back.....

"Don't forget to like our Facebook page, **Arnold Nursery School and Children's Centre** for more information about what's on each month!

We look forward to seeing you soon!"  
Lisa & Bex (Outreach Team)

### Children in Need

Children in Need is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 details will follow about the activities we will be doing



### Sickness

If you think that you or your child is showing symptoms of coronavirus, please do not send them to school.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

**a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

**a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

**a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

### It's good to grow from Morrisons

The School is part of the Morrison's new campaign "It's good to grow" where Morrison's donate gardening equipment to schoolchildren across the UK.

Customers will gain one "grow token" in their My Morrisons account for every £10 that is spent in store or online. The tokens can be donated to any school of the shopper's choice to redeem equipment such as gardening tools.

### Pupil individual photographs

The photographer will be in school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October



## F1 stay and play

### Stay and play sessions will be held on the following dates:

Class 3 – Tues 5<sup>th</sup> October 8:45am – 9:45am and 12:45pm – 13:45pm

Class 1 – Wed 6<sup>th</sup> October 8:45am – 9:45am and 12:45pm – 13:45pm

Class 2 – Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> October 8:45am – 9:45am and 12:45pm – 13:45pm

## F1 and 2-3s Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November. Your child's key person will contact you to arrange a suitable date to discuss how they have settled in and how well they are progressing in nursery.

## Covid-19 reminder

Although some Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted we are still using the one way system for pick up and drop off. We also advise where possible to still wear face masks.



## Mobile phones

For safeguarding reasons the use of mobile phones is not allowed anywhere on the school premises or grounds. We would appreciate your co-operation with this matter. When collecting your children they may want to show you their creations and teachers may want to talk to you.

## Outdoor Area F1

While on the school grounds could you please ensure older siblings are supervised and do not play on the outdoor equipment.



## Snack Money F1

We ask for a voluntary donation of 50p per week to cover the cost of snacks and fresh fruit we offer the children during nursery session. Each class will have a money box outside the classroom for your contributions. If you would prefer to pay by bank transfer for the term please make a £5 donation to Account no : 70724718 Sort Code : 15-30-00



Holiday	Last Day of Term	First Day of Term
October Half Term	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
Christmas	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
February Half Term	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Easter	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> 2022
May half term	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Summer	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	