



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 who were with us last term, as well as those who are attending for the first time. 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. Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter there are some important dates!

### INSET / CLOSURE DAYS for 2019-2020

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**We will be closed on  
these days.**



## Sickness

We often call this time the 'poorly term', while children build up their immunity. If your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea they can only return 48hours after the last bout and if they are well enough to do so. If your child needs over the counter medication e.g. Calpol they are not well enough to attend and need to recuperate in the comfort of their home. Please let us know when your child is unwell by ringing 01709 828983/834354 then we will be able to record their absence as authorised on our registers.

### F1 Additional Services

As well as our nursery sessions we also offer:

Breakfast	8.00am - 8.30am	£2.50
Lunch	11.30am - 12.30pm	£5.00
Tea	3.30pm - 5.30pm	£7.00

If you are interested in any of these sessions please enquire at reception.

### 2 - 3s Provision

We have free places for eligible funded children

**We also have Paid Places available:**

8.00am - 1.00pm	£22.00
1.00pm - 6.00pm	£22.00
8.00am - 6.00pm	£44.00

If you are interested in any of these sessions please enquire at reception.



## Photographs

The school photographer will be in taking individual photographs of the children on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

## Parking

Please remember not to park on the zig zag lines outside school, across public driveways or school gates. We need access at all times for refuse collection, staff and emergency services. I would like to thank all parent/carers who park thoughtfully and safely when they bring their child.

## F1 Parents Consultation

You will be invited to meet with your child's key worker shortly to discuss how well they have settled in and how you can help them at nursery. A time will be arranged which is convenient for you the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### 'Stay and Play'

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Come and stay for a while and help your child with Halloween and Bonfire Night Activities.



## 2-3s Parents Consultation

We will be having a Parents Evening to let you know how your child has settled in on the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, November 5.30pm - 7.00pm. Appointments will be arranged at a convenient time for you shortly.

### 'Stay and Play'

Date to be confirmed



## 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. The money also covers for the cost of baking (each class bakes on a regular basis. We also try and taste new foods during special celebrations such as Eid and Chinese New Year and when we learn about 'Goldilocks' we even try her porridge! I hope you agree your 50p is money well spent.

## Children in Need

Children in Need is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 details will follow about the activities we will be doing



Holiday	Last Day of Term	First Day of Term
		Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019
October Half Term	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Christmas	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
February Half Term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Easter	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Spring Bank	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Summer	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	