

Arnold View Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Materials Donation

Throughout the school year, the Early Years children will have access to a variety of malleable materials to help them improve their fine motor skills. This may be something like playdough or cornflour. In order to provide these activities and experiences, we do have to buy extra materials and ingredients. These activities are invaluable to our children as they help build the strong muscles needed for writing.



To help us cover the cost, we are asking parents and carers if they could kindly donate £3.00 towards the resources. This will be a one-off donation to help throughout the school year.

Can you please make your donation via our online payment system Scopay. We kindly ask that this payment is made by **Monday 7th October 2024.**

Food Tasting



Throughout the course of the year, the Early Years children will be learning about their own environment and local area. They will then move on to explore locations further afield. As part of this, we may offer them the opportunity to taste different foods. We may also explore foods linked to different celebrations throughout the year. To do this we will need your permission along with details of any allergies or foods your child does not eat.

Local Walks

The children in Early Years will be learning about their local area and the world around them. As part of this, we may go on a walk around the school grounds and/or around the area local to school. We will again need your written consent to allow your child to participate in walks in the local area throughout the year.



The walks would be planned ahead of time and dates and times shared with parents. There will always be a higher staff to child ratio than there would be in school to ensure the children's safety at all times. The relevant risk assessments would be completed and in place. We may ask for parents and carers to support with these walks but this will be shared via DOJO at the time.

Could you please complete the attached forms link giving your consent and permission for all the above by **Monday 7th October 2024:-**

Link:- <https://forms.office.com/e/vH4irPipZS>

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Vowles
EYFS Lead

